



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
Holy Baptism, Rite II
April 4, 2026
7:30 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
PREACHER	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
ASSISTING	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster St. David's Choral Scholars St. David's Handbell Choir

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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



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

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

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NAME TAGS

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THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, YEAR A

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

BCP, P. 285

As the new fire is lit, the Celebrant says

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the newly lit fire.

Please sing three times.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

At the second and third pause, the Versicle and Response is sung successively a step higher.

THE EXULTET

BCP, P. 286

The Cantor will sing the Exultet, and the People join at the appropriate times. During this time, lit candles will be brought out to the congregation to light their hand candles.

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God.

Cantor *People*

... for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

Cantor

The Lord be with you.

People

And al - so with you.

Cantor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns

Cantor *People*

... for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The Story of Creation

LESSON ONE: Genesis 1.1—2.4a

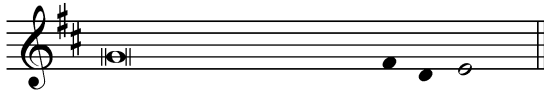
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Please sing the second half of each verse responsively.

RESPONSE: Psalm 136.1–9,23–26

BCP, P. 789

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *



For his mercy endures for ev-er.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods, *



3 Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, *



4 Who only does great wonders, *



5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, *



6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, *



7 Who created great lights, *



8 The sun to rule the day, *



9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, *



23 Who remembered us in our low estate, *



24 And delivered us from our enemies, *



25 Who gives food to all creatures, *



26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, *



Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea

LESSON TWO: Exodus 14.10–31; 15.20–21

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

RESPONSE: Canticle 8: The Song of Moses

BCP, P. 85

Refrain

Sing now with joy un - to the Lord,
for he has tri - umphed glo - rious - ly!
The horse, the rid - er, and the sword
he cast in - to the rag - ing sea.

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

✘ **Refrain**

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.

✘ **Refrain**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.

✘ **Refrain**

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

✘ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✘ **Amen.**

Salvation offered freely to all

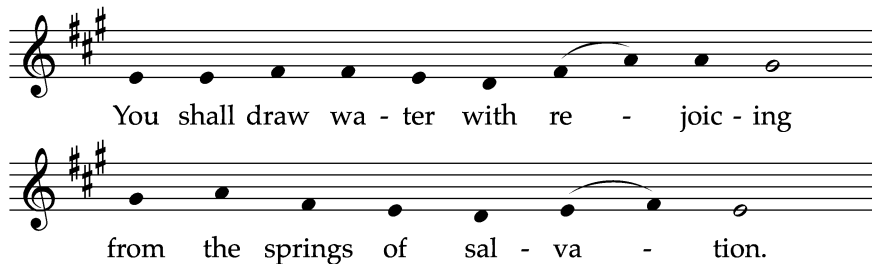
LESSON THREE: Isaiah 55.1–11

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

RESPONSE: Canticle 9

BCP, P.86



You shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing
from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

✘ **Refrain**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

✘ **Refrain**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

✘ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

Learn wisdom and live

LESSON FOUR: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6


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

RESPONSE: Psalm 19

BCP, P. 606

Refrain



The stat-utes of the Lord re - joice the heart.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

✠ **Refrain**

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

✠ **Refrain**

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

✠ **Refrain**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

✠ **Refrain**

- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

✘ **Refrain**

- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

✘ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, you led your ancient people by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night:
Grant that we, who serve you now on earth, may come to the joy of that heavenly Jerusalem,
where all tears are wiped away and where your saints for ever sing your praise; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. ✘ **Amen.**

The gathering of God's people

LESSON FIVE: Zephaniah 3:14-20

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

RESPONSE: Psalm 98

BCP, P. 727

Refrain

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

✘ **Refrain**

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

✘ **Refrain**

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

✘ **Refrain**

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

✘ **Refrain**

Celebrant

Let us pray. *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.

✘ **Amen.**

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *NAME* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate

I do.

Parents and Godparents I present *NAME* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and to the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

✘ We will.

Celebrant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

✘ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

✘ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

✘ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

✘ I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP, P. 305

Celebrant

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ✘ **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

✘ **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✘ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMS

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying NAME, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying NAME, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

✠ **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

✠ **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Welcome	
Harper Louise Saul	Spencer James Saul
Phoebe Claire Fiveash	Elliot Fiveash
Guillermo Carbajal Sarabia	Julio Carbajal Sarabia
Neely Avon Null	

PROCLAMATION OF EASTER

The following will be said three times.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Please extinguish your candle and place it in a basket as you exit the worship space.

The People ring bells, as Easter is proclaimed!

Please join in singing.

GLORIA

✠ All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr



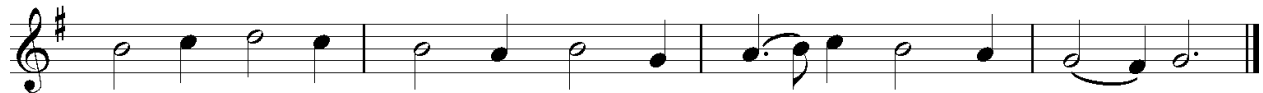
1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



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gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
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was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



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with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

BCP, P. 295

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:3-11

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

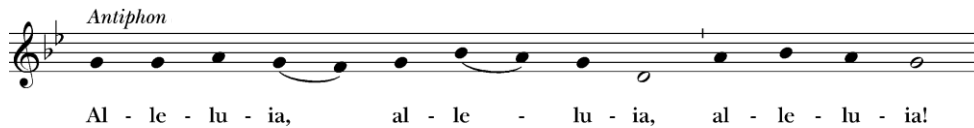
The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 114

BCP, P. 756



1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

✘ **Antiphon**

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

✘ **Antiphon**

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

✘ **Antiphon**

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

✘ **Antiphon**

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

✘ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

✘ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY: The Rev. Chad McCall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intervessor

Alleluia Christ is Risen! Hear our prayers offered this night from hearts gladdened by the hope of eternal life as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant your church to always hold fast to the example of Christ's life and the hope of His resurrection.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Fill the hearts of this nation with hope, peace, and a willingness to work together to build a nation where everyone has the opportunity to thrive and to live into their potential.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Inhabit the lives of all gathered here; be the light that dispels all darkness, vanquishing our fears and giving us the courage to love boldly.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Fill our hearts with gratitude and thankfulness for the marvelous and abundant diversity of life and empower us to be stewards of your creation that all future generations may glory in all that you have created for us.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bring wholeness and healing to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they might have peace and abundant life.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the lives of those who have already entered into your glory, and we ask that we too may one day arise in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Most gracious God, in Christ your love was made manifest in our world, embolden us to courageously continue his ministry and to face without fear where love might take us confident in Christ's promise to stand with us and walk with us always. ✠ **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

The loose offering from today's collection will go to the clergy discretionary funds. Your generosity is appreciated.

Offertory Hymn 200

☒ Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Gaudeamus partier



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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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 him 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, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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.

The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

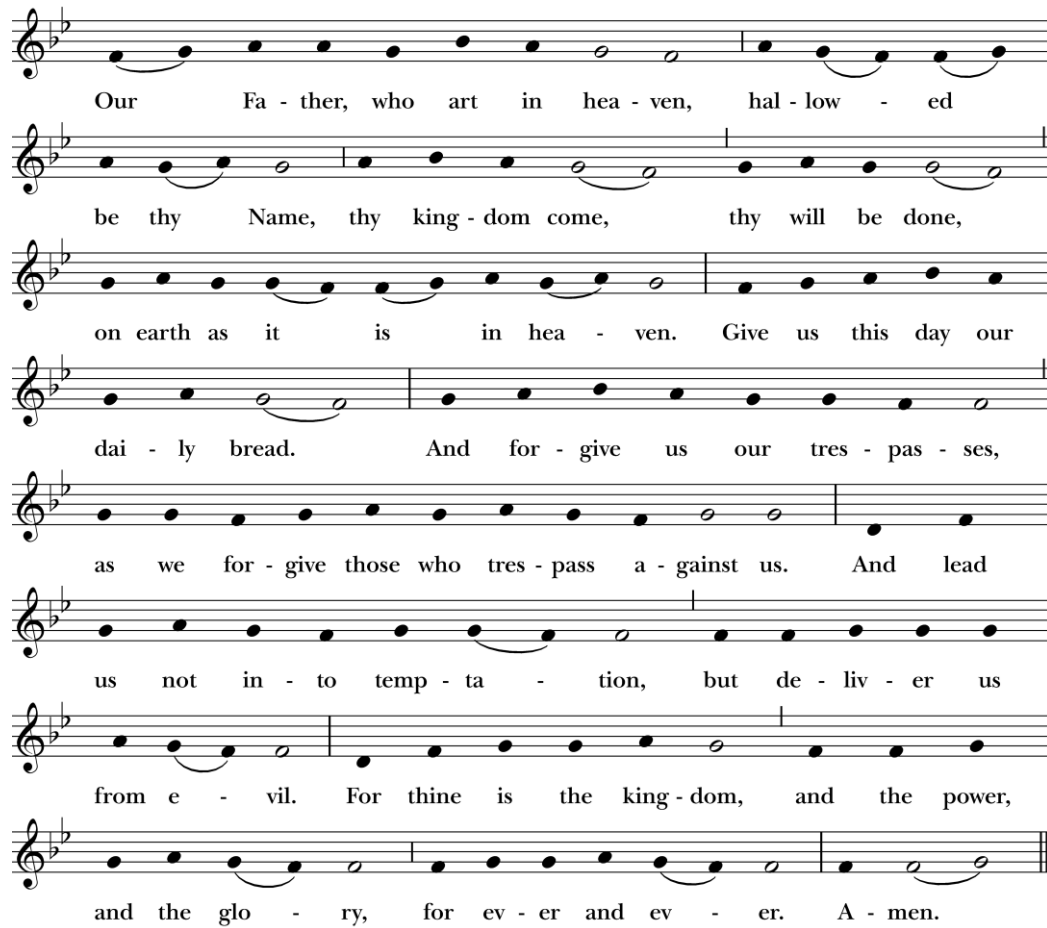
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

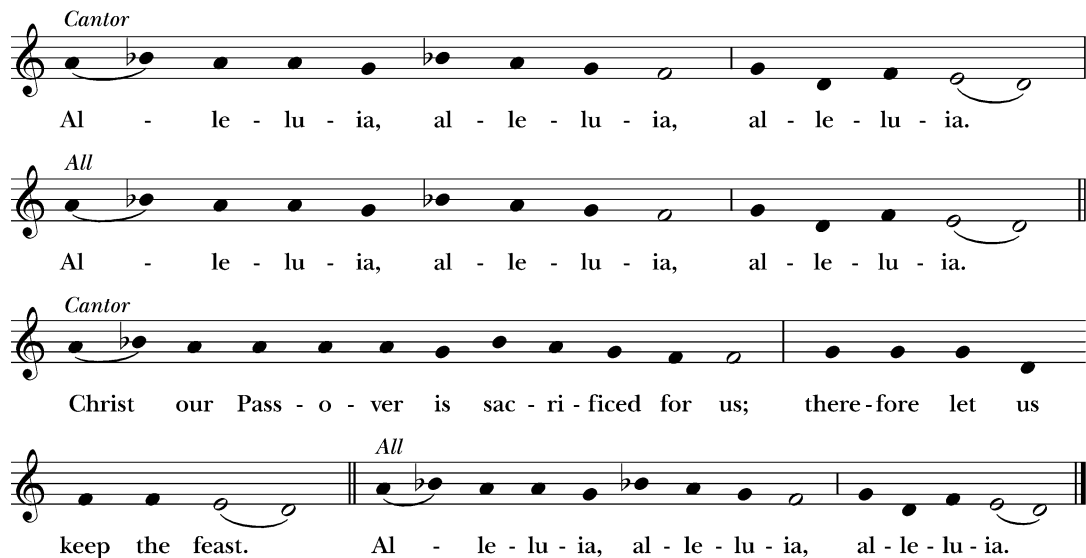
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✦ Fraction Anthem



Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
All
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us
All
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Communion Anthem: Communion Music

St. David's Handbell Choir

Communion Hymn 187

✠ **Through the Red Sea brought at last**

Straf mich nicht

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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.

EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ✠ **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.**

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 174

✦ At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'All glory be to God on high'

Georg Böhm

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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