



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
February 8, 2026
8:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

❖ 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



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WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

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

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

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ Amen.

TRISAGION

BCP, P. 324

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

✠ Have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you.

✠ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BCP, P. 164

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-9a

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ 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.

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

✉ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

The Gospel of the Lord.

✉ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 326

✉ 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, P. 329

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

¶ Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

¶ Amen.

CONFESSiON OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

¶ Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **¶ Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

¶ And with thy spirit.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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The Lord be with you.

¶ And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

¶ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

¶ It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

¶ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

✠ **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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

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Fraction Anthem

✠ **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,**
 have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 grant us thy 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.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form one line and proceed to the Altar if you want to receive Communion or a blessing.
If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.
Gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 339

Let us pray.

¶ Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

¶ Thanks be to God.

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.

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

