



THE OPEN TABLE

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, EOW

Incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship

Saturday, August 22, 2026

6:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, St. David's Episcopal, Austin
PREACHER	The Rev. Addison McMillan, St. James' Episcopal, Austin
DEACON	The Rev. Sam McRae, Good Shepherd on the Hill, Austin
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, St. David's Episcopal, Austin

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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>Misa rezada sin música</i>
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Incorporating materials from</i> <i>Enriching Our Worship</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Incorporando materiales de</i> <i>Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración</i>
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Traditional liturgy and music</i> <i>Livestreamed</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Liturgia y música tradicionales</i> <i>Transmitida en vivo</i>



Childcare available during worship services.
8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Assistive listening devices Ask an usher to
use in Historic Church.

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Wednesday, Nov. 18 Transgender Day of Remembrance
6:30 p.m. Bethell Hall

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: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-Noon
Phone: 512.610.3500

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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 en la misa de hoy. Si desea información sobre cómo integrarse a St. David's, por favor, llene una tarjeta de invitado disponible en el portabiblias, comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico, o llame al 512.610.3548.
¡Nos gustaría saber más de usted!



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NEWCOMER CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 23

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

Joining the Episcopal Church, Sundays, 10 a.m., Vestry
Newcomer Breakfast: Second Sundays, Sept. 13, Sumners Hall

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



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THE OPEN TABLE

The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.

PRELUDE

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

PRAYERS

adapted in part from 'A Prayer for Pride Sunday', Trinity Wall Street, 2018

Loving God, source of all creation, you endowed all people with inherent dignity and worth, and you invite us to treat each other in ways that honor and value that worth. God, our friend, you told our ancestors that the rainbow is a sign of your blessing and protection, especially after times of despair.

We gather today to remember all those who have worked and are working to make your church a place of invitation for LGBTQIA+ people.

We gather today to remember those who have fought for equality. Because of them we are safe to gather here in public and to live in freedom.

We gather today remembering those for whom these freedoms are not yet realized. We pray for those who live under the threat or fear of intimidation, oppression, and violence by their neighbors or by the state.

We remember those who fight for equality today and tomorrow. We will never forget.

We gather today remembering that your challenge to love our neighbors will challenge even us.

We gather today remembering that for some of us welcome and celebration in our families and faith communities is sometimes occasional or elusive.

We gather today in anticipation of that day when all people, nations, and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne;

And finally, Loving God, we thank you for loving us, blessing us, and calling us your beloved children. Help us to leave this place filled with your light and your love. We ask all this in your Son's name. ✠ **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the lamp of charity which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City, where dwells the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

The candles at the Altar are now lit, and the lights are raised, while silence is kept.

Please join in singing.

HYMN: O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ

Phos Hilaron

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

THE WORD OF GOD

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of eternal love, you fashioned the heavens and the earth and called forth all creatures into being, you made humankind in your loving image, and you see all you have made and name it good; Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to honor your image in one another, for the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

READING: Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 139: 1-9

BCP, P. 794

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar."

✠ **2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

✘ **4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.**

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

✘ **6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?**

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

✘ **8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.

Please join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 60

✘ **Creator of the stars of night**

Conditor alme siderum

Verse 1: All

Verse 2: High voices

Verse 3: Low voices

Verse 6: All

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

✘ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 15:7-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✘ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Addison McMillan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Holy and life-giving God, today we give thanks for intimate friendships and sacred love as we prepare for the risen Christ.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you sent your Son to become one of us, and so he knew the joy of intimate friendship and human love. We pray that the Church may show forth the patient and compassionate love of your son Jesus to all people, that they may be drawn to life-giving relationships with you and with one another.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, we know that the world is not yet your realm on earth. We pray for those in power. Inspire the hearts of the leaders of nations and people that they might be moved to compassion and action for the many who are shunned, mocked, wounded, and killed because of who they love or who they are.

✘ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of love, you created astonishing diversity in all that lives, and blessed it as good. We pray that the gifts of your lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender children may be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated both in the Church and in the world.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Siblings, we are God's servants, working together. Let us each serve then, as the Lord assigns, and work for the common purpose of the kingdom.

Please join in singing, while remaining seated.

Offertory Hymn 379

✠ **God is love, let heaven adore him**

Abbot's Leigh

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 2

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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The People stand or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. *Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ✠ AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

✠ Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.

✠ We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

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 Music: Ubi Caritas

Traditional, arr. Mark Wischkaemper

Please join in singing.

COMMUNION HYMN 321

✠ My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH PRAYER & BLESSING

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in your saints, and who calls us all to be a light in the world: Let your glory shine, we pray, in our hearts, that our generation may show forth your praise, for you have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light. Renew and strengthen the passion in us to continue this holy work of welcome, inclusion, and celebration through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 344

✠ **Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing**

Sicilian

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Fight Song

Rachel Platton

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES FALL 2026



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TO ATTEND

VIA MEDIA: UNDERSTANDING ANGLICANISM
SUNDAYS, AUG. 30-SEPT. 20
10 A.M., CRAIL C



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TO ATTEND

Come learn how our tradition walks the tightrope between competing traditions to create a unique, nourishing, and comprehensive way of being a Christian with room for all within the guardrails of Anglican theology and tradition.

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

ADULT CLASSES

Contact the Rev. Preston Yancey: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - 10 a.m., Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
 - 10 a.m., Men's Bible Study, Library
 - 10 a.m., Crail C
- Begins Aug. 30: Via Media: Understanding Anglicanism

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., Crail C
 - Praying the Prayer Book: A foundational Episcopal guide



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
stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

First Sundays, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

EPISCO“PALS”

Fall schedule and sign-up information coming soon

FELLOWSHIP

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m.

\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, Sept. 6, 12:15-1 p.m.

\$13 per person, please RSVP

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

First Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

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

LAUNDRY LOVE

Last Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., SpinZone, 2424 S. Congress



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

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 \$2.50

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
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children (Grades 1-5)

- Sunday, Aug. 23, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Floor
 - Child care (Ages 3 months-4 years)
- Sunday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., Children's Chapel
 - Orientation Sunday

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- Sunday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., Room 170
 - Orientation Sunday
- Sunday, Aug. 23, 4:30 p.m.
 - Youth Pool Party

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)



More info, registration, and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage.
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VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

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

YOUNG ADULTS

20s-30s



Tapestry Austin Bible Study

**FIRST SUNDAYS
5-7 PM, THE BREWTORIUM
6015 DILLARD CIR (SUITE A)**

Tapestry Austin is a group of young adults from Austin-area Episcopal churches that meet monthly for snacks, conversation, and fellowship. All young adults are invited and welcome to attend. No registration required to attend.



The EpiscoPals Dinners and Fun Events

**SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION
INFO COMING SOON**

Navigate life and faith together. Meet for fun (karaoke, painting, and game nights) or for dinner and formation.

All are invited, from active Episcopalians, to those seeking community, or those curious about the Episcopal Church.



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