



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from *Enriching Our Worship*
February 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens

PREACHER The Rev. Scott Gunn, Forward Movement Executive Director,
2026 Eckhardt Mission Series Lecturer

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster
Bethell Family Singers
St. David's Choral Scholars

❖ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Rex Hunt's birthday by his family. ❖

❖ The flowers on the Baptismal Table are given by Ronney and Mary Reynolds
to the glory of God and in celebration of their daughter Nancy Michelle Reynolds Birthday. ❖

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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>

 **Child care** 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

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Wednesday, Feb. 4	Feast of the Presentation (Transferred)
7 p.m.	<i>Bethell Hall</i>
Sunday, Feb. 8	Guest Preacher: the Rev. Scott Gunn
9 and 11:15 a.m.	<i>Historic Church</i>
Sunday, Feb. 15	All-Parish Worship
4:30 p.m.	No morning services. <i>Only one service followed by annual Big Hearts Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m.	<i>Historic Church</i>

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, Tuesday, Thursday, 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
stdave.org/visitors

EXPLORING THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays, Feb. 1, 8, 22, March 1,10 a.m., Vestry Room
Those new to the Episcopal Church or to St. David's are invited to this 4-week intro to our beliefs and practices. 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



stdave.org/give

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Praise to the living God'

David Cameron

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 372

✠ **Praise to the living God**

Stanzas 1,3,4

Leoni

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

EOW, P.50

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

✠ **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please join in singing.

SONG OF PRAISE:

✠ **Arise, shine, for your light has come**

Ruth Cunningham



A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A
A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A
glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A
glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BCP, P. 216

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 112

BCP, P.755

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

✉ 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

✉ 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

✉ 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

✉ 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

✉ 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

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

✉ **Gospel Acclamation**

Howard Hughes

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Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - - - le - lu - ia

Al - - - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - - - le - lu - ia

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

✉ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

The Gospel of Our Savior.

✉ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Scott Gunn

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.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, as we wait in expectation for your majesty, we offer to you our heartfelt prayers as we say, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be present in your church, in the gathering of your people, and send your spirit to enliven and encourage us today.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

We pray for our nation, and for all nations, for those who lead, and for those who work for change, that they may labor to better the lives of their communities.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

We offer our concerns for the earth; for our natural resources and our failures to tend to them. Open our hearts that we might be part of the solution to the problems of the world around us.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of the earth, for those who hunger, thirst, or yearn for freedom. We pray also for those who have all their needs met, but who are deaf to the cries of the imprisoned, the impoverished, and the persecuted, that their eyes may be opened.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

We long to end the suffering of those in trouble and we ask for your comfort and healing for those who are sick, anxious, hopeless, grieving or dying. Be powerfully present to all those in need.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

We pray for the dying and the dead [especially....], for those who gather around them and those who miss them. We pray for a peaceful death and rise in glory in the coming age.

Lord, in your mercy,

¶ Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant:

All this we ask in the certainty of your love, in our longing for your return and in the promise of your coming again. **¶ Amen.**

CONFESSiON 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

Please join in singing.

Offertory Hymn 512

✠ Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

tune: Komm, Gott Schöpfer



1 Come, gra-cious Spi - rit, heav'n-ly Dove, with light and com-fort from a - bove;
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us know and choose thy way;
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us from his pre-cepts stray;
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full-ness of joy for ev - er there;



be thou our guard-ian, thou our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
plant ho - ly fear in ev - 'ry heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
lead us to ho - li - ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
lead us to God, our fi - nal rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

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 1

EOW, P.57

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven 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.

The People stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

Please join in singing.

✉ **Fraction Anthem**

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and after each verse.

Refrain

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff is for the Refrain, starting with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus". The bottom staff is for the Verses, also in treble clef and common time, with lyrics: "in the break - ing of the bread." The music includes various note values (quarter, eighth, sixteenth) and rests.

Verses (Cantor)

1. The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.
2. One body are we, Alleluia, for though many we share 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 in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you want to receive Communion or a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Communion Anthem: Light of the World

We the Kingdom

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 593

✉ Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

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

BOS, P. 12

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✉ Amen.

DISMISSAL HYMN 610

✉ Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenafren

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:

Stephen Bachofen
Ron and Dean Benko
Kay Bonner
Judy and Bob Botsford
Diane Broberg
Aileen Carter
Carolyn Cornell
Sylvia Davis
Abe Delgado
Chayla Fisher
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Elizabeth Harris
Dagi Henry
Malone Hill
Jimmy Hill
Donna and Roy Hinman
Bonnie Hubbard
Ills Family
Marsha Jensen
Emil Joan-Anthony
Kremer Family
Keith and Michelle McComb
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Diamond Milligan
Doug Moss
Br. Bede Mudge
Jane Nelson
Gary Paetzold
Pat Paetzold
Tim Paetzold
Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti
Carol Petty
Virginia Phillips
Ace and Dianna Pickens
Linda Prentice
Jackie Reutz
Bill Rison
Liza Sommers
Henrietta Sorrells
Elizabeth Spear
Gayle Tharp
Doug Toombs
Tricia Townsend
Jo Wicker
Don and Lisa
Brenda
August
Nafeesah
Davis
Arianna
Colin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy
Micah and Sam Hagood
Lucy and Carter Leer
Jenna and Joel Burleson-Davis
Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for the newly born:

Christian Rodriguez

Prayers for those who have died:

Rosario Maynez
Mary Parker
Michael Paetzold
CJ Adams
Eddie Townsend

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.

ST DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS



SEASON THREE



Bringing Global Music and
Conversation Center Stage

PREMIER TANGO TRIO

TANGO ARTE

SUNDAY
02.08.26
5-7PM

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ASH WEDNESDAY



HOLY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY
FEB. 18

7AM
NOON
7PM

HISTORIC CHURCH



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Anna Beaudry: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Lecture Series, Crail C
 - Feb. 8 Eckhardt Lecture: Streams of Mercy
 - **Feb. 15 No lecture, 4:30 p.m. service**
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m.**
Scriptural Foundations, Crail C
- **Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon**
Medieval Book Club, Zoom



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

Learn more: stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN

1st and 3rd Sundays, 5-7 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

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)
- 9:45 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Children's Formation
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey & Joyful Journeys

Youth Formation, Youth Room, Rm. 170

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

YOUTH SERVICE TRIPS FUNDRAISERS

- Brisket Preorders until Feb. 1
 - Email chefray@stdave.org
 - Visit Youth Table in Sumners
 - Feb. 1, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
 - Feb. 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

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

THURSDAY LUNCH

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Hot Lunch

2nd and 4th Thursdays: Deli Daze

All meals in Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)



Sign up for menu updates
stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m.

BIG HEARTS OF ST. DAVID'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Sunday, Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.



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

FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S AND MINORITY GENDER MONTHLY MIXER

Thursday, Feb. 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

Contact: womensgroup@stdave.org

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 5:30 p.m.

CONCERT SERIES



WORLD MUSIC ENCOUNTERS

Sunday, Feb. 8, TangoArte – Premier Tango Trio
5-7 p.m., Historic Church
Tickets \$15-35 for all ages
stdave.org/worldmusicencounters

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process.



stdave.org/vestry

BIG HEARTS of ST. DAVID'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY  FEB 15 2026  5:30PM



*You are invited to
celebrate the
generosity of
St. David's
volunteers*



Join us in *Sumners Hall*
following the 4:30 pm
All-Parish Eucharist

