



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
February 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.

ASSISTING The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer, Assisting Priest

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

St. David's Choir

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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

Sunday, Feb. 15 All-Parish Worship
4:30 p.m. **No morning services.**
Only one service followed by annual Big Hearts Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday
7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m. *Historic Church*

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!



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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
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ASH WEDNESDAY

On this day, the service begins in silence.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

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Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Joel 2:1-2,12-17

A Reading from the Book of Joel.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 103:8-14

BCP, P. 733

Refrain



The Lord re - mem - bers that we are but dust.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,*
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us,*
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,*
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

✠ **Refrain**

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,*
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west,*
so far has he removed our sins from us.

✠ **Refrain**

13 As a father cares for his children,*
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

14 For he himself knows whereof we are made;*
he remembers that we are but dust.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN

✠ I want Jesus to walk with me

The musical score consists of four staves of music for a four-part choir (SATB). The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature changes between G major (two sharps), F major (one sharp), and E major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is mostly common time (4/4). The lyrics are provided for each of the three staves, with the fourth staff serving as a harmonic continuation. The music features several melodic lines, some with sustained notes and others with more complex rhythms. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I want Je - sus_____ to walk with me (walk with me); I want
2. In my tri - als,_____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my
3. In my sor - rows,_____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my

1. Je - sus_____ to walk with me (walk with me); All a -
2. tri - als,_____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); When the
3. sor - rows,_____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); When my

1. long my_____ pil - grim jour - ney,_____ Lord, I want
2. shades of_____ life_____ are fall - ing,_____ Lord, I want
3. heart with - in_____ is ach - ing,_____ Lord, I want

1. Je - sus_____ to walk with me (walk with me).
2. Je - sus_____ to walk with me (walk with me).
3. Je - sus_____ to walk with me (walk with me).

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

✠ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT

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Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

PRAYER OVER THE ASHES

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. ✠ Amen.

Please form two lines and proceed to the front, if you wish to receive the imposition of ashes.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Please read in unison.

✠ **Psalm 51**

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1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
 in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness
 and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak
 and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
 a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked,
and sinners shall return to you.

15 Deliver me from death, O God,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

16 Open my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice;
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

LITANY OF PENITENCE

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Celebrant and People.

¶ **Most holy and merciful Father:** We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

The Celebrant continues.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

¶ **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We have not listened to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

¶ **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

¶ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

¶ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

¶ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

✠ We confess to you, Lord.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

✠ We confess to you, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our callousness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

✠ Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

✠ Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

✠ Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

✠ Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

✠ That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

✠ Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel. Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our 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

SEQUENCE HYMN 699

✠ Jesus, Lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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The Lord be with you.

⊗ And also with y

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

⌘ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

¶ Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

¶ By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

℣ Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

¶ By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

People

Cantor

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
✠ We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

✠ Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **✠ AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Communion Anthem: Be merciful, O Lord

John Karl Hirten

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 301

✠ Bread of the world, in mercy broken

Rendez à Dieu

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Let us bow before the Lord.

The People kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Please stand and join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 152

✠ Kind Maker of the world, O hear

A la venue de Noël

1 Kind Ma - ker of the world, O hear the fer - vent
2 Each heart is man - i - fest to thee; thou know - est
3 Spare us, O Lord, who now con - fess our sins and
4 Give us the dis - ci - pline that springs from ab - sti -
5 Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un -

1 prayer, with man - ya tear poured forth by all the
2 our in - fir - mi - ty; now we re - pent, and
3 all our wick - ed - ness, and, for the glo - ry
4 nence in out - ward things with in - ward fast - ing,
5 chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of

1 pen - i - tent who keep this ho - ly fast of Lent!
2 seek thy face; grant un - to us thy par - doning grace.
3 of thy Name, our weak-en ed souls to health re - claim.
4 so that we in heart and soul may dwell with thee.
5 for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen
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Judy and Bob Botsford
Diane Broberg
Dijonnay Burke
Aileen Carter
Carolyn Cornell
Angela Cortiñas
Abe Delgado
Chayla Fisher
Donna & Nicole Fitzgerald
Julie Fowler
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Elizabeth Harris
Dagi Henry
Malone Hill
Jimmy Hill
Marsha Jensen
Marissa Stinson Kennedy
Keith and Michelle McComb
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Diamond Milligan
Doug Moss
Br. Bede Mudge
Jane Nelson
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
Edmundo Vasquez
Jo Wicker
Don and Lisa
Marley
Susie
Brenda
August
Davis

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Lauren and Trevor Harris
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:

Jeff Lee
Eric Fowler
Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti
Dottie Riley
Martha Maynez Melendez
Dr. Bev Raney
Rosario Maynez
Colin

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