



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
April 26, 2026
11:15 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster
St. David's Choir

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given by Beth and Bryan Plater
to the glory of God, and in honor of our wedding anniversary. 🌸

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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

- Sunday, May 10 Senior Sunday**
8 and 11:15 a.m., Historic Church
- Thursday, May 14 Ascension Day**
7 p.m., Historic Church
- Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost**
8 a.m., Historic Church
10:30 a.m., Off site – Pease Park
Parish potluck picnic to follow

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 the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, 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, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico o llame al 512.610.3548.
¡Esperamos tener noticias tuyas!



Scan for Online
Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER BREAKFAST

Second Sundays, 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 (license plate #) 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



stdave.org/give

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Good Christians all, rejoice and sing'

Simon de Zee

INTROIT

The Lord has filled all the earth with his loving kindness; by the word
of God were the heavens made.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love.

Psalm 33.5b-6a, 18

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 205

☒ **Good Christian all, rejoice and sing**
Stanzas 1, 3-5

Gelobt sei Gott

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

☒ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

☒ **All glory be to God on high**

Allein Gott in der Höh



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 -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING: Acts 2:42-47

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 23

BCP, P. 621

Refrain

The Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not be in want.

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

✠ **Refrain**

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

✠ **Refrain**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:19-25

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 645

✠ **The King of love my shepherd is**

St Columba

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

✠ **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.

The Leader and People pray responsively

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

BCP, P. 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Guide us and sustain us, Almighty God, and grant us knowledge of the power of your love that has turned death into life, so that we may die daily to ourselves and live eternally in your light, 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

Offertory Anthem: My Shepherd will supply my need

Virgil Thomson

Based on Hymn 664

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

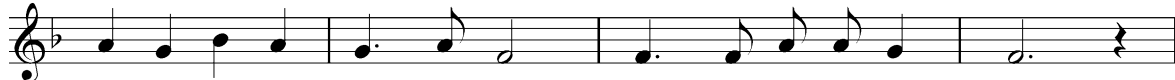
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.**

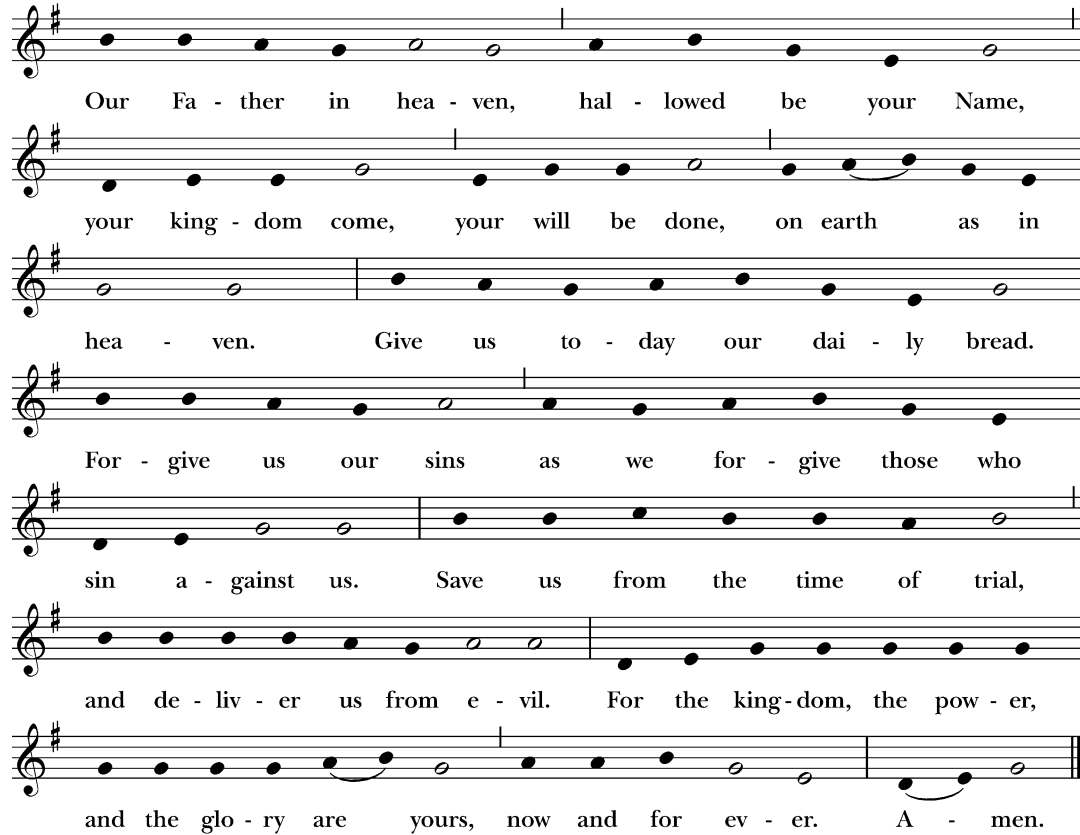
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending 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.

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

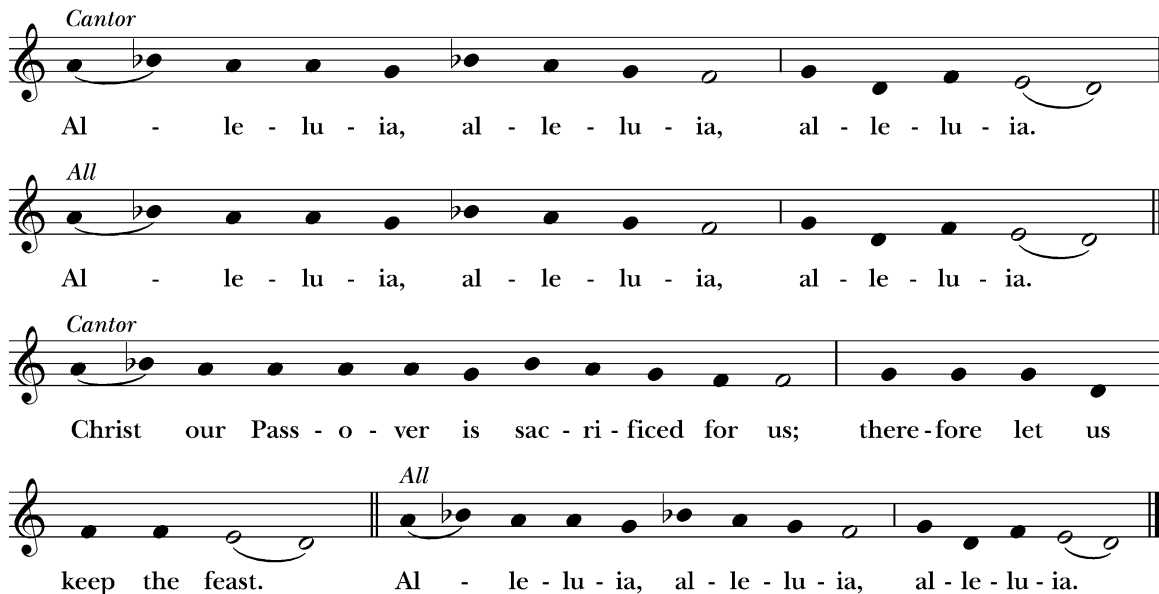


Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✠ 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: Lauda Sion salvatorem
This is *Hymn 320*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 708

✠ **Savior, like a shepherd lead us**

Sicilian Mariners

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 365

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.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 334

✠ **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

DISMISSAL

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

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

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Carly Miller
Jim Bethell	Diamond Milligan
Kay Bonner	Br. Bede Mudge
Judy and Bob Botsford	Jane Nelson
Diane Broberg	Wes Palmer
Paul Brownell	Carol Petty
Aileen Carter	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Carolyn Cornell	Murray Powell and Family
Dan Green	Linda Prentice
Barbara Grove	Jackie Reutz
Kevin Harley	Christian Rodriguez
Betty Harris	Aidan Smith
Kristina Henry	Henrietta Sorrells
Dagi Henry	Elizabeth Spear
Malone Hill	Gayle Tharp
Jimmy Hill	Tricia Townsend
Sydney Inniss	Monica Valdez
Marsha Jensen	Penny Warner
Emil Joan Anthony	Mark and Monica Wells
Linda Lackey	Jo Wicker
Bailey Leudecke	Frances
PJ Liles	Baby Carter
Keith and Michelle McComb	Kerry
Dusty and Ruth McDonald	

Prayers for the newly born:

Ruth Sarah-Zena Leer

Prayers for those who are expecting:

John Russ Hubbard and Will DuPree	Micah and Sam Hagood
Lauren and Trevor Harris	Jenna and Joel Burleson-Davis
Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy	Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for those who have died:

Jeanette Roquemore

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.

UPCOMING 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**
 - April 26 Call to Feed the Hungry Campaign
 - May 3 Feasting Well: Celebrating High Holy Seasons Through the Gospel of Luke
- Men's Bible Study, Library**
Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m., Crail C**
 - May 6-27 Scriptural Foundations: General Epistles and Revelation
- **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
May 3: Hosea
May 17: Micah

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



Register for VBS June 1-5 with QR code. More info and 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

MONTHLY LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, May 3, 12:15-1 p.m., Sumners Hall
\$13 per person, RSVP by Wednesday before

WOMEN'S AND GENDER MINORITY MONTHLY MIXER

Second Thursdays, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall
Contact: womensgroup@stdave.org

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, May 28, 6-8 p.m.
\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before
Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

PRIME TIMERS (50+) BARBECUE POTLUCK

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m., Private home in the Hill Country
Contact: primetimers@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

1st Sundays, May 3, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

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

MONTHLY MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY VIGIL

Wednesdays, May 13, 6:30 p.m., Surface Lot



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

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

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

SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS

GENERAL EPISTLES AND REVELATION

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 6-27
6:15-7:30 PM, CRAIL C



Starting May 6, Dr. Brent Landau will be teaching this Scriptural Foundations course that explores the authorship, theology, and interpretation of the books of James 1 & 2; Peter 1, 2, 3; John; Jude; and Revelation in the New Testament.

St. David's Scriptural Foundations is a two-year certificate program that provides an in-depth exploration of the Old and New Testaments considering their historical contexts, literary characteristics, and relevance for today.

Brent Landau is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Before joining UT in 2013, he served as an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma and held visiting positions at Boston University and Harvard Divinity School.

Attendance at prior classes is not necessary to attend, but please register.

**REGISTER
STDAVE.ORG/
CLASSES**



From Wells to Wonder:

Warm Heart International

20th Anniversary Gala



*Honoring 20 Years of Growth,
From Water to Community Care.*

Thursday, May 7, 2026

6:00-8:30 pm

St. David's Episcopal Church in Bethell Hall

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres served

\$100 per person, \$500 for table of 8



*To RSVP scan QR code and choose
ticket type from dropdown.*

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



THURSDAY, MAY 14

**7 PM HOLY EUCHARIST
HISTORIC CHURCH**

**Celebrate the Feast of the Ascension,
40 days after Easter Sunday.**

**St. David's Choir will share a mass
setting composed by Giovanni Pierluigi
da Palestrina. It promises to be a stellar
demonstration of their skills as well as
a meaningful worship experience for all.**



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