



LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
February 15, 2026
4:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT

The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

PREACHER

The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens

MUSIC

Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

Gail Findlay, Director of Handbell Choir

St David's Handbell Choir

St. David's Choir

✿ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in appreciation for the generosity of St. David's volunteers. ✿

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

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

 **Child care** 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

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Sunday, Feb. 15 All-Parish Worship
4:30 p.m. **No morning services.**
Only one service followed by annual Big Hearts Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday
7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m. *Historic Church*

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

1st and 3rd Thursdays Midday Prayer
11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: 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!



Scan for Online Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays, Feb. 1, 8, 22, March 1,10 a.m., Vestry Room
Those new to the Episcopal Church or to St. David's are invited to this 4-week intro to our beliefs and practices. For more information contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko.

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- Visit stdave.org/give



stdave.org/give

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.
stdave.org/news

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR C

PRELUDE: Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 7

✠ Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

✠ Gloria in excelsis

Eric Mellenbruch

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 2

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, 2

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the 2

sins of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the 2

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord.

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BCP, P. 217

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 24:12-18

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 99

BCP, P.728

Refrain

Pro- claim the great- ness of the Lord our God!
who is the Ho - ly One.

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

✠ **Refrain**

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.

¶ Refrain

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

¶ Refrain

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

¶ Refrain

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

The Word of the Lord.

¶ Thanks be to God.

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 137

¶ O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

¶ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

¶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

**¶ We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP, P. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work.

☒ For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world.

☒ For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation.

☒ For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

☒ For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

☒ For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian, and Hector, our Bishops; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, all bishops and other ministers;

☒ For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

☒ For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King.

✠ And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them.

✠ Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **✠ Amen.**

CONFESSON OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: God be merciful unto us

Daniel Moe

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 B

BCP, P. 367

The Lord be with you.

¶ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

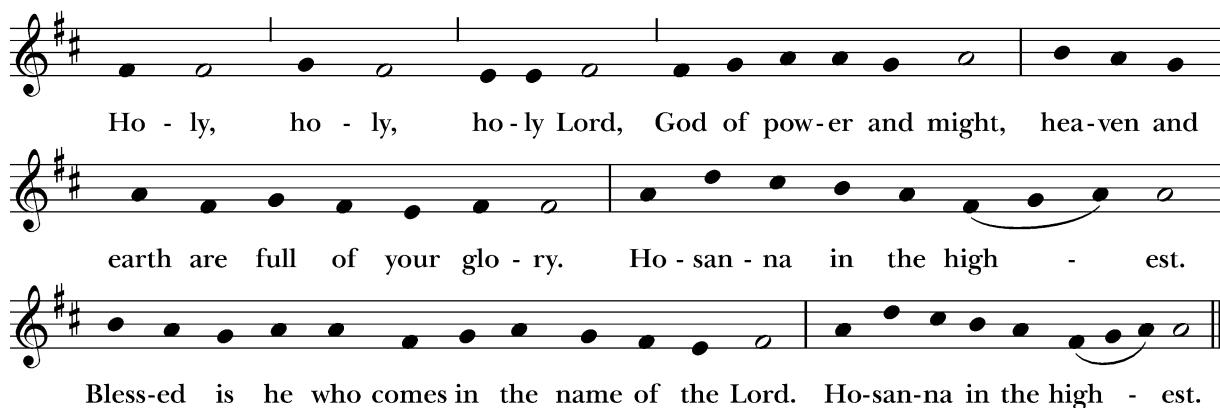
¶ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

¶ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The People stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

¶ We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

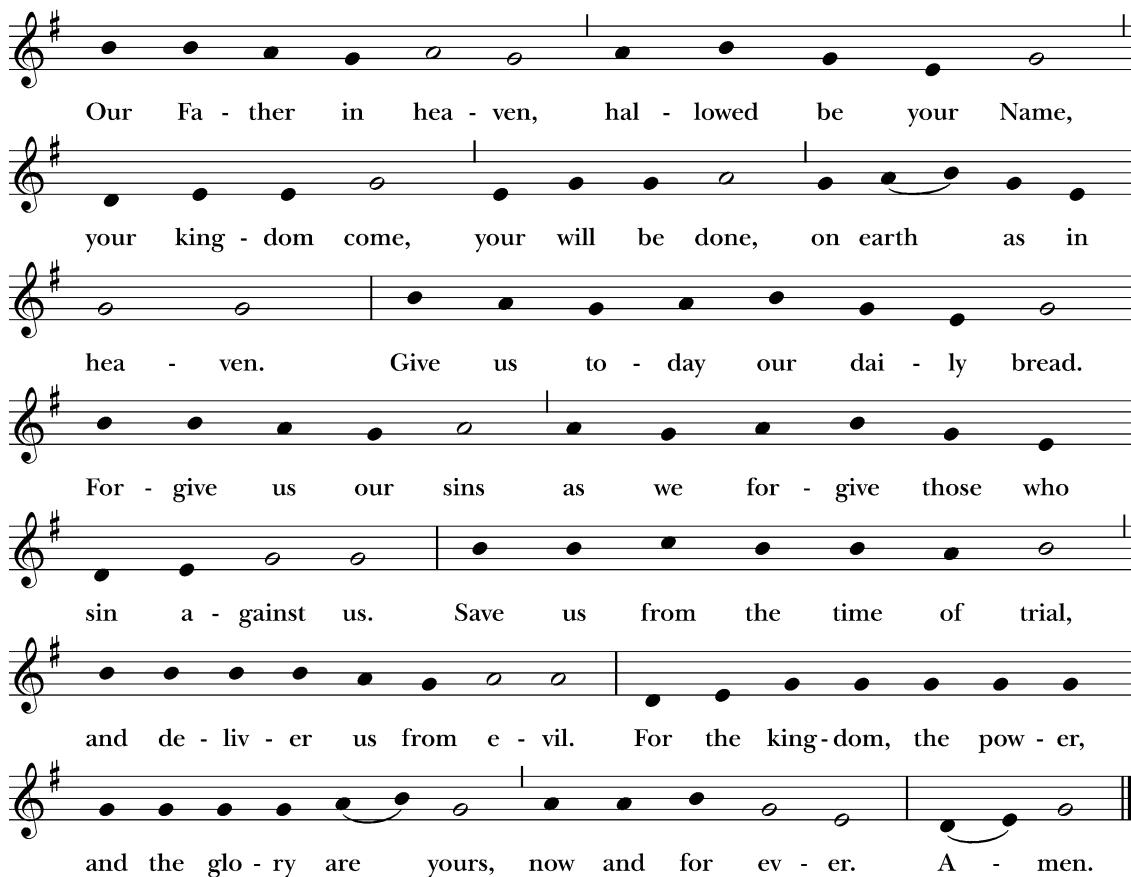
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✕ **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

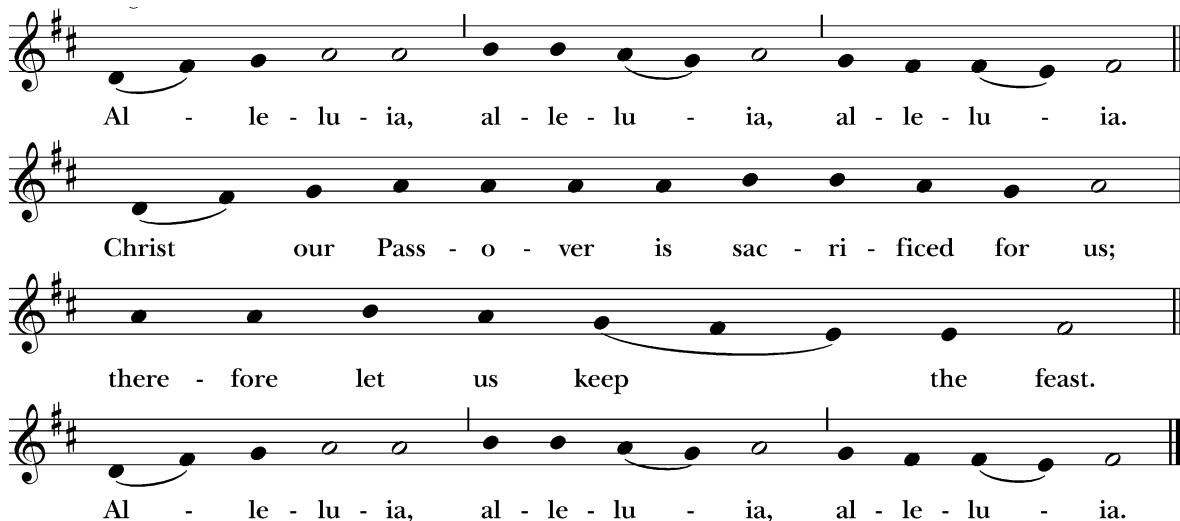
✖ **THE LORD'S PRAYER**



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✉ Fraction Anthem



Music notation for the Fraction Anthem, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

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 want 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.

Communion Music: "Transfiguration"

arr. Gail Findlay

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 314

✉ Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Adoro te devote

Communion Hymn 383

✉ Fairest Lord Jesus

St Elizabeth

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✉ Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

BCP, P. 365

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✺ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN 135

✺ **Songs of thankfulness and praise**

Salzburg

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✺ **Thanks be to God.**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen
Kay Bonner
Judy and Bob Botsford
Diane Broberg
Dijonnay Burke
Aileen Carter
Carolyn Cornell
Angela Cortiñas
Sylvia Davis
Abe Delgado
Chayla Fisher
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Elizabeth Harris
Dagi Henry
Malone Hill
Jimmy Hill
Ills Family
Marsha Jensen
Keith and Michelle McComb
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Diamond Milligan
Doug Moss
Br. Bede Mudge
Jane Nelson
Gary Paetzold
Pat Paetzold
Tim Paetzold
Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti
Carol Petty
Virginia Phillips
Ace and Dianna Pickens
Petter Pincoffs
Linda Prentice
Jackie Reutz
Bill Rison
Liza Sommers
Henrietta Sorrells
Elizabeth Spear
Gayle Tharp
Doug Toombs
Tricia Townsend
Edmundo Vasquez
Jo Wicker
Don and Lisa
Brenda
August
Nafeesah
Davis
Colin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy
Micah and Sam Hagood
Lucy and Carter Leer
Jenna and Joel Burleson-Davis
Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for the newly born:

Christian Rodriguez

Prayers for those who have died:

Bev Raney
Rosario Maynez
Mary Parker
Michael Paetzold

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

SHROVE TUESDAY

February 17, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Pancake relays,
pancake flipping
contests, and all the
syrup you can
handle. Supports our
high school Youth
Service Trip to Glory
Ridge, NC.



LENTEN SERIES

RULE OF LIFE: ST. DAVID'S CORE VALUES AND FORMATION



22 FEB	INTRO TO MEMBERSHIP AND ST. DAVID'S CORE VALUES 10AM CRAIL C
1 MAR	SEEK & SERVE 10AM CRAIL C
8 MAR	BE AUTHENTIC & EXPERIENCE GRACE 10AM CRAIL C
15 MAR	CONNECT & COMMIT 10AM CRAIL C
22 MAR	ENGAGE BOUNDARIES & SHARE 10AM CRAIL C

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Anna Beaudry: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Lecture Series, Crail C
 - Feb. 8 Eckhardt Lecture: Streams of Mercy
 - **Feb. 15 No lecture, 4:30 p.m. service**
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m.**
Scriptural Foundations, Crail C
- **Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon**
Medieval Book Club, Zoom



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at stdave.org/classes

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

Learn more: stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN

1st and 3rd Sundays, 5-7 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Children's Formation
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey & Joyful Journeys

Youth Formation, Youth Room, Rm. 170

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade)
 - Contact childrens.choir@stdave.org

YOUTH SERVICE TRIPS FUNDRAISERS

- Brisket Preorders until Feb. 1
 - Email chefray@stdave.org
 - Visit Youth Table in Sumners
 - Feb. 1, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
 - Feb. 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage.
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$3

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$8, 13 years and up \$11

THURSDAY LUNCH

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Hot Lunch

2nd and 4th Thursdays: Deli Daze

All meals in Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)



Sign up for menu updates
stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

1st Sundays, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m.

BIG HEARTS OF ST. DAVID'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Sunday, Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.
stdave.org/communityengagement

FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S AND MINORITY GENDER MONTHLY MIXER

Thursday, Feb. 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

Contact: womensgroup@stdave.org

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 5:30 p.m.

CONCERT SERIES



WORLD MUSIC ENCOUNTERS

Sunday, Feb. 8, TangoArte – Premier Tango Trio
5-7 p.m., Historic Church
Tickets \$15-35 for all ages
stdave.org/worldmusicencounters

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process.



stdave.org/vestry

ASH WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY
FEB. 18

7AM
NOON
7PM

THE PROPER LITURGY FOR
ASH WEDNESDAY WITH THE
IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND
HOLY EUCHARIST



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH