



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A with Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Incorporating materials from *Enriching Our Worship*

December 14, 2025

9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

PREACHER The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

MUSIC Mariachi Clásico

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is considered the Patroness of Mexico and the Continental Americas.

She is also venerated by Native Americans and is considered the protector of innocent children.

Today we are particularly mindful of the men, women, and children who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life.

✿ The flowers on the High Altar, Baptismal Table, and Holy Angels Altar are given to the Glory of God by José Sánchez and Jeremy Thompson in thanksgiving for the ministries of charity, outreach, and education of our parish, especially the Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education group, in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.✿

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

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



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 of Our Lady of Guadalupe
9 a.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 21	Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist
7 p.m.	<i>Bethell Hall</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 24	Children's Christmas Eve Pageant with Holy Eucharist
4 p.m.	
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 Guest Card
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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.

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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Please gather in the vestibule between Sumners and the Historic Church to receive roses for the procession.

PROCESSION

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOS, P. 29

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,

☒ **With the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

Let us pray.

Be present with us, God our Deliverer, as you were present with La Virgen de Guadalupe (the Virgin of Guadalupe) who called Juan Diego her beloved son. May her example of tender care for the poor and oppressed guide us in the way of justice and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☒ **Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace.

☒ **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

You are invited to add your roses to the vases on your way to your seats.

Please join in singing.

ENTRANCE HYMN

☒ **Buenos Días Paloma Blanca/Good morning, White Dove**

[Verso 1]

Buenos días, paloma blanca
Hoy, te vengo a saludar
Saludando a tu belleza
En tu reino celestial.

Eres madre del Creador
Que a mi corazón encantas
Gracias te doy, con amor
Buenos días paloma blanca.

[Verso 2]

Niña linda, niña santa
Quiero tu nombre alabar
Porque sois tan sacrosanta
Hoy, te vengo a saludar.

Reluciente como el alba
Pura, sencilla y sin mancha
Que gusto, recibe mi alma
Buenos días, paloma blanca.

[Verso 3]

Qué linda está la mañana
El aroma de las flores
Despiden suaves olores
Antes de romper el alba.

[Verse 1]

Good morning, white dove
Today, I come to greet you
Greeting your beauty
In your celestial kingdom.

You are the mother of the Creator
Who enchants my heart
Thank you, with all my love
Good morning, white dove.

[Verse 2]

Beautiful child, Holy child
I want to praise your name
Because you are so sacred
Today, I come to greet you.

Shining like the dawn
Pure, simple, and without stain
My soul receives so much joy
Good morning, white dove.

[Verse 3]

This morning is so beautiful
The aroma of the flowers
gives out soft scents
Before the break of dawn.

Mi pecho, con voz se ufana
Gracias te doy, madre mía
En este dichoso día
Antes de romper el alba.

My heart, with a proud voice
thanks you, mother
On this blessed day
Before the break of dawn.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 212

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 35:1-10

Lectura del Libro del Profeta Isaías/A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Que se alegre el desierto, tierra seca;
que se llene de alegría, que florezca,
que produzca flores como el lirio,
que se llene de gozo y alegría.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

Dios lo va a hacer tan bello como el Líbano, tan
fértil como el Carmelo y el valle de Sarón.
Todos verán la gloria del Señor,
la majestad de nuestro Dios.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

Fortalezcan a los débiles,
den valor a los cansados,
digan a los tímidos:
“¡Ánimo, no tengan miedo!
¡Aquí está su Dios para salvarlos,
y a sus enemigos los castigará como
merecen!”

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.”

Entonces los ciegos verán
y los sordos oirán;
los lisiados saltarán como venados
y los mudos gritarán.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing
for joy.

En el desierto, tierra seca,
brotará el agua a torrentes.
El desierto será un lago,
la tierra seca se llenará de manantiales.
Donde ahora viven los chacales,
crecerán cañas y juncos.

Y habrá allí una calzada
que se llamará El Camino Sagrado.
Los que no estén purificados
no podrán pasar por él;
los necios no andarán por él.
Allí no habrá leones
ni se acercarán las fieras.
Por ese camino volverán los libertados,
los que el Señor ha redimido;
entrarán en Sión con cantos de alegría,
y siempre vivirán alegres.
Hallarán felicidad y dicha,
y desaparecerán el llanto y el dolor.

For waters shall break forth in the
wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and
rushes.

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people; no
traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.
No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up
on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Escucha lo que el Espíritu está diciendo al pueblo de Dios. **⌘ Gracias a Dios.**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

⌘ Thanks be to God.

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 146: 4-9

BCP, P. 803

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⌘ 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

⌘ 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⌘ 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Please stand and sing after the Cantor and again after the verse.

✠ Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Remembrance

G Dm⁷ G Dm⁷ G Dm⁷ | 1. G Dm⁷ | 2. G

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

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

✠ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Chad McCall

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

EOW, P. 53

✠ 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Intercessor

Heavenly Father, who has created and loved us and who calls us to be still and wait, heed our prayers as we say,

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Help us to hear and to accept gratefully your call to be God's people, ignoring the glory and favor of this world in favor of the glory of the kingdom of God.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Turn us away from our fears and division and teach us to embrace your promise, that we might be a nation of hope and generosity.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Open our hearts to the majesty of your creation, and strengthen our resolve to preserve its abundance for the sustenance of all future generations.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Lead us to where your loving presence is most needed, and help us to be your agents of love to our neighbors.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Enter into the lives of all who suffer, that they might draw strength from your presence; especially we ask for your healing powers in the lives of those for whom prayers have been requested.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Welcome into your tender embrace those who have died [especially _____], and deal tenderly with those who are grieving and those whose wounds from loss are reopened at this time of year. May we feel the assurance of your promises that we will be reunited in your glorious presence in the new age.

God, in your mercy,

✠ Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, in the face of Christ we see the fullness of your love for us: help us to be the people you created us to be, and to live fully in the light of your countenance. All this we ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and always. **¶ Amen.**

CONFESSON OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

¶ 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 Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Donde Nace La Flor/Where the Flower is Born

Si quieres conocer los colores más bellos
Ver el agua correr y oír cantar el ave azul
Necesitas beber del manantial del agua viva
Donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
Del más bello color.

Si tú quieres saber cómo son esas flores
Cómo es el cantar del ave azul de aquel lugar
Todo eso hallarás al escalar esa montaña
Donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
Del más bello color.

Si caminas con fe, tú verás esas flores
Oirás el cantar del pajarillo y del gorrión
Verás agua correr, verás a Cristo en tu hermano
Donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
Del más bello color.

If you want to know the most beautiful colors
See the water flowing and hear the bluebird sing,
You need to drink from the spring of living water
Where love springs forth, where the flower is born
Of the most beautiful color.

If you want to know what those flowers are like
What the bluebird of that place sings like
It's what you will find when you climb that
mountain
Where love springs forth, where the flower is born
Of the most beautiful color.

If you walk with faith, you will see those flowers
You will hear the song of the little bird and the
sparrow
You will see water flowing, you will see Christ in
your brother
Where love springs forth, where the flower is born
Of the most beautiful color.

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 3

EOW, P. 62

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.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God, through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing; all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, -
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - -
 ry. Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

The People stand or kneel.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

¶ Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you, our God and Creator, in voices of unending praise.

¶ Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, Hal - low'd be your
Name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. 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.

Please join in singing.

✗ Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei on 'Stuttgart'

Lamb of God,
— you take a - way the sins of the world: have
mer - cy on us. world: grant us your peace.

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: Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore

Tú has venido a la orilla
No has buscado a sabios ni a ricos
Tan solo quieres que yo te siga.

ESTRIBILLO:

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos
Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre
En la arena, he dejado mi barca
Junto a ti, buscaré otro mar.

Tú sabes bien lo que tengo
En mi barca, no hay oro ni espadas
Tan solo redes y mi trabajo.

Tú necesitas mis manos
Mi cansancio que a otros descanse
Amor que quiera seguir amando.

Tú pescador de otros lagos
Ansia eterna de almas que esperan
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

REFRAIN:

*O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name;
all I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**✠ God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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

✺ Adiós, Reina del Cielo/Farewell, Queen of Heaven

1. Adiós, Reina del cielo, madre del Señor.
Adiós, Oh Madre Mía. Adiós, adiós, adiós.
2. De tu divino rostro la belleza al dejar,
permíteme que vuelva tus plantas a besar.
3. Adiós, Reina del cielo, Madre del Salvador,
dulce prenda adorada de mi sincero amor.
4. Adiós, hija del padre, Madre del hijo adiós,
Del Espíritu Santo, oh, Casta esposa Adiós.

1. Farewell, Queen of Heaven, Mother of our Savior
Farewell, beloved Mother. Farewell, farewell, farewell.
2. From your divine face and from your beauty we depart
Allow me to return, and kiss your feet.
3. Farewell, Queen of Heaven, mother of our savior,
Sweet adored gem, of my sincere love.
4. Farewell, daughter of our father, mother of the son,
farewell,
Of the Holy Spirit, Oh Chaste Wife, Farewell.

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

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

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for those who have died:

Linda Dorman
Jim Terry
Mary Miori
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



Join us as we celebrate the arrival of that for which we have longed – communion, fellowship, and the coming of the Christ Child!

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4 p.m. **Children's Christmas Eve Pageant with Holy Eucharist**
Enriching Our Worship

7 p.m. **Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, Extended Prelude begins at 6:40 p.m.; Brass, Organ, and Choir
Livestreamed

10 p.m. **Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, Extended Prelude begins at 9:40 p.m.; Incense, Brass, Organ, and Choir

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Church building and offices will close after this service through Dec. 26.

10:30 a.m. **Christmas Day Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed

DECEMBER 28
FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed
One service at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.

JANUARY 1
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Church building and offices are closed before this service.

7 p.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Bethell Hall

JANUARY 4
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS

8 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Rite I

10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed
Our service at 10:30 a.m. replaces our 9 and 11:15 a.m. services.

JANUARY 6
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Noon **Holy Eucharist**
Rite I
Grace Chapel

JANUARY 11
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY

10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows and**
Liturgy of Leave-Taking, Rite II
Livestreamed

One service at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services to honor and say good-bye to Father Chuck and Chris as Chuck begins his retirement.

Parish-wide farewell brunch to follow. All invited.

