



THE OPEN TABLE
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
August 10, 2024
6:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Leah Wise
ASSISTING	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
PREACHER	The Rev. Stanford Adams
DEACON	The Rev. Addison McMillan The Rev. Hayden Paul
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite I/Rito I**

*Spoken service without music
Servicio hablado sin música.*

**9 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite II/, Rito II**

*Expansive Language
Lenguaje Expansivo*

**11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite II/Rito II**

*Traditional liturgy and music
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo*

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assisted listening device in Historic Church.

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

9 a.m. Tuesdays: Morning Prayer

5:15 p.m. Wednesdays: Evening Prayer

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

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Historic Church

Oct. 9, 2024 National Coming Out Day
Nov. 20, 2024 Transgender Day of Remembrance
Feb. 12, 2025 Quarterly Eucharist
May 28, 2025 Quarterly Eucharist
Aug. 9, 2025 PRIDE Eucharist before 2025 Parade



Learn about Open Table St. David's educational program for the LGBTQ+ community which includes parish-wide fellowship and a quarterly Holy Eucharist.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

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, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email (carter.l@stdave.org), call, or text (512.743.0799). We look forward to hearing from you!

Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Episcopal de San David. Desde el año 1848, esta comunidad Cristiana se reúne aquí para adorar y servir a Dios. Para saber mas de nosotros, le invitamos a llenar una de las tarjetas que se encuentran en su banca.



Scan for Online
Guest Card

Para más información sobre San David, favor de llamar a Carter Leer, el Director del Ministerio para Recién Llegados, al 512.743.0799 or por correo electrónico (carter.l@stdave.org). Esperamos escuchar con usted!

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

Garage parking is free for those attending worship.

For those who validated at the Front Desk before the service parking will be free for the Austin Pride Parade.

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.
- Text STDAVE to 73256.



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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

THE OPEN TABLE

The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.

PRELUDE: Variations on the Introit

(Please stand.)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS

adapted in part from ‘A Prayer for Pride Sunday’, Trinity Wall Street, 2018

Loving God, source of all creation, you endowed all people with inherent dignity and worth, and you invite us to treat each other in ways that honor and value that worth. God, our friend, you told our ancestors that the rainbow is a sign of your blessing and protection, especially after times of despair.

We gather today to remember all those who have worked and are working to make your church a place of invitation for LGBTQIA+ people.

We gather today to remember those who have fought for equality. Because of them we are safe to gather here in public and to live in freedom.

We gather today remembering those for whom these freedoms are not yet realized. We pray for those who live under the threat or fear of intimidation, oppression, and violence by their neighbors or by the state.

We remember those who fight for equality today and tomorrow. We will never forget.

We gather today remembering that your challenge to love our neighbors will challenge even us.

We gather today remembering that for some of us welcome and celebration in our families and faith communities is sometimes occasional or elusive.

We gather today in anticipation of that day when all people, nations, and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne;

And finally, Loving God, we thank you for loving us, blessing us, and calling us your beloved children. Help us to leave this place filled with your light and your love. We ask all this in your Son's name. ✠ **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the lamp of charity which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City, where dwells the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

The candles at the Altar are now lit, and the lights are raised, while silence is kept.

(Please join in singing.)

HYMN: O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ

Phos Hilaron

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

THE WORD OF GOD

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of eternal love, you fashioned the heavens and the earth and called forth all creatures into being, you made humankind in your loving image, and you see all you have made and name it good; Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to honor your image in one another, for the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

READING: 1 John 4:7-12

A Reading from the First Book of John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

The Word of the Lord.

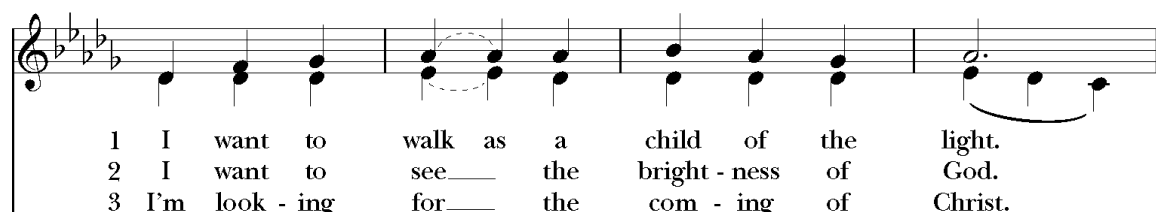
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please join in singing.)

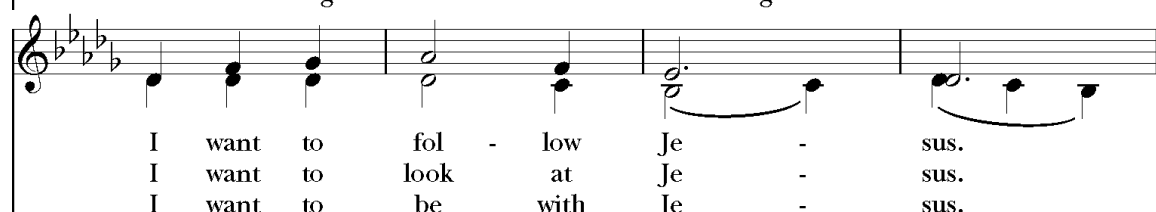
SEQUENCE HYMN

✱ I want to walk as a child of the light

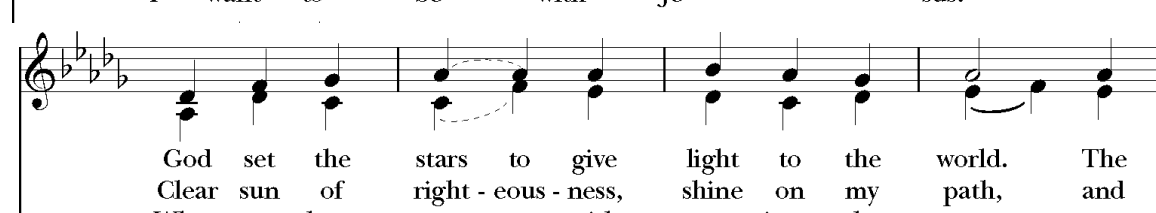
Kathleen Thomerson



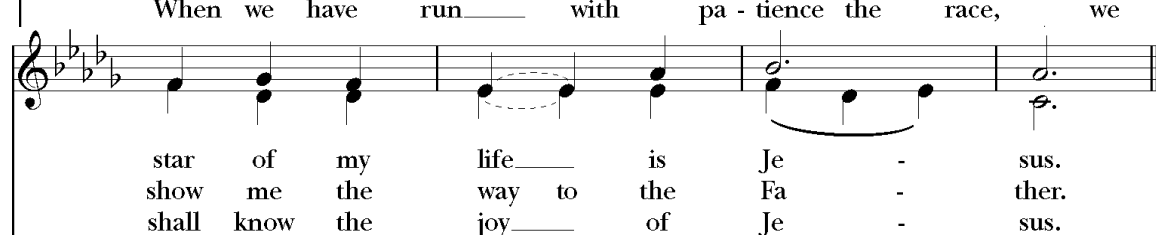
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.



I want to fol-low Je-sus.
I want to look at Je-sus.
I want to be with Je-sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we



star of my life is Je-sus.
show me the way to the Fa-ther.
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

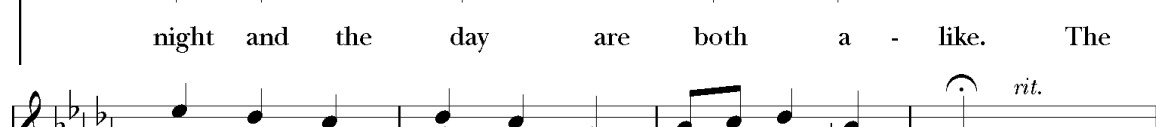
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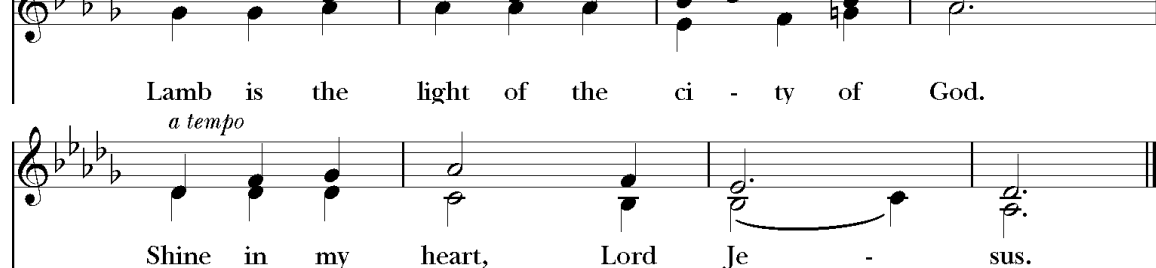
In him there is no dark-ness at all. The



night and the day are both a-like. The



Lamb is the light of the ci-ty of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

Deacon

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:14-16

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Stanford Adams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Holy and life-giving God, today we give thanks for intimate friendships and sacred love as we prepare for the risen Christ.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you sent your Son to become one of us, and so he knew the joy of intimate friendship and human love. We pray that the Church may show forth the patient and compassionate love of your son Jesus to all people, that they may be drawn to life-giving relationships with you and with one another.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, we know that the world is not yet your realm on earth. We pray for those in power. Inspire the hearts of the leaders of nations and people that they might be moved to compassion and action for the many who are shunned, mocked, wounded, and killed because of who they love or who they are.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you created astonishing diversity in all that lives, and blessed it as good. We pray that the gifts of your lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender children may be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated both in the Church and in the world.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

✠ And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Siblings, we are God's servants, working together. Let us each serve then, as the Lord assigns, and work for the common purpose of the kingdom.

(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)

Offertory Hymn

✠ God is love, let heaven adore him

Abbot's Leigh

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace; with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
ev - every child of ev - every race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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

(Please stand.)

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.**

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 power and
might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, 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 has 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

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.

✠ **We who are many are one body,**
 for we all share in the one bread.

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.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines to receive Communion or a blessing and proceed to the altar. Gluten-free is available, by request. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Music: Who is my Neighbor

Fr. Lawrence Waddy

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH PRAYER & BLESSING

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in your saints, and who calls us all to be a light in the world: Let your glory shine, we pray, in our hearts, that our generation may show forth your praise, for you have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. Renew and strengthen the passion in us to continue this holy work of welcome, inclusion, and celebration through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

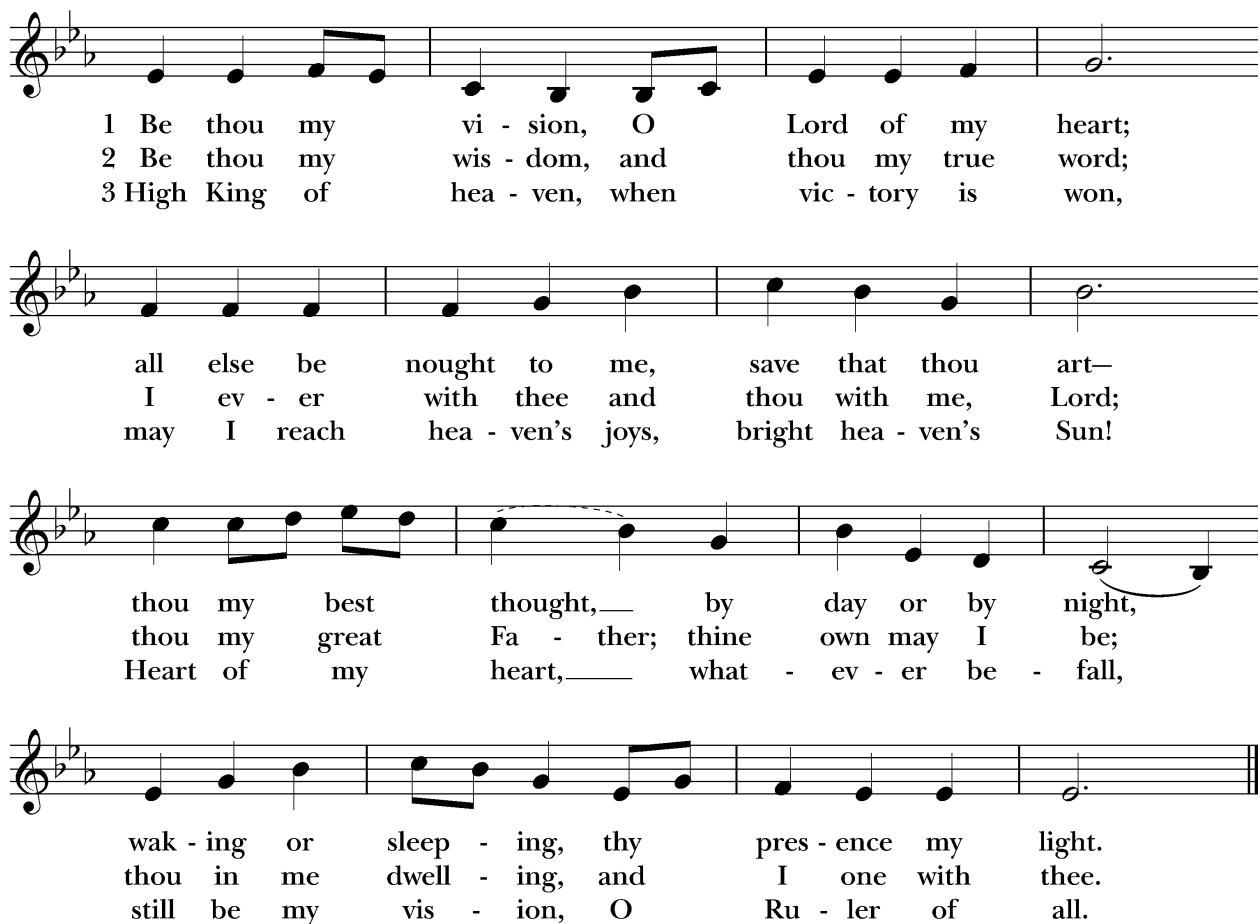
✠ **Amen.**

(Please join in singing.)

DISMISSAL HYMN

✠ **Be thou my vision**

Slane



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY



Photo: Backpack Blessings, Welcome Home Sunday 2023

AUG. 18

10:30 AM

ALL-PARISH HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
LIVESTREAMED • ONLY ONE SERVICE

- Bring backpacks for back-to-school blessing for all in education along with books donated for a local school.
- 2024 Community Grant recipients introduced in worship.



LEARN MORE
STDAVE.ORG

Free parish lunch to follow in Sumners Hall and “Last Splash” party on the Labyrinth with inflatable waterslide. *Kids are invited to wear swim gear to church!*

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday Meditation, 8:30-8:50 a.m., Library

The Library will be open as a quiet space.

Formation Hour: 10-11 a.m., 2nd Floor

- **Sept. 8** A Holy Conversation with State Representative James Talarico, Crail C
- **Men's Bible Study**, Library
- **Reading the Bible ToGather**, Guild Parlor

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Starting Aug. 21, 6-7:15 p.m., Crail C

- **Scriptural Foundations:** Two-year certificate program providing an in-depth exploration of the Old and New Testaments with biblical scholars. **Registration required**



Learn more and register
on the Adult Classes
and Speakers webpage.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMER EVENTS FOR ADULTS 20s-30s

- **Aug. 22:** Axe-throwing at the Brewtorium, 7 p.m.

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FALL MINISTRY ORIENTATION

Save the Date: Sunday, Aug. 25

- 10-10:30 a.m. Youth Ministry, Room 170
- 10:30-11 a.m. Children and Families, Room 152

CHILDREN (AGE 3 TO 5TH GRADE)

Sundays until Aug. 18

- **Childcare** (Ages 2 months-4 years)
 - 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
- **Brick Bible** 10-11 a.m., Sumners Hall

YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

- **Check-in during breakfast** (10-11 a.m.) in Sumners Hall with our youth director, Kelsey Cooper.



Get the latest news on the
Children & Youth webpage.

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

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

18 months-Pre-K, small class sizes

For 25 years our NAEYC-accredited early childhood education program has been serving downtown Austin.

Email to schedule a tour: dayschool@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 a.m.-11 a.m.

This isn't your typical church coffee hour.

We serve a homemade hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome.

Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00

Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50

*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!

On summer hiatus, resumes Aug. 21

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Aug. 15, (no lunch Sept. 5)
Sept. 19, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public)

Parking validated

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LUNCHESES FOR COALITION OF OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATIONS

Thursdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 10

Noon-1:30 p.m., Holy Grounds

All open and affirming congregations are invited to a gathering of the Coalition of Open and Affirming Congregations which aims to enhance networks between faith communities, support faith leaders and events, and better advocate for our LGBTQ+ communities during challenging social, political, and economic times.

If the cost for lunch (\$12) is a barrier to attending, contact Director of Community Engagement and Advocacy Dianne Hardy-Garcia (dianne.h-g@stdave.org).



Learn more about upcoming events
and register on the Community
Engagement webpage.

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

WEDNESDAYS

AUG. 21-NOV. 20

6-7:15 PM, CRAIL C



SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

St. David's Scriptural Foundations is a two-year certificate program that provides an in-depth exploration of the Old and New Testaments considering their historical contexts, literary characteristics, and relevance for today.



FALL 2024 CLASSES

Introduction to the Old Testament

(Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11)

The Torah

(Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16)

The Historical Books

(Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20)

- 10 four-week courses
- Offered Fall 2024-Spring 2026
- Faculty hold advanced degrees in either divinity or biblical studies
- Time commitment: 2 hrs/week
 - *Includes weekly reading and class time.*
- **Registration required**



REGISTER:

stdave.org/scripturalfoundations

This aids faculty with course preparations, weekly reading assignments, and attendance tracking for certification.



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