ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A

Confirmation and Reaffirmation

October 25, 2026
9:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	The Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
ASSISTING	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
	The Rev. Preston Yancey, Assistant Priest
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
	Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster
	Gail Findlay, Director of Handbell Choir
	St. David's Choral Scholars
	St. David's Handbell Choir

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of David B. Gracy II by his family.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m. **Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Misa rezada 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
Transmitida en vivo

Childcare available during worship services.
8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 months to 3 years), Room 112

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

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. — **Holy Eucharist with Confirmation and Reaffirmation**
Historic Church, livestreamed
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan

Monday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. — **All Souls' Requiem Eucharist**
Historic Church, livestreamed

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. — **Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigil**
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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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 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 mas de usted!

Scan for Online Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER BREAKFAST

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: **hope.b@stdave.org**
Nov. 8, Dec. 13, 10 a.m., 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 with license plate # at 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 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up for email news and event info.
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Sing praise to God who reigns above' Geert Bierling

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 408

✠ **Sing praise to God who reigns above** Mit Freuden zart

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, P. 413

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;.

✠ **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

✠ **One God and Father of all.**

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR PROPER 25 BCP, P. 235

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 1 BCP, P. 585

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

✠ **2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, ***
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

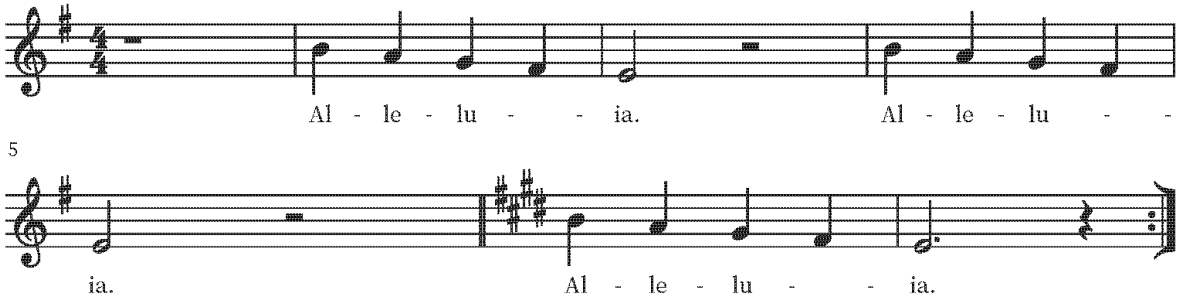
✠ **4 It is not so with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

✠ **6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Please stand and sing after the Cantor.

✠ **Gospel Acclamation** Wischkaemper



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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES BCP, P. 415

The Bishop says

The Candidates will now be presented.

Those to be confirmed and their sponsors stand for presentation.

Presenters: I present *these persons* for Confirmation.

I present *these persons* who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop asks the candidates: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: I do, and with God's grace, I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

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

Bishop

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

✠ **We will.**

Bishop

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. 417

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Intercessor

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.**

Bishop
Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THE CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION OR REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Bishop lays hands upon the confirmands and says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of his life.✠ **Amen.**

For reaffirmation
N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.✠ **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says
Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; 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 Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

The undesignated offering today will go to Bishop Ryan's discretionary fund.
Your generosity is appreciated.

Offertory Music: Come, Thou Almighty King — Felice de Giardini

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 1 EOW, P.57

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

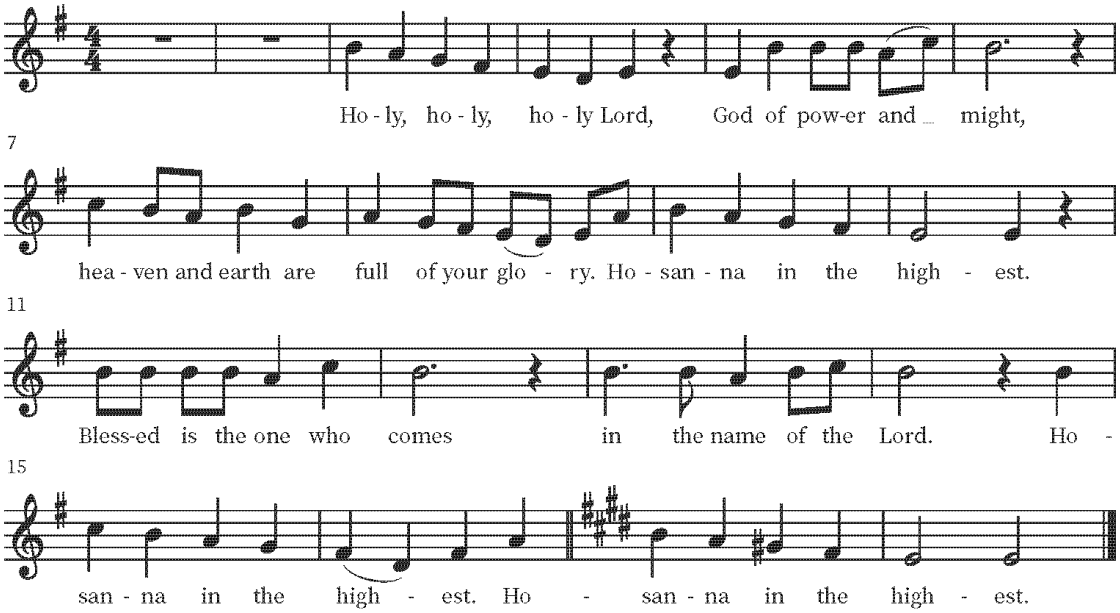
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



The People stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
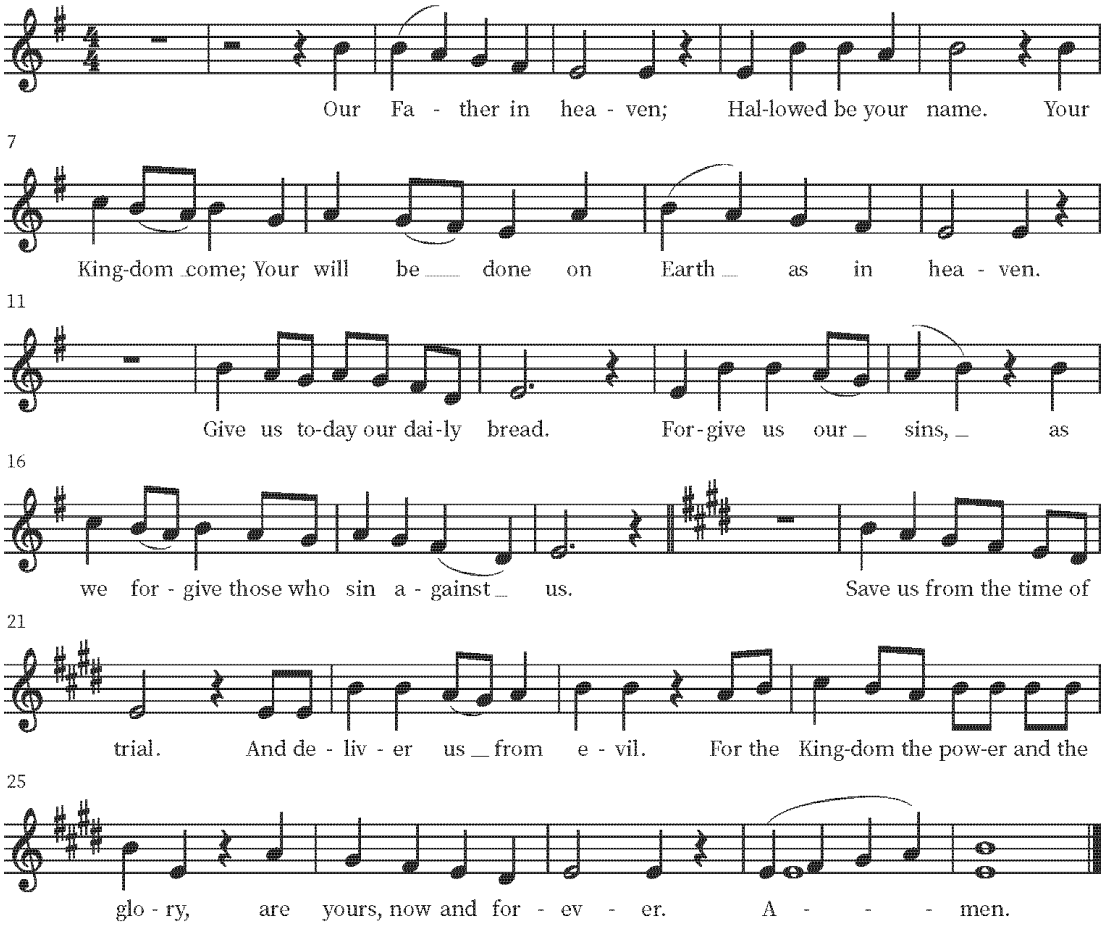
✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

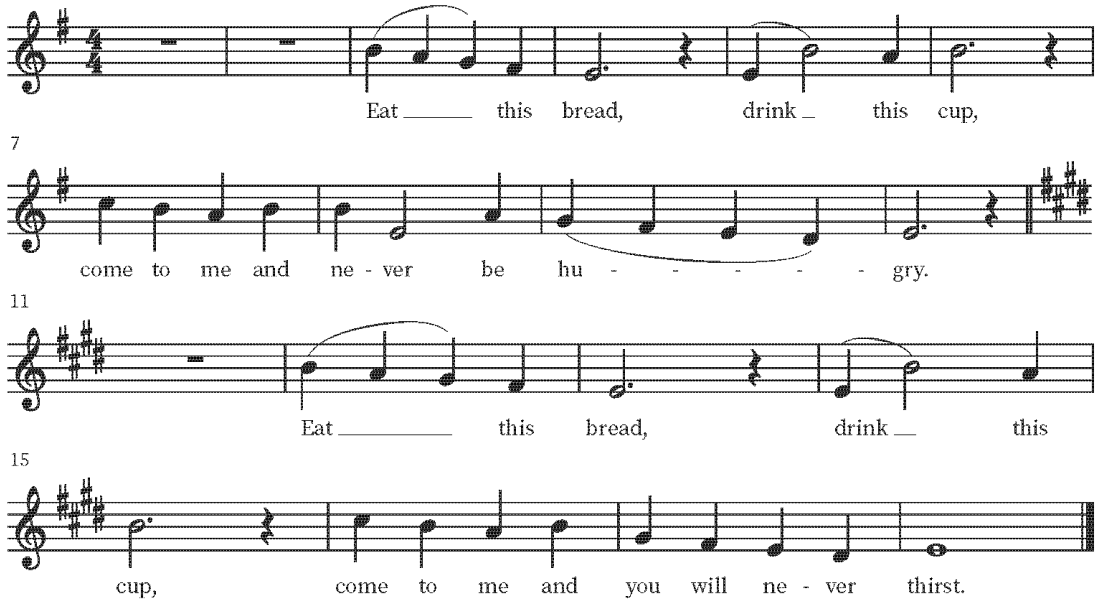
✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✠ Fraction Anthem



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: Crown Him Lord of Love — Michael W. Patch

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 333

✠ **Now the silence** — Now

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER — EOW, P.70

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.**

BLESSING

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 610

✠ **Lord, whose love through humble service** Blaenhafren

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen
Kay Bonner
Diane Broberg
Aileen Carter
Nixen Chichester
Donnie Core
Carolyn Cornell
Tom and Ann Davis
Jane Graham
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Hannah Haustein
Hannah Hernandez
Tori Hill
Malone Hill
Marsha Jensen
Jennifer Jobe-Stone
Diana Martinez
Jason Matherne and Family
Anne M.
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Nancy and Chip McVey
Theresa Melomo
Diamond Milligan
Liesolotte Milton
Br. Bede Mudge
Jane Nelson
Carol Petty
Ace and Dianna Pickens
James Planck
Linda Prentice
Jackie Reutz
Anthony Rush
Stacy Rush
Henrietta Sorrels
Fredrick Spulnik
Cathy Stark
Gayle Tharp
Tricia Townsend
Evelyn Trono
Jo Wicker
Petra and Shane

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Sam and David Balvantin
Henry Ryan

Prayers for those who have died:

Bryan Minton
Mason Bowlin
Robert Aufrance
Mary Eleanor Roberts
Jimmy Hill
Robert D. Adams

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.

YOUNG ADULTS 20s-30s



Tapestry Austin Bible Study

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

This fall we're comparing Gospel stories of the major moments in Jesus' life. Join the conversation:

Nov. 1: Jesus' Ministry
Dec. 6: Jesus' Birth

Meet for snacks, community, and Bible study.
No registration required to attend.



Austin-Area EpiscoPals Dinners and Fun Events

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
7-9 PM, RSVP TO ATTTEND

We meet to check in on our lives and discuss various topics. Join our next gatherings:

- **Nov. 5**: Dinner and Conversation with the Rev. Addison McMillan, Guild Parlor
- **Nov. 19**: The Rev. Preston Yancey on Advent, Galaxy Cafe (8127 Mesa Drive, Suite 100)
- **Friday, Dec. 4**: Annual Christmas Party, Sumners Hall



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RESURRECTION HOPES POLITICAL DREAMS

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SUNDAYS, NOV. 1 AND 8
10 AM, CRAIL C

Join us for two weeks of conversation on how our future hope in the Resurrection shapes the way we engage in civic life.

We will offer practical guidance on how to be an advocate for future hope today.

Nov. 1: Sexed, Gendered, Raced, Disabled, and Bodies of "Mere Difference" in the Resurrection

Nov. 8: Future Hope as Present Action

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CLASSES

2026 MEN'S RETREAT



Parishioners gather at Camp Allen to explore their faith, November 2024.

NOV. 6-8
CAMP ALLEN

Join Fr. Chad McCall and Dr. Brent Landau for the 2026 Men's Retreat to engage in fellowship and spiritual reflection.

This year, the retreat will take place from Friday, Nov. 6, to Sunday, Nov. 8, at Camp Allen.

Register by Sunday, Oct. 25.

SCAN TO REGISTER

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR

ADULT CLASSES

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30 a.m.** Morning Meditation, Library
- **10 a.m.**
  - **Oct. 25,** In Conversation with Bishop Ryan and Mother Hope, Bethell Hall
  - **Nov. 1,** Resurrection Hopes, Political Dreams, Crail C
  - **Nov. 15-Dec. 20,** "You Have Heard it Said," Crail C

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., Crail C

- The Book of Job, extended through Nov. 18

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, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Circle A

EPISCO"PALS"

First and Third Thursdays, 7 p.m.

- **Nov. 5,** Dinner and Conversation with the Rev. Addison McMillan, Guild Parlor
- **Nov. 19,** The Rev. Preston Yancey on Advent Galaxy Cafe, 8127 Mesa Drive, Suite 100

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: **children@stdave.org**
Contact Kelsey Cooper: **youth@stdave.org**

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children (Grades 1-5)

- **8:45 a.m., Childcare,** Room 112
- **10 a.m., Children's Formation,** Rooms 113, 114, 115, 119
  - **Nov. 22 and 29, no Children's Formation**

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- **10 a.m., Youth Formation,** Room 170
  - **Nov. 22 and 29, no Youth Formation**

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- **5:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC),** Room 170
  - **Wednesday, Nov. 25, no EYC**
- **6 p.m., Children's Choir,** Room 166
  Contact: **childrens.choir@stdave.org**

More info, registration, 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 $2.50
Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Sumners Hall
12 and under $9, 13 and up $13, RSVP by Friday before

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
Oct. 29, Deli Daze, Holy Grounds

Sign up for menu updates **stdave.org/hospitality**

FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S RETREAT

Nov. 6-8, Camp Allen
Contact Eric Malnassy: **eric.malnassy@stdave.org**

MONTHLY WOMEN'S AND GENDER MINORITY MIXER

Second Thursdays, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, 6 p.m., Sumners Hall
Contact: **hope.b@stdave.org**

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6 p.m., Sumners Hall
$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before
Contact: **mensgroup@stdave.org**

PRIME TIMERS SUNDAYS

Oct. 25, 2 p.m., "Feast and Fellowship," Private Residence
Dec. 6, 2 p.m., "Deck the Halls," Private Residence
Contact: **primetimers@stdave.org**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: **communityengagement@stdave.org**

VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

LAUNDRY LOVE CLOTHES MINISTRY

Thursdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, 4:30 p.m., SpinZone
2424 S. Congress Avenue

ARBOR TERRACE HOLIDAY LUNCHES

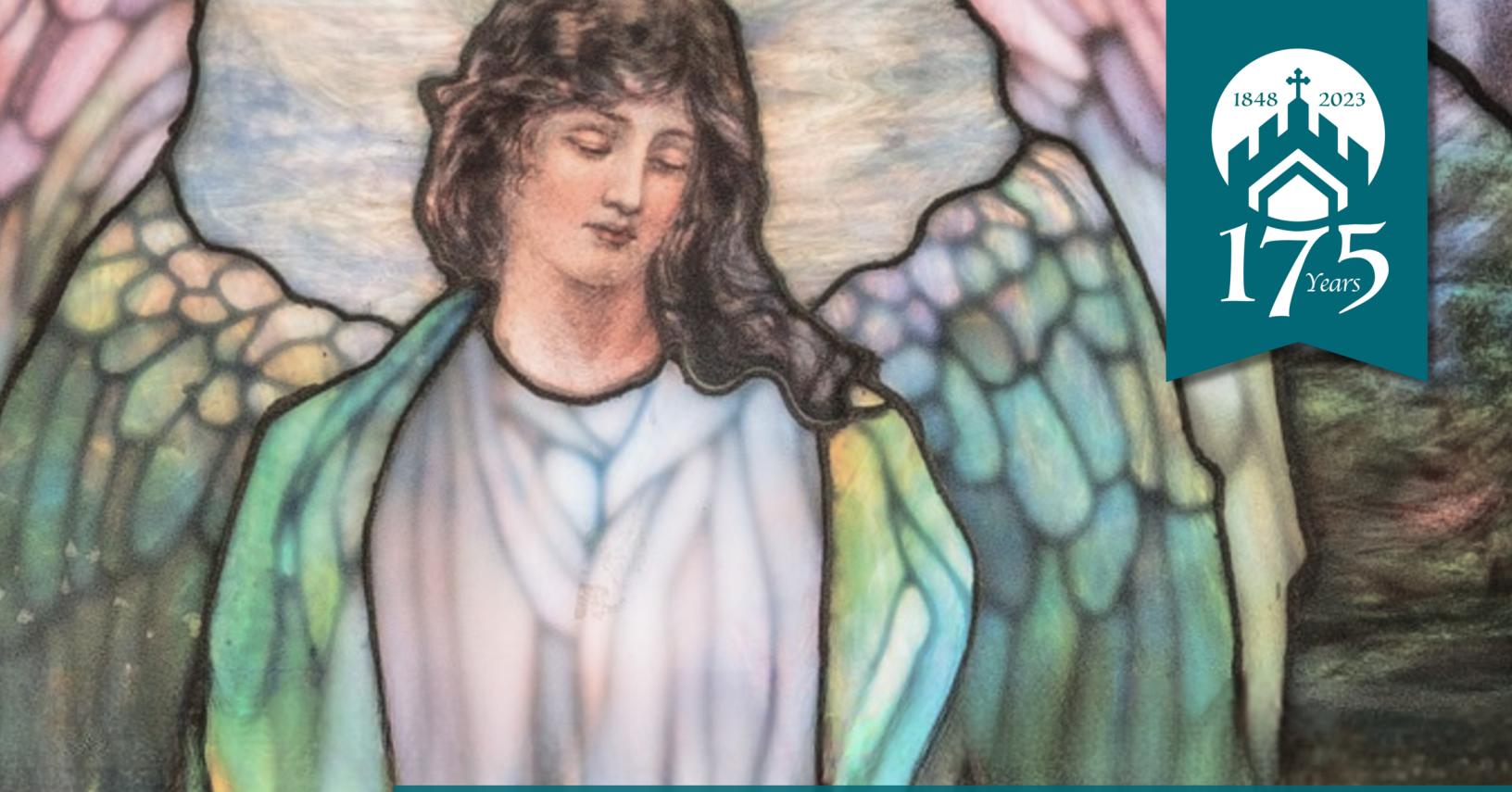
Third Saturdays, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
Arbor Terrace Apartments, 2501 S I-35 Frontage Road

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**



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All Souls' Requiem

Monday, November 2
7 PM, Historic Church

Eucharist in Commemoration of

All Faithful Departed

with historic musical setting
and solemn reading of names
of those buried from our parish
in the last year

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