



**ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

January 1, 2026

7:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

MUSIC

Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music

Jean Farris Fuller, Guest Organist

Kate Winchester, Cantor

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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</i> <i>Livestreamed</i>
	Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Liturgia y música tradicionales</i> <i>Transmitido en vivo</i>



Childcare available during worship services.
8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



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MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.
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Please see the back cover for our worship service and building schedule through Jan. 11, 2026.

Sunday Breakfast resumes Jan. 4

Thursday Lunch resumes Jan. 8

Wednesday Dinner resumes Jan. 14

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

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

Monday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org

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¡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!



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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

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WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE:

Chorale Prelude on Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her

Johann Pachelbel

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 105

¶ God rest you merry, gentlemen

God rest you merry

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Please join in singing.

SONG OF PRAISE

¶ Hymn 96 - Angels we have heard on high

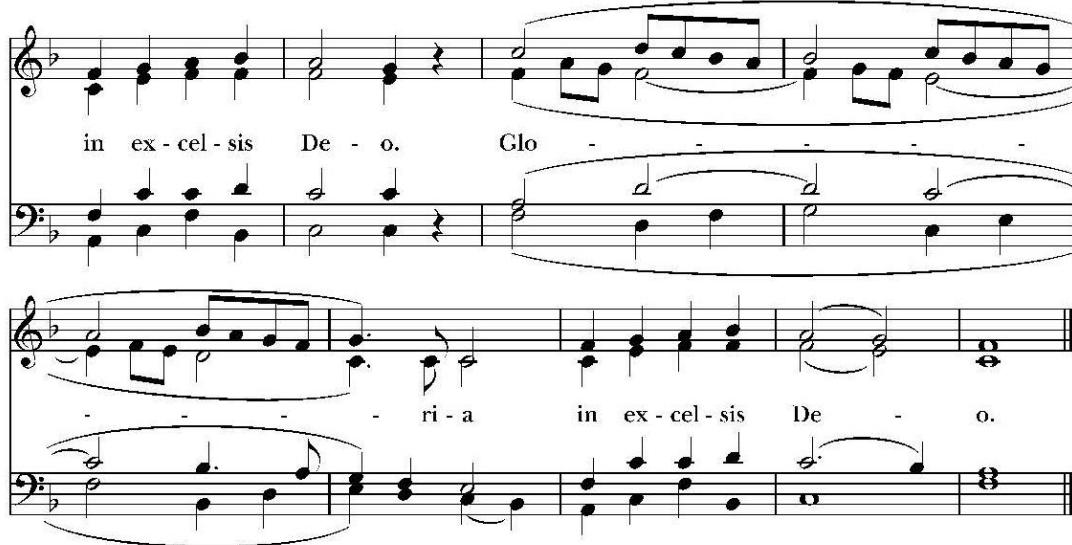
Gloria

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a



COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

BCP, P. 213

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 6:22-27

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 8

BCP, P. 592

1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

✠ **2 Out of the mouths of infants and children ***
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.

✠ **4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ***
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?

- ✉ 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- ✉ 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- ✉ 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

The Word of the Lord.

- ✉ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 450

- ✉ All hail the power of Jesus' Name,
Stanzas 1-4, 6

Coronation

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

- ✉ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

- ✉ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

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.

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

The good news of incarnation shows dramatically God's love for a fallen world.

Let us pray to the God of wonder, saying:

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, those who bear the name Christian here and throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For God's blessing of peace upon all nations and upon all who dwell therein;
let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who rejoice during this holiday season: friends, relatives, and neighbors, generous givers
and gracious receivers,
let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who mourn during this holiday season, the grief-stricken and the despondent, the lonely
and the forgotten, [especially N.,]
let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For all whom winter treats harshly, those without home or shelter, those without heating or
clothing,

let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

Special intercessions may be offered at this time.

let us pray to the Lord.;

✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have gone before us, family, friends, and neighbors, mighty saints and repentant sinners,;
let us pray to the Lord.;
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant.

As shepherds were astonished by your marvels, O God, so too do we stand in awe of your goodness. Be merciful to us today in our need that we may learn to be your compassion in our world. We ask this through Christ the Lord. **✠ Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Please join in singing while remaining seated.

Offertory Hymn 493

✠ O for a thousand tongues to sing
Stanzas 1-3, 6

Azmon

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 B

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The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

☒ **We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, we may enter the

everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✕ **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray,

✠ 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem: HYMN 79

✠ O little town of Bethlehem (Stanzas 3, 5)

St. Louis

3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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.

Please join in singing.

Communion Anthem Jesus! Name of wondrous love!

Robert Powell

The text may be found at Hymn 252

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 365

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

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. ✠ **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN 435

✠ At the Name of Jesus
Stanzas 1–4

King's Weston

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✠ Thanks be to God.

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All of us at St. David's wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas season



**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.

