



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
August 6, 2025
7:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
St. David's Choir

🌸 The flowers on the Bethell High Altar are given to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for _____. 🌸

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

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



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

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, Aug. 6** **Feast of the Transfiguration**
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Bethell Hall
- Sunday, Aug. 17** **Welcome Home Sunday**
Historic Church
10:30 a.m. All-parish Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Wednesday, Aug. 20** **Migration with Dignity Prayer Vigil**
6:30 p.m. *Bethell Hall*
- Saturday, Aug. 23** **PRIDE Eucharist**
6 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 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer

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



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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 tuyas!



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Guest Card
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NEWCOMER CLASSES

Sundays, Aug. 24-Sept. 28, 10-11 a.m., Vestry Room
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



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Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.
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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE: Prelude on the Communion chant

Gerald Near

*See that you tell no one anything of the vision you have seen,
until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.*

Please stand as the Ministers process into the worship space.

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Introit

When you said, 'Seek my face', my heart said to you, 'Your face, O Lord, will I seek out.
Do not hide your countenance from me.'

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Psalm 27.11–12, 5–6

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

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

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION

BCP, P. 243

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 34:29-35

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

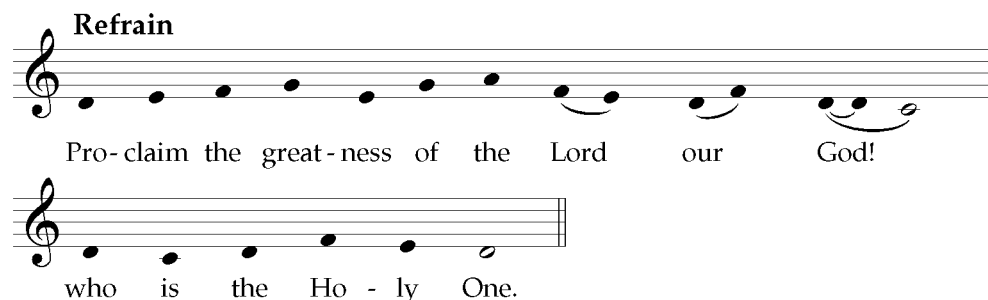
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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

RESPONSE:

Psalm 99:5-9

BCP, P. 729



5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

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 1:13-21

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 Luke.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

With our eyes fixed on Christ, the beloved Son who intercedes for us, let us offer our prayer with confident faith before the throne of God, saying: Lord, have mercy.;

That the Church of Christ may be ever attentive to his voice, persevering in prayer and zealous in his service, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Lord, have mercy.**

That Christ, the morning star, may dawn upon the hearts of all and herald a new day of justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Lord, have mercy.**

That those whose lives are overshadowed by physical pain or anguish of spirit may know the healing touch of Christ and the transfiguring power of his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Lord, have mercy.**

That those who have been called by Christ to this mountain of prayer may find strength here to his witnesses in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Lord, have mercy.**

That those who during their earthly pilgrimage acknowledged the dominion of Christ and all whose faith is known to God alone may be drawn into the radiant joy of heaven's kingdom and behold the face of God, let us pray to Lord.

✠ **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant:

God of majesty and power, whose beloved Son is your word of truth and the light shining in our darkness, receive the prayers of your church, and grant that all peoples may come to know the peace of your kingdom and the splendor of your name through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

CONFESSION 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.

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: O nata lux

Thomas Tallis

The text may be found at Hymn 134.

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 A

BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

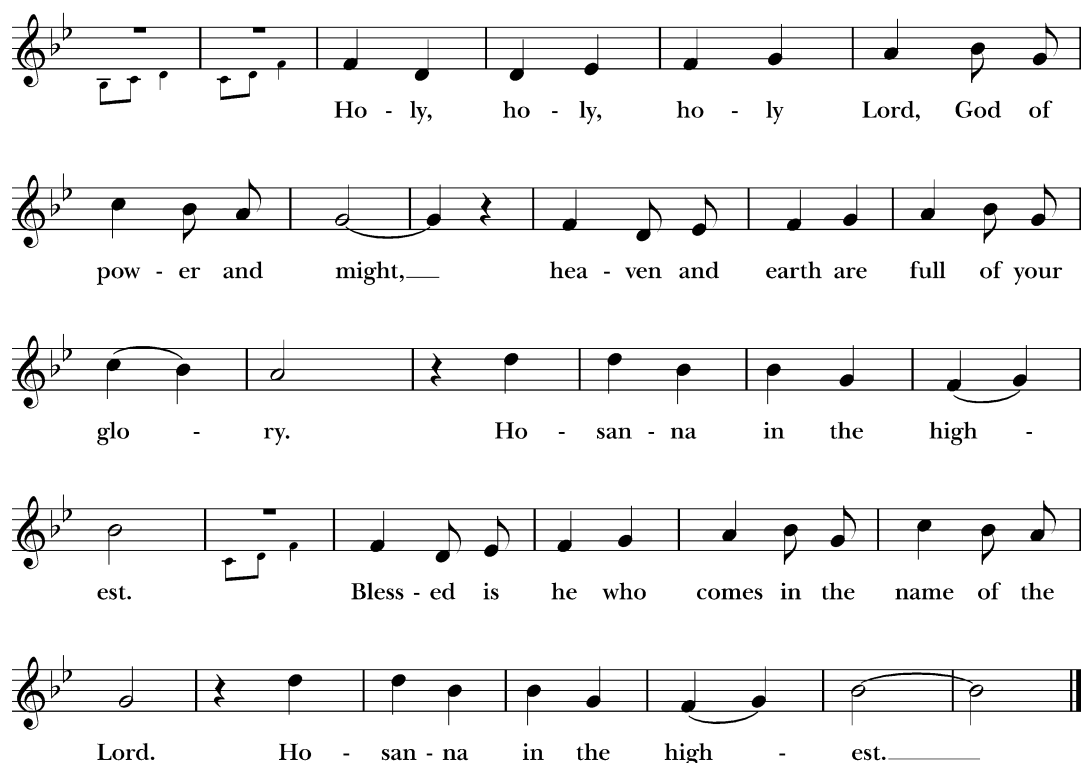
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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:



The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

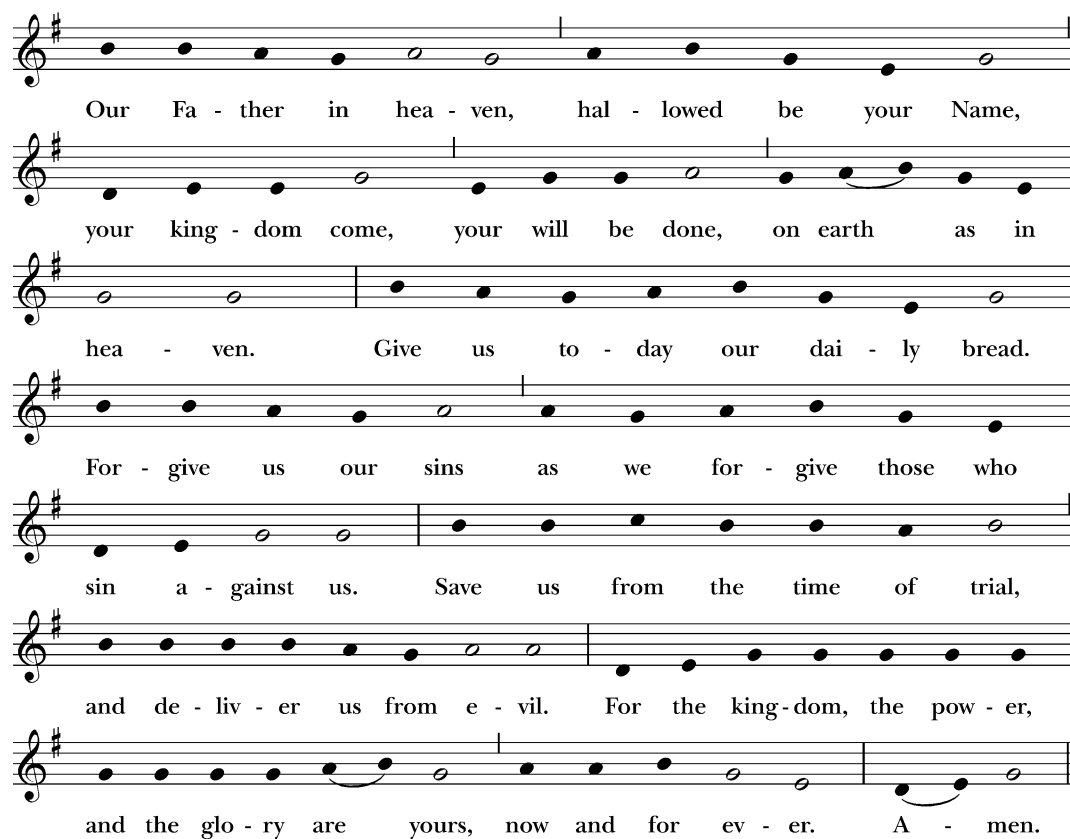
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

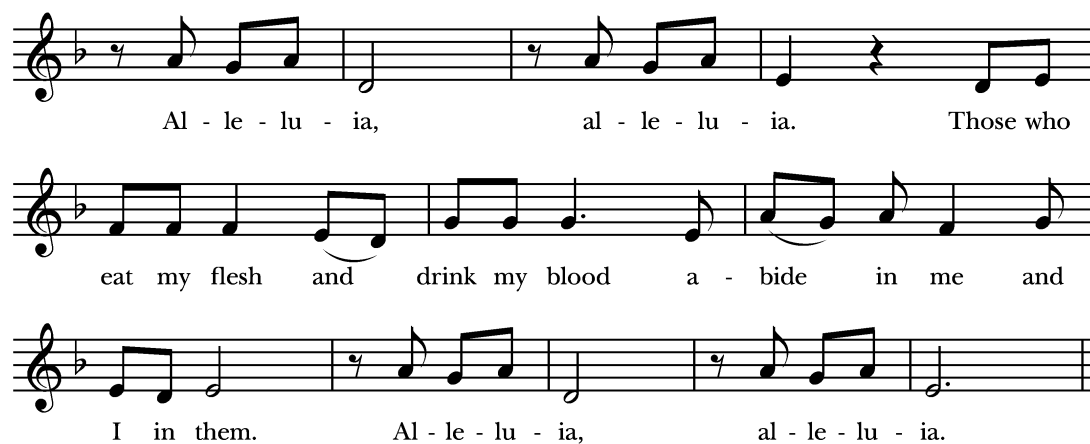


Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✦ Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Those who
eat my flesh and drink my blood a - bide in me and
I in them. 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: Visionem

Plainsong, Mode I

See that you tell no one anything of the vision you have seen,
until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

Matthew 17.9; Psalm 97.1–2

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.

BLESSING

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 538

✠ God of mercy, God of grace

Tune: Ratisbon



1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright-ness of thy face.
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a - dored.



Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy Church with light di - vine,
Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry to their Sa - vior King;



and thy sav - ing health ex - tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
let all be, be - low, a - bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

✠ Thanks be to God.

Ramshaw, Gail. *Intercessions for the Christian People: Prayers of the People for Cycles A, B, and C of the Roman, Episcopal, and Lutheran Lectionaries*. Liturgical Press, 1990. p. 212.

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JOINING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**SUNDAYS, AUG. 24-SEPT. 28
10-11 AM, VESTRY ROOM**

These Episcopal education classes are open to members of St. David's, newcomers, life-long Episcopalians, and those curious about the Church.

Classes prepare those interested in confirmation scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12, when Bishop Kai Ryan visits St. David's.



THE REV. HOPE TINSLEY BENKO
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AUSTIN PRIDE SERVICE SATURDAY AUG 23 6PM

Eucharist and Blessing Service

***Afterward, walk together in
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ADULT CLASSES

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30-9 a.m.** Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - **Aug. 10** Guided meditation resumes
- **10-11 a.m.**
 - **Aug. 3** Last 2025 Faith and Film: "Anuja"
 - **Aug. 10** Conversation with Bishop Alinafe Kalembe
 - **Aug. 17** Welcome Home Sunday, no classes
 - **Aug. 24** Lecture: "Nothing in Particular": The Decline of Religious Affiliation in the United States
 - Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

SOUL OF AGING

Wednesdays, Aug 20-Sept. 24

- **6-7:30 p.m.**, Crail A, register by Aug. 18



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

- **1st and 3rd Sundays** Bible Study at The Brewtorium
 - **5-7 p.m.**, 6015 Dillard, Cir. A
- **Aug. 7** Free Concert at The Long Center, 7 p.m.
- **Aug. 21** Holy Moley Golf Club, 7 p.m.

Register: stdave.org/youngadults

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)
- **10-11 a.m.**, Sumners Hall
 - Brick Bible (Ages 3-10)
 - Sunday Youth Table (Grades 6-12)

SUMMER EVENTS

Aug. 3 Youth Service Project, Trinity Center, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Aug. 10 Youth Pool Party at Father Chuck's, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Aug. 17 Welcome Home Sunday

- **10:30 a.m.** All-parish Holy Eucharist, Historic Church
 - Service includes backpack blessings
- **11:30 a.m.** Welcome Home Youth Ministry, Room 170
 - Last Splash, Playground
 - Kids invited to wear swim gear to church

Aug. 20 Wednesday youth meeting resumes, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 24 Children and Youth Orientation, 10 a.m.



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

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: cheffray@stdave.org

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR)

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$8, Small \$6, A la carte \$2

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

Aug. 17 Welcome Home Sunday Complimentary Parish Lunch

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Aug. 20: Weekly parish dinners resume, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY LUNCH (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Aug. 7 and Aug. 21

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



Sign up for menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

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BISHOP FROM SOUTHERN MALAWI VISITS ST. DAVID'S AUG. 10

The Rt. Rev. Alinafe Kalembe will preach at 9 and 11:15 a.m. At 10 a.m., join Father Chuck for a conversation in Bethell Hall about the relationship between our communities and the work of Warm Heart International in Southern Malawi.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY PRAYER VIGILS

Third Wednesdays, starting Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join local congregations for a prayer vigil in response to the growing crisis due to ICE detentions and threats of mass deportations. Bring non-perishable food items to the prayer vigil to support the El Buen Samaritano food pantry to help alleviate food insecurity caused by this crisis.



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.

stdave.org/communityengagement

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:30 p.m., \$12 per person, Sumners Hall

MOVIE GROUP

Second Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Vestry

PRIME TIMERS

Aug. 31 Information Session, 10:20-11 a.m., Crail C

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process and follow along for updates.



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WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

AUG. 17



10:30 AM

ALL-PARISH WORSHIP

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSINGS
Bring backpacks and briefcases. We will bless donated books and backpacks for Norman-Sims Elementary.

2025 COMMUNITY GRANTS
Meet non-profit recipients of \$10,000 grants. Give thanks to our Grants Committee, and Next-to-New staff and volunteers.



MEAL IN SUMNERS HALL TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

- Enjoy croissant sandwiches, chips, and fresh fruit
- Hear an update from Sr. Warden John Crow
- Learn about upcoming programs and events
- Youth invited to gather in Youth Room 170



LAST SPLASH ON THE PLAYGROUND

Kids can wear swim gear to church and enjoy lunch and a giant inflatable slide. See you there!



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