

A Church on a Mission to Know God in Jesus Christ and to Make Christ Known to Others



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL February 28, 2021

Presider — The Rev. Maurice A. Dyer, II
Preacher — The Rev. W. Frank Allen
Music Director/Organist— Dr. Clair Rozier
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Voluntary Wen nur den lieben Gott lasst walten (If thou but Trust in God), BWV 647 J. S. Bach



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THE WORD OF GOD

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Penitential Order

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

Please kneel as you are able

Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.



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The Collect of the Day

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:22-30

Read in unison

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

The Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the hymn



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The Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Read in unison

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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.

Please kneel as you are able for the prayers

Prayers of the People

As we walk the sacred days of Lent, let us make time in our lives for contemplation, lamenting our losses, shortcomings and failures, even as we seek God's forgiveness to be lifted up by hope for His redemptive love in our lives.

I bid your prayers for God's people throughout the world, especially for the clergy who guide us: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Frank and our clergy here at St. David's, and for those who we partner with in Christian ministry in Ardmore, Norristown, Wayne, Philadelphia, Chester, Guatemala, Cuba and Uganda.

Pray for the Church.

I bid your prayers for those in leadership roles in the United States and around the world. Grant them a strong sense of justice, wisdom and compassion. We pray especially for Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor, and for all legislative and judicial bodies. As this pandemic calls for strong governmental and medical leadership, we pray for those who are offering their skills so that others may find comfort and healing.

Pray for the world.

I bid your prayers for those in the world who suffer with illness, including those who are affected by Covid-19. Give healing, peace and hope to them and to their families and caregivers. We bid your prayers for those known to St. David's who are in need of your healing power: Allyson, Barbara, Bonnie, Byron, Carol, Carolyn, Catherine, Chris, Colby, Danielle, David, Elissa, Gail, Gene, Ginny, Gregorio, Hilary, Jackie, Jane, Jeff, Jim, John, Jorge, Joseph, Julia, Lynne, Maureen, Missy, Olivia, Pam, Penny, Ray III, Rebecca, Reg, Robin, Roy, Sally, Sam, Scarlett, Steven, Susan, Tripp and Victor.

Pray for those who are ill.

I bid your prayers for the safety of our armed force; for our first responders; for those who live in areas of danger and fear. Lift up those who suffer from racism, terrorism, injustice, hunger and homelessness.

Pray for peace.

I bid your prayers for those who have passed from our world to the peace of your eternal life. We pray for those who are remembered by altar greens today, and for those who have died this week, *Campbell Sullivan and Sue Ellen Cummins*.

Pray for those who have died.

I bid your prayers for the work and fellowship of St. David's: for the teachers, students and families of St. David's Episcopal Day School; for the staff of our church, and for each of us as we work and live and witness in your name to our neighbors in our communities, walking in the Way of Love.

Pray for our community.

Concluding Collect (Presider prays)

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem Nolo Mortem Peccatorum Thomas Morley

Nolo mortem peccatoris; Haec sunt verba Salvatoris.

("I do not wish the death of a sinner." These are the words of the Savior)

Father I am thine only Son, sent down from heav'n mankind to save.

Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have.

Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.

Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev'ry side;

Ev'n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied,

but suffered all, and all for this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.

St. David's Adult Chamber Choir (recorded 3.21.2010)

All Things Are Thine

Gardiner



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The Great Thanksgiving

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People And also with you.

Presider And also with you.

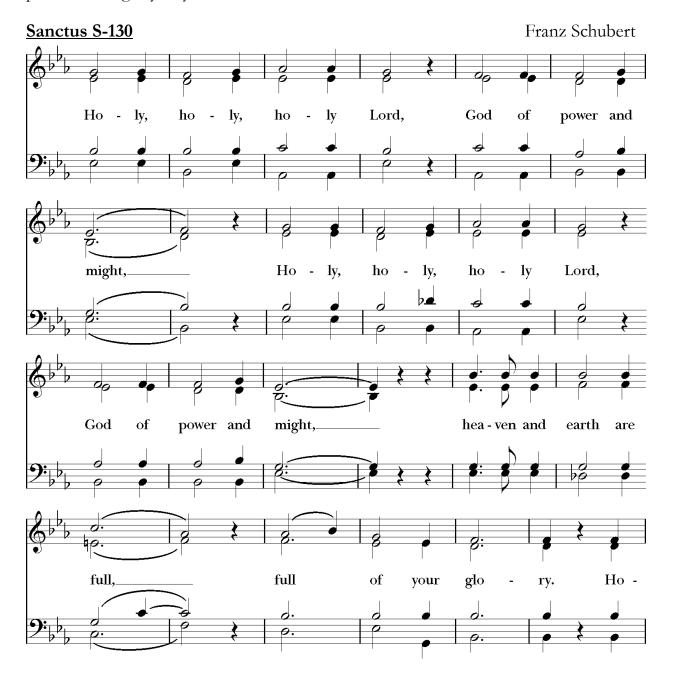
Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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:





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Please kneel, as you are able

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:

Celebrant and People

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**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

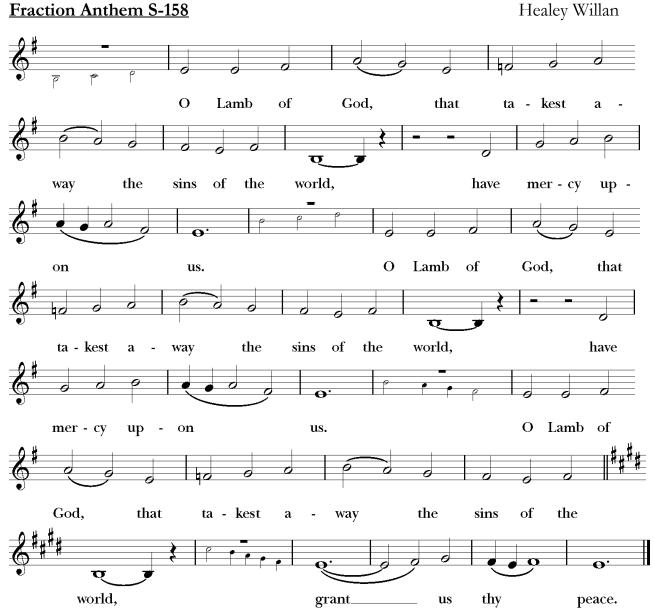
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast.



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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.

The Communion

Please come forward to receive communion, keeping appropriate distancing, then return to your pew

Music at the Communion



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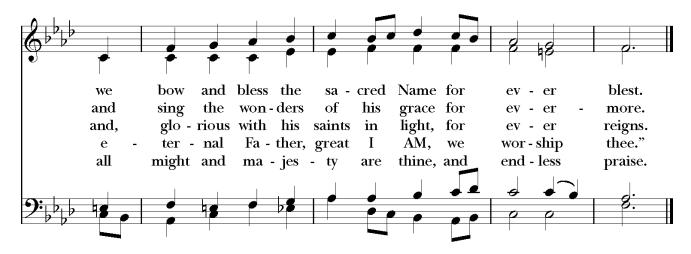
Post-communion Prayer during this Time of Separation

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual Body and Blood of Christ. May we be reminded of the many times we have been fed at your table, always being drawn closer to you in the breaking of the bread. We acknowledge your presence among us, just as you were present with your disciples. May your Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us to live, learn, and walk the way of love. For the sake of your love in our lives, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of God's 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.*





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The Sending

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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People Thanks be to God!

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~MEMORIALS~

Flowers in the church & chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marion E. McDonald

~LAY ASSISTANTS~

Sharon Downs-Reader

Events & Announcements

Pledge Online Today: http://stdavidschurch.org/giving

Weekly Bible Studies

*Tuesdays - Rector's Bible Study, 6:20am

*Tuesdays Bible for Everyone, 7:00pm

*Wednesdays – Women's Bible Study, 9:30am *Wednesday Bible Study, 12:30pm

*Fridays - Men's Bible Study, 7:00am

*Sundays - Way of Love Adult Forum/Coffee Hour, 10:30am

* Lectionary Bible Study, 11:15am

Fellowship

Wandering the Way of the Cross: Outdoor
Stations in the St. David's Old Churchyard
Fridays in Lent, 5:00pm
Good Friday, before the 12:00pm & 6:00pm
Services, Arboretum
*Beyond the Book: Women's Book Club First
Mondays 7:00pm

Family Ministries

Help Kids at St. David's Collect Soda Tabs!

We are in need of parishioners to assist the kids of St.

David's collect soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Charities! Please contact The Rev. Elizabeth Colton for details.

Outreach

Gift Shop & Art Gallery Online Store

http://giftshop.givesmart.com

World Gifts: Give to a Child in Need

http://stdavidschurch.org/outreach/world-gifts

*St. James School Partnership Event Tuesday,

March 16, 6:30 pm Online

https://stjamesphila.org/BishopCurry/

Pastoral Care

*Online Bereavement Group Thursdays 7:00pm Caring Meals Ministry

The DIOPA has officially allowed St. David's to restart the Caring Meals ministry! For this ministry, parishioners prepare and deliver a meal to other parishioners identified by the clergy as needing support and encouragement. To join this ministry, or if you are in need of a meal, contact

The Rev. Elizabeth Colton.

Worship & Music

Weekly Worship Services In-Person Worship has resumed!

Rite I: 8:00am, Chapel
Rite II: 9:15am, Chapel & Livestream

Rite II: 5:00pm, Chapel Register Online!

Lenten Musical Meditations Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30pm, Broadcast Begins Wednesday, February 24th

In-Person Organ Concert Series Tuesdays in March, 12:00pm, Chapel & Livestream Lent at St. David's https://stdavidschurch.org/lent/

Discipleship

*Mindfulness Meditation Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00am

*Way of Love Wednesdays Wednesdays in Lent, 7:30pm, Zoom

*Experiencing the Way of Love Coffee Hour Sundays in Lent 10:30am https://stdavidschurch.org/event/experiencing-the-way-of-love/2021-02-21/

> *Lectionary Bible Study Sundays 11:15am, Zoom

To view all of our events, please visit our website at http://www.stdavidschurch.org/about/events.

*Events will be held on Zoom until further notice.