



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Advent Lessons & Carols
December 7, 2025
11:15 am

CLERGY The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir
St. David's Children's Choir
St. David's Choir

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Charles Moody
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Kirsten Moody. ✠

✠ The flowers on the Baptismal Table are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving
for Benjamin Harris Carsner on the anniversary of his Baptism by his parents. ✠

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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

- Sunday, Dec. 7** Advent Lessons and Carols
11:15 a.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 14** Holy Eucharist with Commemoration
9 a.m. of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Sunday, Dec. 21** Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist
7 p.m. Bethell Hall
- Wednesday, Dec. 24** Children's Christmas Eve Pageant with
4 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 7 and 10 p.m.** Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist
Rite II, extended prelude begins 20 minutes before service
- Thursday, Dec. 25** Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.
- 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-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
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NEWCOMER BREAKFAST

Sunday, Dec. 14, Sumners Hall

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.

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- 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Alec Wyton

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 56

✠ O come, O come, Emmanuel
Stanzas 1, 5-7

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

THE WORD OF GOD

A BIDDING PRAYER

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

And now, to gather all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

✠ Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:4b–9, 15–25

God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden.

Please stand and sing.

HYMN 885

✠ Let all creation bless the Lord

Whitehead

Choir: 1–2

All: 3

1 Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring-ing.
2 All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,
3 O men and wo - men ev - 'ry - where, lift up a hymn of glo - ry;
Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing-ing.
sing to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun-tains.
let all who know God's stead-fast care tell our sal - va - tion's sto - ry.
Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat:
Lithe wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beasts, tame flocks and herds,
No tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and meek of heart:
1-3 ex - alt the God who made you.

Please be seated.

SECOND LESSON: Genesis 3:1–22

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

ANTHEM: Adam lay ybounden

J. Stanley Sheppard

Adam lay i-bowndyn, bowndyn in a bond,
Fowre thowsand wynter thowt he not to long;

And al was for an appil, an appil that he tok,
As clerkes* fyndyn wretyn in here book.

Ne hadde the appil take ben, the appil taken ben,
Ne hadde never our lady a ben hevene quene.

Blyssid be the tyme that appil take was!
Therfore we mown† syngyn Deo gratias.‡

English carol, ca. 1400

**clerics †should ‡Thanks be to God!.*

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 64:1–9a

God is called upon to act and to come among us.

ANTHEM: The Advent Prose

Plainsong, Mode I,
adapted by Eric Mellenbruch

Drop down dew, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Be not very angry, Lord,
nor remember iniquity for ever:
Behold, your holy cities are a wilderness,
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation:
Our holy and beautiful dwelling,
where our forebears praised you.
We have sinned, and become like a thing unclean,
and we all fade like a leaf:
and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.
You have hid your face from us,
and have melted us away, because of our iniquities.

Behold, O Lord, your people's affliction,
and send the one who is to come;
send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth,
from the rock of the desert to the mount of the daughter of Zion:
that he may take away the yoke of our captivity.

Comfort, O comfort my people:
my salvation shall come quickly.
Why do you waste away in sadness?
Why has sorrow seized you?
Fear not, for I will save you:
for I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Redeemer.

*Isaiah 45.8; 64.5–11; 16.1; 40.1; 46.13; 41.14
adapted by Eric Mellenbruch*

FOURTH LESSON: Isaiah 40:1–11

God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption.

HYMN 67

✠ Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42

FIFTH LESSON: Isaiah 35:1–10

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us.

ANTHEM: Where once there lay dragons

Irish melody, arr.
Carol McClure

Where once there lay dragons, tall grasses shall grow;
where once there lay wasteland, a pathway shall go;
where once there lay desert, there shall flow a spring;
O ransomed of Zion, with joy you shall sing.

Be strong and fear not, for your God will come!
For sweet songs of gladness shall sound on each tongue,
when sorrow and sadness shall all flee away!
Prepare now, O Zion, to greet this new day!

Carol McClure

SIXTH LESSON: Baruch 4:36—5:9

The Scribe Baruch urges the people to look East because salvation is at hand.

ANTHEM: Carol of the Advent

Philip Dietterich

People, look East. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth, and set the table.

People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad! Tho' earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.

People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though ye long have ceased to build,
guard the nest that must be filled.

Even the hour when wings are frozen
he for fledging time has chosen.

People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep watch. When night is dim,
one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce the blessed feast:
Christ is coming from the East.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the Word: the Lord is coming!
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Eleanor Farjeon

SEVENTH LESSON: Isaiah 7:10–15

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as “God with us.”

ANTHEM: Morning Star, O cheering sight

Philip Dietterich

Morning Star, O cheering sight,
shining in the darkest night!
Jesus mine,
in me shine;
fill my heart with light divine!

Morning Star, thy glory bright
far excels the sun’s clear light.
Jesus mine,
in me shine;
fill my heart with light divine!

Morning Star, come now, appear;
Light of the World, cast out our fear.
Jesus mine,
in me shine;
fill my heart with light divine!

Johann Scheffler, tr. Bennett Harvey, Jr., adapted Carol McClure.

Please be seated.

EIGHTH LESSON: Micah 5:2–4

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

HYMN 127

✠ Earth has many a noble city
Stanzas 1–2

Stuttgart

NINTH LESSON: Luke 1:26–38

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

ANTHEM: Magnificat

Parker Ramsay

Magnificat! Magnificat anima mea Dominum!*

The first rejoice that Mary sung,
rejoicing in the One,
it was the rejoice of praising God,
for blessing her with his Son.

The second rejoice that Mary sung,
rejoicing in the Two,
it was the rejoice of loving God,
both Father and Jesu.

The third rejoice that Mary sung,
rejoicing in the Three,
it was the rejoice of God and Son,
and Spirit, Trinity.

Carol McClure

**My soul magnifies the Lord.*

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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 65

✠ **Prepare the way, O Zion**

Bereden väg för Herran

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:

Adams Family	Mary Miori
Stephen Bachofen	Br. Bede Mudge
Kay Bonner	Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti
Diane Broberg	Carol Petty
Aileen Carter	Linda Prentice
Carolyn Cornell	Dr. Bev Raney
Rachel Cruz	Bob Riendeau
Dan Green	Jackie Reutz
Barbara Grove	Bill Rison
Elizabeth Harris	Woody Russell
Kristina Henry	Betsy Smith
Dagi Henry	Henrietta Sorrells
Jimmy Hill	Elizabeth Spear
Sydney Innis	Jim Terry
Marsha Jensen	Gayle Tharp
Emil Joan-Anthony	Will Townsend
Linda Lackey	Tricia Townsend
Romi Lewis	Eddie Townsend and Family
Kenneth Lightle	Jo Wicker
Dusty and Ruth McDonald	Pam Wischkaemper
Diamond Milligan	Phillip and Family
	Colin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for those who have died:

Pam O'Conner

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.

ADULT CLASSES

Contact: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m. Advent Waiting Lecture Series, Crail C
 - Dec. 7 The People Who Wait in Luke's Gospel
 - Dec. 14 Waiting as a Way of Controlling the Future
 - Dec. 21 Christian Community:
The Space in Which We Wait
 - Bethell Parent Group Book Study, Bethell Hall
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Evening Book Study, Library

Thursdays

- 10:30 a.m.-noon Medieval Book Club, Zoom

ADVENT OFFERING

Saturday, Dec. 6

- 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Advent Quiet Day, meet in lobby



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, 5-7 p.m.
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard, Cir. A
 - Dec. 4 St. Ambrose of Milan
 - Dec. 21 Christmas Party and Church Trivia
- Friday, Dec. 5 EpiscoPals Christmas Party
 - 6-8 p.m., Guild Parlor

Events and registration: 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
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-11 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey
- 10-11 a.m. Youth Formation, Youth Room 170

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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



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

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@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!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10

Dec. 17 Dinner Parish Caroling Party (Last dinner of 2025)

THURSDAY LUNCH (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays)

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



Sign up for menu updates
stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

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

LA GRAN POSADA

Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m. Posada procession, music, fun, and food



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

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MEN'S GROUP MONTHLY DINNER

Thursday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., Parishioner's Home

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

WOMEN AND MINORITY GENDER ADVENT MIXER

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: hope.b@stdave.org

ST. AGNES GUILD

Last Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Guild Parlor

Contact: stagnes@stdave.org

RAMP BUILD

Saturday, Dec. 13, 8-4 p.m.

Contact: rampbuild@stdave.org

MOVIE GROUP

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

Contact: movies@stdave.org

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process as Father Chuck's retirement nears.



stdave.org/vestry



COMING UP IN ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 30, 10 AM MAKE ADVENT WREATHS AND LUMINARIAS

Come and join us for Advent wreath-making on the First Sunday of Advent! We will have the supplies; you provide the talent. Because we are hosting La Gran Posada this year, Saturday, Dec. 20, we will also offer supplies to make luminarias to decorate the posada. If wreath-making isn't your thing, know that there will be something else to occupy your crafty hands.

This is a parish-wide event, and all are welcome.

No Crail lecture or children's classes on this day; other adult classes will meet.

Youth will gather in Sumners to make wreaths and luminarias together.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 9:30 AM-1:30 PM ADVENT QUIET DAY

This year's Advent Quiet Day at St. David's will be facilitated by members of The Abbey, a contemplative community founded by St. David's. **Register online**



SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 7, 14, & 21 10 AM ADVENT WAITING

Join Mother Hope, Fr. Kristin, and Fr. Chad as they lead us in a Crail C series on Advent Waiting.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 11:15 AM ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

The St. David's Choir will be joined by the Children's Choir for a mix of readings and carols to celebrate the Advent season.

No Holy Communion at this service.

Livestreamed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 6-8 PM MEN'S GROUP MONTHLY DINNER

Join the Men's Group for the last monthly fellowship of the year. BYOB to enjoy with your choice of steak or fish, and potato, salad, and dessert. \$20 **Register online for the event address hosted at a parishioner's home.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 5:30-6:30 PM WEDNESDAY DINNER PARISH CAROLING PARTY

Join us at our last Wednesday dinner of the year to sing Christmas favorites, secular and sacred. Wear your festive outfits.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 9 AM



HOLY EUCHARIST WITH COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We'll celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with Spanish language music from Mariachi Clasico and readings.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 6-7:30 PM WOMEN'S ADVENT MIXER

Join us in Sumners Hall for a casual gathering with other women and gender-minority parishioners for fellowship as we enter the holiday season. Bring an appetizer or a bottle of wine to share, or just come for the fellowship. **Register online or contact Mother Hope at hope.b@stdave.org with any questions.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 5-8 PM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

We all need a little last minute shopping time, a moment to breathe, or a night together before we see the family for the holiday. Bring a dinner and we will play while parents get that moment. We will wind down with a movie before parents come back. Changing into jammies is also welcomed. **Register online**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7 PM BLUE CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST

This worship service is on the longest night of the year, the winter solstice, Dec. 21.

It is a time of quiet reflection, prayer, and worship while we seek healing and hope during an otherwise very busy time of year. This service acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas. **Bethell Hall**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 5-8 PM ALL INVITED TO LA GRAN POSADA

Join us for our fun and welcoming "La Gran Posada" celebration at St. David's. This celebration is a meaningful reminder of both the magic of the Christmas story and the vital importance of welcoming the stranger—plus, it is a lot of fun for all ages!

5 p.m. Come early for costumes (provided)
5:30 p.m. Posada procession, culminates with a fiesta featuring authentic music, piñatas, and delicious Hispanic food.