



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
Holy Baptism, Rite II
April 19, 2025
7:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
PREACHER	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
ASSISTING	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster St. David's Choir

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- 7:30 a.m.** **Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service with Organ
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Servicio hablado con organo
- 9 a.m.** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Incorporating materials from
Enriching Our Worship
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Incorporando materiales de
Enriqueciendo Nuestro Culto
- 11:15 a.m.** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitido en vivo

MUSIC NOTES



"The Great Vigil of Easter features psalms and canticles linked to the Vigil lessons, and hymns chosen to highlight the specific themes of this first Eucharist of Easter."

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- Tuesdays** **Morning Prayer**
9 a.m.
- Wednesdays** **Evening Prayer**
5:15 p.m.
- Thursdays** **Midday Prayer**
(1st and 3rd)
11:30 a.m.

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THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, YEAR C

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

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As the new fire is lit, the Celebrant says

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

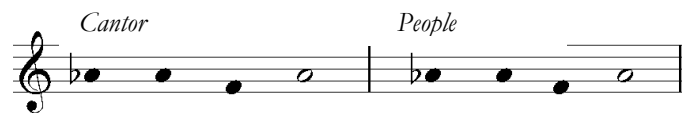
O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the newly lit fire, and the Celebrant leads the singing of the Versicle and Response.

Please sing three times.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE



At the second and third pause, the Versicle and Response is sung successively a step higher.

THE EXSULTET

BCP, P. 286

The Cantor will sing the Exsultet, and the People join at the appropriate times. During this time, lit candles will be brought out to the congregation to light their hand candles.

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God.

Cantor *People*

... for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

Cantor

The Lord be with you.

People

And al - so with you.

Cantor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns

Cantor *People*

... for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

Please extinguish your candle and place it in a basket as you exit the worship space.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The Story of Creation

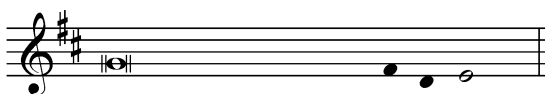
LESSON ONE: Genesis 1.1—2.4a

Adrian Buchanan

Please sing the second half of each verse responsively.

RESPONSE: Psalm 136.1–9,23–26

BCP, P. 789



For his mercy endures for ev-er.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, *
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, *
- 4 Who only does great wonders, *
- 5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, *
- 6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, *
- 7 Who created great lights, *
- 8 The sun to rule the day, *
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, *
- 23 Who remembered us in our low estate, *
- 24 And delivered us from our enemies, *
- 25 Who gives food to all creatures, *
- 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, *

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ☩ **Amen.**

The Flood

LESSON TWO: Genesis 7.1–5, 11–18; 8.6–18; 9.8–13

Osler McCarthy

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 46

BCP, P. 649

Refrain



The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our strong-hold.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

✠ **Refrain**

- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

✠ **Refrain**

- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”

✠ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea

LESSON THREE: Exodus 14.10–31; 15.20–21

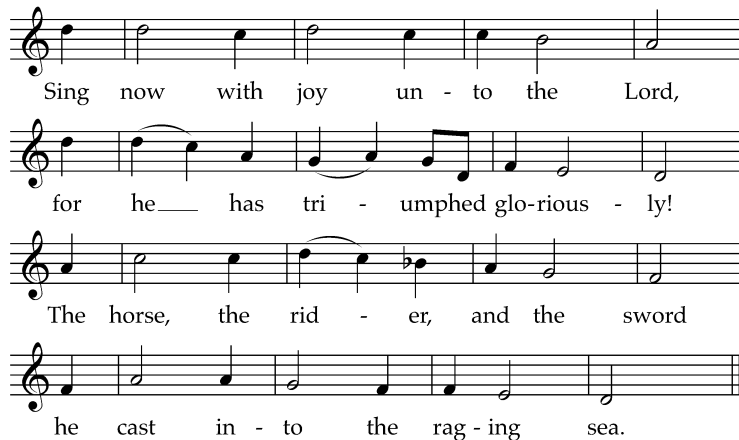
Ron Welch

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Canticle 8: The Song of Moses

BCP, P. 85

Refrain



I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

✠ **Refrain**

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.

✠ **Refrain**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.

✠ **Refrain**

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

✠ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Salvation offered freely to all

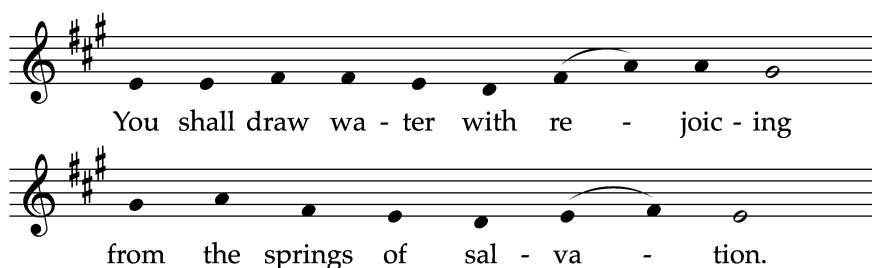
LESSON FOUR: Isaiah 55.1–11

Joy Philpott

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Canticle 9

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Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

✠ **Refrain**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

✠ **Refrain**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

✠ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

The valley of dry bones

LESSON FIVE: Ezekiel 37.1–14

David Hughes

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 143

BCP, P. 798

Refrain

Re - vive me, O Lord, for your Name's sake.

from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

1 Lord, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.

2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.

✕ **Refrain**

3 For my enemy has sought my life;
he has crushed me to the ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

4 My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.

✕ **Refrain**

5 I remember the time past;
I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.

✕ **Refrain**

7 O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I put my trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for I lift up my soul to you.

9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, *
for I flee to you for refuge.

✕ **Refrain**

10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

11 Revive me, O Lord, for your Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies
and bring all my foes to naught, *
for truly I am your servant.

✕ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *NAME* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate

I do.

Parents and Godparents I present *NAME* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and to the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

✠ **We will.**

Celebrant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

✘ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

✘ **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

✘ **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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Celebrant

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMS

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying

NAME, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

NAME, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

✠ **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

- ✘ We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Welcome

Campbell Scott Glasgow

London Caroline Ward

Magdalena Eloise Kygar

Bruce John Knierim

Erin Castillo

PROCLAMATION OF EASTER

The following will be said three times.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

- ✘ **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

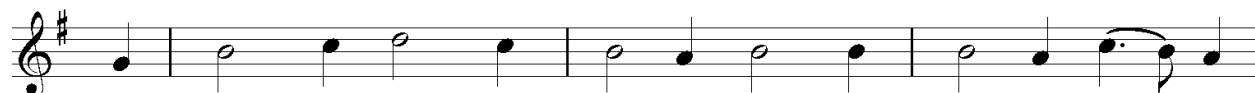
The People ring bells, as Easter is proclaimed!

Please join in singing.

GLORIA

- ✘ All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

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O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:3-11

Trey Buchanan

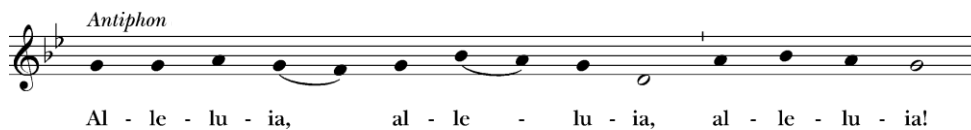
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 114

BCP, P. 756



1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

✠ **Antiphon**

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.
4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

✠ **Antiphon**

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

✠ **Antiphon**

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

✠ **Antiphon**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY: The Rev. Kristin Braun

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Filled with joy on this royal feast of feasts, let us offer prayers to God who has given us the promise of new life in the risen life of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessor

For the holy churches of God, for (names of those baptized) and those in all places baptized this night, for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian; for our parish clergy and lay leaders; for this gathering; and for all the holy people of God.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and all people; for our nation and our community and our leaders; for Donald, our President; for Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our mayor, that they may be given to wise action for the common good.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For victims of gun violence, and for those marginalized and suffering in systems of oppression, that the new life of the Resurrection may unravel all the ways we have damaged one another.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all refugees, for ourselves, our families and those we love.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That with Christ we may crush beneath our feet all the powers of evil.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That Christ may fill us with the joy and happiness of his holy resurrection.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

That we may long for that heavenly feast of rich food and well-aged wines, with all those that we love but see no longer, as the shroud of death is destroyed.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, St. David of Wales and all your saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

✠ **To you, O Lord, our God.**

Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **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

The loose offering from today's collection will go to the clergy discretionary funds. Your generosity is appreciated.

Offertory Hymn 307

✘ Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Bryn Calfaria

Stanzas 1, 4-5



1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n-ly splen-dor, first-be - got - ten from the dead,
4 Pas-chal Lamb, thine of-f'ring, fi - nished once for all when thou wast slain,
5 Life-im - part - ing heav'nly Man - na, smit-ten Rock with stream-ing side,



thou a - lone, our strong de - fend - er, lift - est up thy peo-ple's head.
in its full - ness un - di - min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.
heav'n & earth with loud ho - san - na wor-ship thee, the Lamb who died.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv-ing bread!
Cleans-ing us from ev - 'ry stain, cleans-ing us from ev - 'ry stain.
Ris'n, as-cend - ed, glo - ri - fied, ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

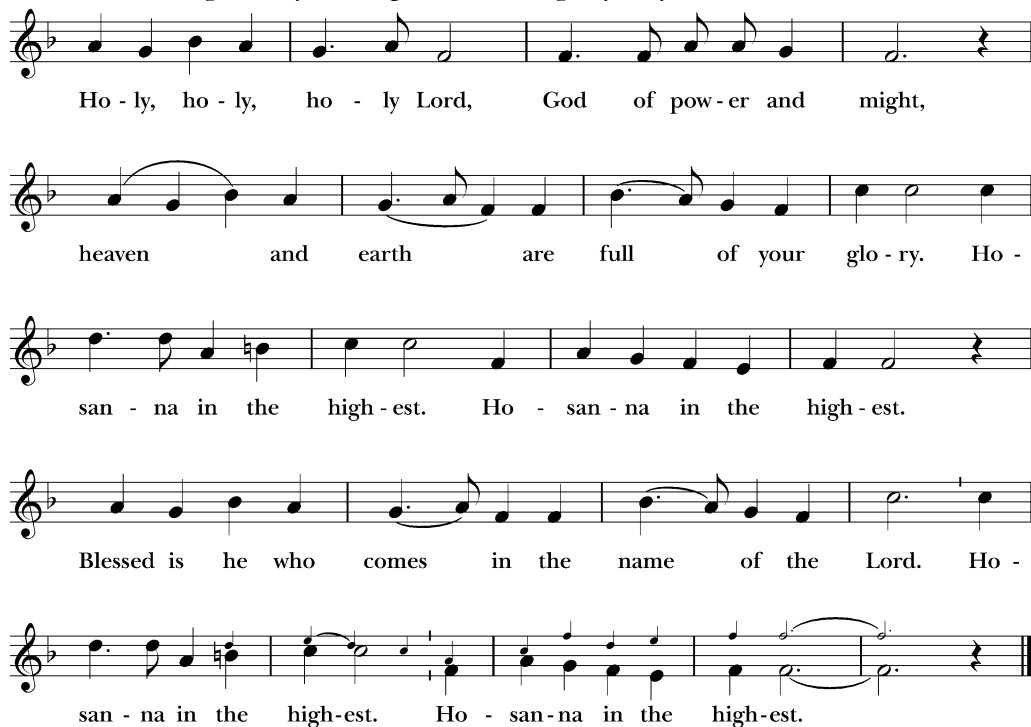
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our 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, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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,
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.

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
hea - ven. 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

Cantor




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All



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 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.

Communion Anthem: Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag

Nicolaus Hermann,
setting by Eric Mellenbruch

That splendid day has now come round
whose joy no tongue can fully sound:
in triumph Christ our Lord proceeds;
his enemies in chains he leads.

The ancient serpent, sin, and death,
ev'n hell has drawn its dying breath:
Christ, rising, dealt the mortal blow
to worry, want, and deep sorrow.

What Death had stolen, Christ returned:
our Hero has life's spoiler spurned.
Death's might is vanquished at a stroke;
Life fastens Death in its own yoke.

Christ breaks king Pharaoh's cruel bands
and leads us out from Egypt's lands:
On him, our paschal Lamb, we feast
in bread and wine, from thrall released.

Death's angel now no pow'r can wield;
the doors with Christ's own blood are sealed:
no firstborn son shall now be slain,
since Christ for us has borne that pain.

The Sun, the Earth, all you who weep,
creation weighed with groaning deep,
all on this day true joy shall know:
the world's old tyrant is laid low.

Wherefore, from grief's grave burden free,
we sing our praises joyfully
to you, our comfort, Christ our Lord,
from death to life this day restored.

Alleluia!

Nicolaus Hermann, tr. Eric Mellenbruch

Communion Hymn 200

✧ Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Gaudeamus pariter



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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. 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.**

EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ✠ **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 174

✱ At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'All glory be to God on high'

Georg Böhm

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BETHELL PARENT GROUP

**MOST SUNDAYS
10-11 AM, BETHELL HALL
FIRST MEETING APRIL 27**



This casual group will meet weekly to discuss current topics facing parents, share ways of raising Christians, and build community.

Meetings coincide with church childcare and classes for children and youth. We hope you can join us!

PLANNED DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Technology and cellphones
- Routine of prayer for families and including children in prayer
- Redirecting behaviors in a loving and kind way
 - Guest speaker Michelle DeMarco, licensed mental health professional and school counselor



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ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS


- 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - April 27 The Historic Church Organ, Crail C
 - Practicing Resurrection Series, Crail C
 - May 4 Christ's Presence in our Present
 - May 11 Be Like the Fox
 - May 18 Reconciliation, Resistance, and Resurrection
 - June 1 A Writer's Perspective
- Ongoing Adult Christian Formation Groups
 - Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesday

- 6 p.m. Soul of Aging, Crail C
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Book Study, Library

Thursday

- 10:30 a.m. Medieval Book Club, Zoom
- 
- Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage.
stdave.org/classes

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

May 4 Dinner and Discussion

- 7 p.m. For location contact youngadults@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-10 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 11-11:30 a.m. Community Time

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

- 10-11 a.m.
 - Youth Silent Auction, Sumners Hall
 - Easter Cookie Reception, Sumners Hall
 - Ladybug and Butterfly Release, Labyrinth

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth dinner and fellowship
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsals
 - Contact childrenschoir@stdave.org



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

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

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our lobby, is open during church hours.

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

8:30-11 a.m.

Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00

Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50

To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices)

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

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner
12 yrs. and under 7.00, 13 yrs. and up 10.00

THURSDAY LUNCH

Next lunches: May 1, May 15, and June 5

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



Sign up for menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine" stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2025 MONTH OF SERVICE

- Donate Spanish Books for Elementary Students
Book Drive: April 20-May 10
- Attend Trinity Center's Event in Bethell Hall
Thursday, April 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tickets \$125
- Enjoy Earth Day Celebration
Sunday, April 27, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Sumners Hall
- Provide Diapers for All Ages
Diaper Drive: May 11-June 15
- Spruce up St. David's Staff Closet and Trinity Center
Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Serve Breakfast to Teachers at Norman-Sims Elementary
Friday, May 30, 7:30-9 a.m.
- Donate Blood in Downtown Church Blood Drive
Sunday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

CONCERT SERIES



WORLD MUSIC ENCOUNTERS

Sunday, April 27, Soundscapes of Japan
5-7 p.m., Historic Church

Tickets \$15-35 for all ages

stdave.org/worldmusicencounters



Holy Week & Easter



ALL SERVICES IN HISTORIC CHURCH
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP ON 1ST FLOOR

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

- 7 PM – Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar
*This service includes foot washing
Livestreamed*

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18

- NOON – Liturgy of Good Friday
*Guest musicians and special music at the Adoration of the Cross
Livestreamed*
- 7 PM – Liturgy of Good Friday

1:30-3 PM

Stations of the Cross for Children, 1st Floor
Stations of the City Prayer Walk, Meet in Lobby

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19

Bring bells to ring at the proclamation of Easter

- 7:30 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter
Holy Eucharist with Baptism
Livestreamed

After worship, all are invited to the Feast of Milk and Honey in Sumners Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20

Bring a flower to add to the Easter cross

- 7:30 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Organ
 - *Service begins 30 min. earlier than our usual schedule*
- 9 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Festive Brass
- 11:15 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Festive Brass
Livestreamed

10 AM

Youth Service Trip Silent Auction, Sumners Hall
Easter Cookie Reception, Sumners Hall
Ladybug and Butterfly Release, Labyrinth

12:15 PM

Parish Potluck, Bethell Hall

Church building closed Monday, April 21