



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY
April 3, 2026
Noon

- CELEBRANT** The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
PREACHER The Rev Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
St. David's Choir

There is a collection basket as you enter the church.
All Good Friday offerings will be donated to
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Servicio hablado sin música

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Incorporating materials from
Enriching Our Worship
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Incorporando materiales de
Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitido en vivo



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

See 2026 Holy Week schedule on back of bulletin

WEEKDAY PRAYER *Grace Chapel*

Morning Prayer **Tuesdays, 9 a.m.**
Evening Prayer **Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.**
Midday Prayer **Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.**

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

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

NEWCOMER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

If you are new to St. David's, please join us for breakfast. We'll have a table reserved for this informal time to get to know each other. Contact hope.b@stdave.org for more info.

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 or surface lot on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Validate at the Front Desk all other times.

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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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news sent every two weeks about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.
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LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY

On this day the Ministers enter in silence.

All then bow for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.

Blessed be our God,

✠ **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at appointed times.

RESPONSE:

Psalm 22: 1-21

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Refrain

My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

✠ **Refrain**

3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

✠ **Refrain**

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 “He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”

✘ **Refrain**

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

✘ **Refrain**

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

✘ **Refrain**

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

✘ **Refrain**

16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.

17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.

✘ **Refrain**

18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

✘ **Refrain**

20 Save me from the lion’s mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

✘ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 10:16–25

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 168

✠ **O sacred head, sore wounded**

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Stanzas 1–3

GOSPEL: John 18:1—19:42

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The congregation is seated for the first part of the Passion.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17) all stand.

HOMILY: The Rev. Kristin Braun

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers and the people whom they serve

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Andy, Kai, Jeff, Hector, and Brian our Bishops; and all the people of this diocese

For Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, and for our brothers and sisters in Malawi

For all Christians in this community

For those about to be baptized, particularly _____.

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Donald, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray for the Jewish people who possess an eternal covenant with the Lord, who delivered them from bondage to freedom;

For continued faithfulness to God's covenant with them;
For their flourishing in peace as witnesses to God's sustaining love;
For safety from all malice and harm;
For the fullness of redemption for the sake of God's Name.

That unity and concord may exist between Jews and Christians, in obedience to God's will.

Silence

O God of Abraham, you planted your people Israel as the root and grafted Gentiles as wild branches into a single olive tree of praise to you: As we come near to the cross, we lament Christian acts of prejudice and violence against your faithful people, of whom Jesus Christ was born. Bless the children of your covenant, so that together we may attain the fullness of your blessing for the world.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;
For those who are hungry and homeless, destitute and oppressed
For those who are ill or disabled, in body, mind, or spirit
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For those who are sorrowful and bereaved
For those who are persecuted for the sake of Christ
For prisoners, refugees, and captives
For victims of war, genocide, and trafficking, and all those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who have not embraced God's redemptive love;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation
For those who have lost their faith
For those hardened by sin and indifference
For the contemptuous and the scornful
For those who are persecutors of Christ's disciples
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Merciful God, the source of life and fountain of mercy, let the Gospel of your Son Jesus Christ be preached with grace and love; turn the hearts of the followers of Jesus who have harmed others in his name; lead all to repentance and amendment of life; and sustain by your loving grace all who lift their eyes to you. ✠ **Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ Amen.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS


*A cross is carried into the church and lifted up at three stations,
at which time the following versicle and response are sung.*

Cantor(s)



Be-hold the wood of the cross, where-on was hung the world's sal-va-tion.

All



O come, let us wor-ship.

Anthem:

'The Knees' from *The Most Holy Limbs of our Suffering Jesus*

Dieterich Buxtehude

You will be brought to nurse
and dandled on the knees
[of Jerusalem, portrayed as a mother].

Hail Jesus, King of Saints
Hope of sinners' prayers,
like an offender on the wood of the cross,
a man hanging, true God,
Bending on failing knees!

What answer shall I give You,
Vile as I am in deed, hard in my heart?
How shall I repay Your love,
Who chose to die for me
Lest I die the second death?

That I may seek You with pure heart,
Be my first care,
It is no labour nor shall I be loaded down:
But I shall be cleansed,
When I embrace You.

Please stand and join in singing.

HYMN 166

✘ **Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle**

Pange lingua

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.**

Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.

✘ **Amen.**

The Ministers depart in silence.

The People leave in silence or may remain for silent prayer.

St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Barbara Ann	Jennifer McCall
Stephen Bachofen	Keith and Michelle McComb
Sheryse and Jimmy Baylor	Dusty and Ruth McDonald
John Bayne	Turid Millard
Kay Bonner	Diamond Milligan
Judy and Bob Botsford	Br. Bede Mudge
Diane Broberg	Jane Nelson
Paul Brownell	Lily Pang
Aileen Carter	Carol Petty
Carolyn Cornell	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Charlene Franz	Linda Prentice
Gartner Family	Jackie Reutz
Perry Giuffre	Aidan Smith
Dan Green	Henrietta Sorrells
Barbara Grove	Elizabeth Spear
Kevin Harley	Gayle Tharp
Betty Harris	Tricia Townsend
Kristina Henry	Monica Valdez
Dagi Henry	Kelsey W.
Pete Hernandez	Penny Warner
Malone Hill	Jo Wicker
Jimmy Hill	Tyler and Julie
Robert Porter Ingrum	Sylvia
Marsha Jensen	Nafeesah
Emil Joan Anthony	Kerry
Bailey Leudecke	

Prayers for those who are expecting:

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

Prayers for those who have died:

Carrie Giufre	Elizabeth Harris
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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.

MARCH & APRIL MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT [STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR](http://stdave.org/calendar)

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Anna Beaudry: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30-9 a.m.** Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - **10-11 a.m., Crail C**
 - March 29 Palm Crosses and Palmiers, Sumners Hall
 - April 12 Texas Civil Rights Movement
 - April 19 Medieval Roots of Creation Care
 - April 26 Call to Feed the Hungry Campaign
- Men's Bible Study, Library
Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m., Crail C**
 - April 8-29 Scriptural Foundations: Pauline Letters
- **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 BIBLE STUDY

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

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

Next event April 19: Minor Prophets Series begins

EPISCO"PAALS"

Maundy Thursday, April 2

5:30 p.m. Dinner; Meet at St. David's Lobby, walk to Eureka
7 p.m. Attend Maundy Thursday Service at St. David's

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



Find Holy Week through summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage. stdave.org/childrenandyouth

HOSPITALITY *Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$3

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 \$8, 13 years and up \$11

THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to the public, parking validated



Sign up for menu updates
stdave.org/hospitality

FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S AND GENDER MINORITY MONTHLY MIXER

Second Thursdays, April 9, 6-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: womensgroup@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., Sumners Hall

MONTHLY MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY VIGILS

Second Wednesdays, April 8, 6:30 p.m., Surface Lot



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

CALL FOR ...

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Support this Youth Service Trips fundraiser on Easter Day. If you have an item to donate, email youth@stdave.org.

EASTER DAY COOKIES AND POTLUCK SIDES



Sign up to bring cookies and side dishes for our annual Easter celebrations. Use the QR code or email cheffray@stdave.org and we'll add you to the list.

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to help deliver an Easter flower or two to those on our prayer list and nursing home residents on Tuesday, April 7th? If so, please email flowerdelivery@stdave.org.

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. stdave.org/vestry

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29

8 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 AM – Holy Eucharist

Gather in Sumners Hall

11:15 AM – Holy Eucharist

Gather in Sumners Hall, Livestreamed

10 AM – Palm Crosses and Palmiers, Sumners Hall

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2

7 PM – Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar

This service includes foot washing, Livestreamed

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3

NOON – Liturgy of Good Friday

Guest musicians and special music at the Adoration of the Cross, Livestreamed

7 PM – Liturgy of Good Friday

1:30-3 PM

Children's Stations of the Cross, 1st Floor

Stations of the City Prayer Walk, Meet in lobby

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4

NOON – Liturgy of Holy Saturday

Grace Chapel

7:30 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter

Livestreamed

Dessert reception following the Great Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5

Bring a flower to add to the Easter Cross

7:30 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Organ at all services with festive brass at 9 and 11:15 (Livestreamed)

10 AM

Easter Cookie Reception, Sumners Hall

Silent Auction Fundraiser, Sumners Hall

Butterfly Release, Labyrinth

12:15 PM – Parish Potluck, Bethell Hall