



ST. DAVID'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**CHRISTMAS EVE: CHILDREN'S PAGEANT  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

Incorporating materials from *Enriching Our Worship*

**4 PM • Historic Church**

**CLERGY** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

**MUSIC** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music

Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir

Jean Farris Fuller, Guest Organist

Bethell Family Singers

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Special Flower and Music Fund that enables the decorations and special music at St. David's.  
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> <i>Spoken service without music</i>
	<b>Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I</b> <i>Servicio hablado sin música</i>
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> <i>Incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship</i>
	<b>Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II</b> <i>Incorporando materiales de Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración</i>
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> <i>Traditional liturgy and music Livestreamed</i>
	<b>Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II</b> <i>Liturgia y música tradicionales Transmitido en vivo</i>



**Childcare** available during worship services.  
8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor

**Assistive listening devices** Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

## MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.  
[stdave.org/music](http://stdave.org/music)

*Please see the back cover for our worship service and building schedule through Jan. 11, 2026.*

*Sunday Breakfast resumes Jan. 4*

*Thursday Lunch resumes Jan. 8*

*Wednesday Dinner resumes Jan. 14*

## CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Monday:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Friday:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Closed

**Phone:** 512.610.3500

## VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: [hope.b@stdave.org](mailto:hope.b@stdave.org)

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, email Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al la adoración de hoy. Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante, o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



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## NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

## RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

## PARKING

Parking is free during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

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## WAYS TO GIVE

- **Give online** with the QR code
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# CHRISTMAS EVE: CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

**PRELUDE:** How Far is it to Bethlehem

Traditional English arr. Stephen Paulus

*Please stand and join in singing.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN 83

⌘ O come, all ye faithful

Adeste fideles

Stanzas 1-3, 6

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light eternal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

1 come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
 2 lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

1 come, and behold him, born the King of angels;  
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Father;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the highest;

*Refrain*

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us a -  
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
 born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
 Word of the Father,  
 now in flesh appearing;

*Refrain*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

God be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

### COLLECT FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

BCP, P. 212

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

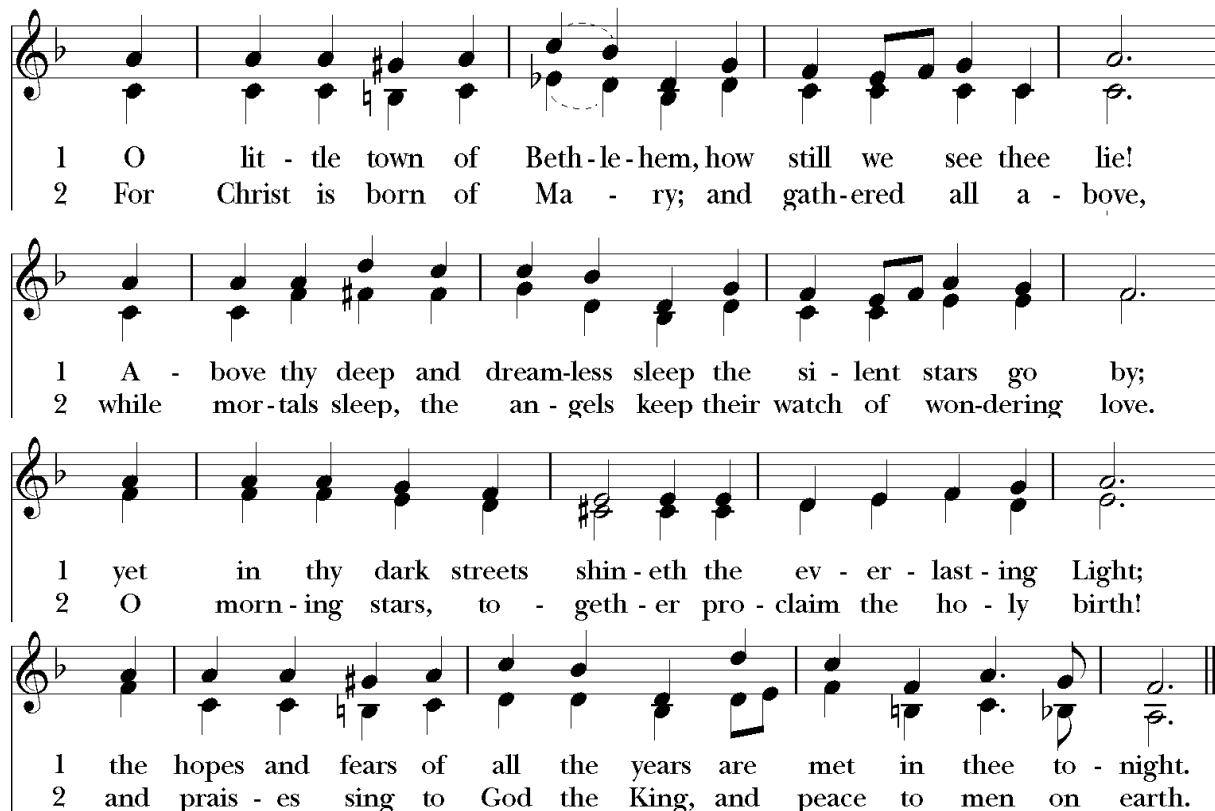
### THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD ACCORDING TO THE GOSPELS OF LUKE AND MATTHEW

*Please be seated.*

### HOLY FAMILY

✠ Hymn 79 - O little town of Bethlehem  
Stanzas 1 & 2

St. Louis



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath-ered all a - bove,  
  
1 A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
2 while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-dering love.  
  
1 yet in thy dark streets shin-eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
  
1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

## SHEPHERDS

### ☒ Hymn 101 - Away in a manger

Cradle Song

F

B♭

4 F C F

8 B♭

F C F Gm C F

12 F C F Gm C F

## ANGELS (Stanzas 1 & 4)

## SHEPHERDS (Stanzas 2 & 3)

### ☒ Hymn 96 - Angels we have heard on high

Gloria



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*



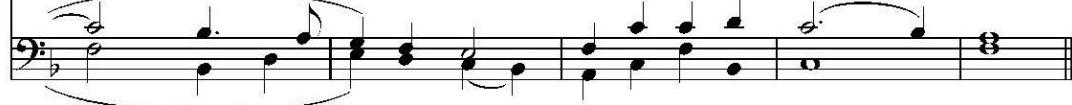
Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -



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# MAGI

## ⌘ Hymn 128 - We three kings of Orient are Stanzas 1 & 5

Three Kings of Orient

1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and

1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
5 God and Sac - - ri - - fice; heaven sings al - le -

1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of night,  
star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing.  
still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

## CHRIST CHILD

*Please stand and join in singing.*

### HYMN 100

☒ Joy to the world! the Lord is come

Antioch

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us  
\*3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns in -  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the  
ceive her King; let every heart pre - pare him room, and  
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and  
heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
repeat the sound - ing as the curse is far as the curse is  
won - ders of his found, and won - ders of his love, and won - ders, won - ders of his  
sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, far as, far as the curse is love.  
and won - ders, won - ders of his found.  
love.

*All participants in the pageant now return to their seats.*

*Please stand.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

BCP, P. 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**✠ That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**✠ That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**✠ That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**✠ That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**✠ That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**✠ That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**✠ Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**✠ May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Special intercessions may be offered at this time.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **✠ Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**✠ And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

**Offertory Anthem:** The Earth Stood Still

Future of Forestry

*Please stand as the ushers bring the People's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

EOW, P.60

God be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

❖ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

*The People stand or kneel.*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed David of Wales and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,**  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
    on earth as in heaven.  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
    as we forgive those  
        who sin against us.  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
    and deliver us from evil.  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
    and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### Fraction Anthem: HYMN 79

⌘ O little town of Bethlehem  
Stanzas 3 & 5

St. Louis

3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!  
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

### INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*

### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.  
If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

During Communion, the following hymns are sung. Please join in singing while remaining seated.

## Communion Hymns

### ⌘ Hymn 102 - Once in royal David's city

Irby

Stanzas 1-2, 5-6



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
2 He came down to earth from hea-ven, who is God and Lord of all,  
5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem-ing love;  
6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand-ing round,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;  
for that child who seemed so help-less is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;  
we shall see him, but in hea-ven, where his saints his throne sur-round:



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
with the poor, the scorn'd, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.  
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
Christ, re - vealed to faith - ful eye, set at God's right hand on high.

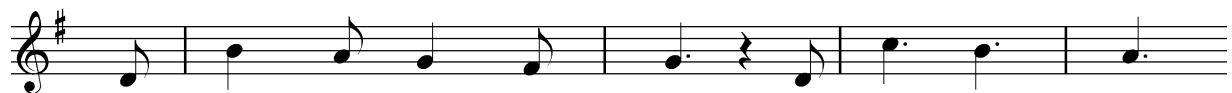
⌘ Hymn 89 - It came upon the midnight clear

Carol

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that  
 2. Still through the clov - en skies they come with  
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife the  
 4. For lo! the days are haste - ning on, the by  
 glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly  
 world has suf - fered long; be -neath the heaven - ly  
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -  
 near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry of world;  
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of fore - told;  
 cir - cling years shall come the time wrong;  
 told, "Peace on the earth, good will to men, from above its sad and low - ly plains they and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the the when peace shall o - ver all earth its heaven's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn bend on how - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing. Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing. cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing! back the song which now the an - gels sing."

⌘ Hymn 110 - The snow lay on the ground

Venite adoremus



1 The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,  
2 'Twas Ma - ry, daugh - ter pure of ho - ly Anne,  
3 Saint Jo - seph, too, was by to tend the child;  
4 And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne;



when Christ our Lord was born On Christ - mas night. Ve -  
that brought in - to this world the God made man. She  
to guard him, and pro - tect his mo - ther mild; the  
for he whom Ma - ry bore was God the Son. O



ni - te a - do - - re - mus Do - mi - - num. Ve -  
laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem; the  
an - gels hov - ered round, and sang this song, Ve -  
come, then, let us join the heaven - ly host, to



Refrain  
ni - te a - do - - re - mus Do - mi - - num.  
ass and ox - en shared the roof with them. Ve -  
ni - te a - do - - re - mus Do - mi - - num.  
praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



ni - te a - do - - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num. Ve -



ni - te a - do - - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num.

⌘ Hymn 109 - The first Nowell the angel did say

The First Nowell



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3 And by the light of that same star  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three



1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,  
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;  
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
 5 full rev - erent ly up - on their knee,



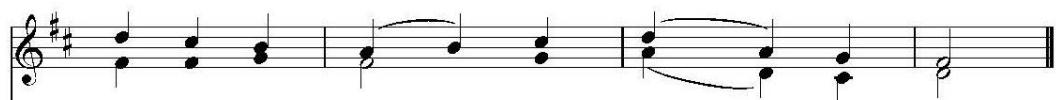
1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,  
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,  
 4 and there it did both stop and stay  
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence



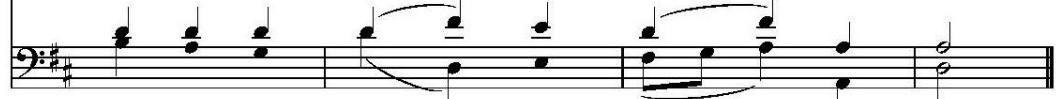
1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



born is the King of Is - ra - el.



6 Then let us all with one accord  
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

*Refrain*

*Please stand.*

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

✠ **God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. ✠ **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

## DISMISSAL HYMN 111

☒ Silent night, holy night

Stille Nacht

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,  
  
all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,  
  
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy  
  
peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
birth. Je sus, Lord, at thy birth.

## POSTLUDE

*All of us at St. David's wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas season*



**DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Church building and offices will close  
after this service through Dec. 26.*

**10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist  
Rite II, with Organ  
Livestreamed**

**DECEMBER 28  
FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Rite II, with Organ  
Livestreamed**  
*One service at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.*

**JANUARY 1  
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME**

*Church building and offices are closed  
before this service.*

**7 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Rite II, with Organ  
Bethell Hall**

**JANUARY 4  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
CHRISTMAS**

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Rite I**  
**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Rite II, with Organ  
Livestreamed**  
*Our service at 10:30 a.m. replaces our 9 and 11:15 a.m. services.*

**JANUARY 6  
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**Noon Holy Eucharist  
Rite I  
Grace Chapel**

**JANUARY 11  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows and  
Liturgy of Leave-Taking, Rite II  
Livestreamed**

*One service at 10:30 a.m., replacing our  
8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services to honor and say  
good-bye to Father Chuck and Chris as Chuck begins his  
retirement.*

*Parish-wide farewell brunch to follow. All invited.*





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