

From the Rector

Advent Sermon Video

Click below to hear **The Rev. Elizabeth Colton's** Sunday sermon preview for the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th, 2020.



Happy Thanksgiving!

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts . . . and be thankful.”
Colossians 3:15

Dear People of St. David's,

I pray that you and yours are safe and well and that this Thanksgiving is memorable, not for the challenges that are before us and the fact that this Thanksgiving celebration may be a little different for some of us, but memorable for all the gifts of this life that you can remember and allow to fill up your hearts. To that end, I offer my favorite prayer in our Book of Common Prayer (p. 836) to help us all swell with thankfulness.

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for

*the loving care which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best
efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy
and delight us.*

*We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the
truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast
obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying,
through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life
again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and
make him known; and through him, at all times and in all
places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving!

P.S. Just because the staff is mostly working from home for some of the coming weeks, we will be keeping the full schedule of worship and activities. And, you may reach the staff by phone and email.

Grace and Peace and Love,



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8:00am | Chapel

9:15am | Chapel

5:00pm | Chapel

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