

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



THE WAY OF LOVE

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

March 14, 2021

Presider — The Rev. Maurice A. Dyer, II

Preacher — The Rev. Elizabeth W. Colton

Music Director/Organist — Dr. Clair Rozier

Associate Director/Organist — Dr. Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock

We welcome you to the worship of God this morning and ask that you help keep yourself and others safe as we work through this pandemic.

Please keep appropriate physical distance from those not in your family by sitting only in the marked pews and keeping your mask on at all times.

During communion you will be invited forward to receive the bread and ask that after you receive the bread to turn away from the Presider to eat the bread and then cleanse your hands before returning to the pew. If you need gluten free bread, please let the clergy know.

*When the worship service is concluded, we ask that you leave the building without congregating.
Thank you.*

Voluntary

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Sarabande from Suite for Organ
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Raymond Henry
Gerald Near

Hymn 690

Guide Me, O You Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, shield, thee, feed me now and ev - er - more.
be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee.

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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.**

Presider 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.**

Kyrie S-91

Healey Willan

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look

at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Read in unison.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
and his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;
they were afflicted because of their sins.**
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food
and drew near to death's door.**
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them
and saved them from the grave.**
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children.**
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

The Second Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the

gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

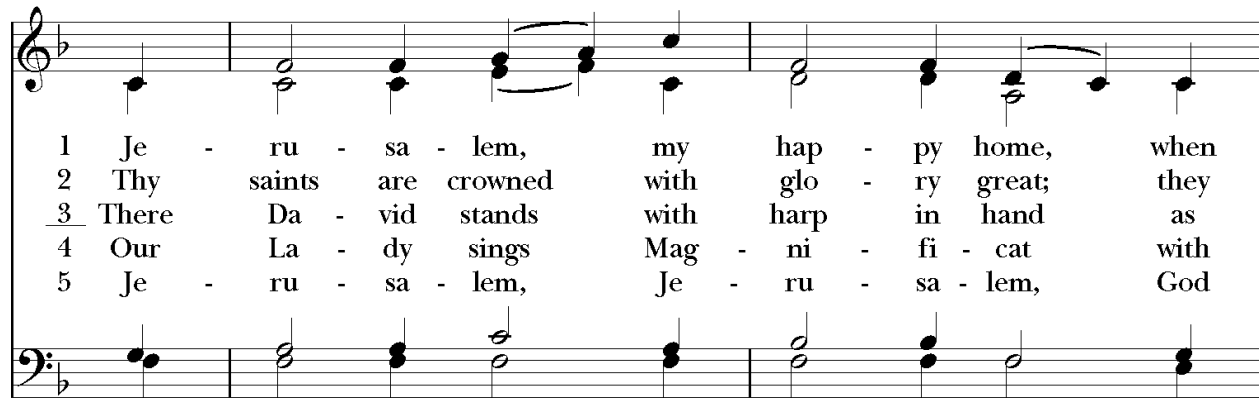
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the hymn.


Hymn 620

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Land of Rest



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when
2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as
4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God



1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would
4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's
5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and



1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

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The Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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, Carolyn, Catherine, Chris, Colby, Danielle, David, Elissa, Gail, Gene, Ginny, Gregorio, Jackie, Jane, Jeff, Jim, John, Jorge, Joseph, Julia, Lisa, Lynne, Maureen, Missy, Nancy, Olivia, Pam, Pamela, Penny, Ray III, Rebecca, Reg, Robin, Roy, Sally, Scarlett, Steven, Susan, Tripp and Victor.*

Pray for those who are ill.

I bid your prayers for the safety of our armed forces; 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.

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

<i>Presider</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem	God So Loved the World	John Stainer
	<i>God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, That who-so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; But that the world through Him might be saved.</i>	
	<i>St. David's Adult Choir</i>	

All Things Are Thine

Gardiner

1 All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all
gifts, to of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to -
day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

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People **And also with you.**

Presider 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:

Sanctus S-130

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are

full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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.

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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:

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.**

Fraction Anthem S-158

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

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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

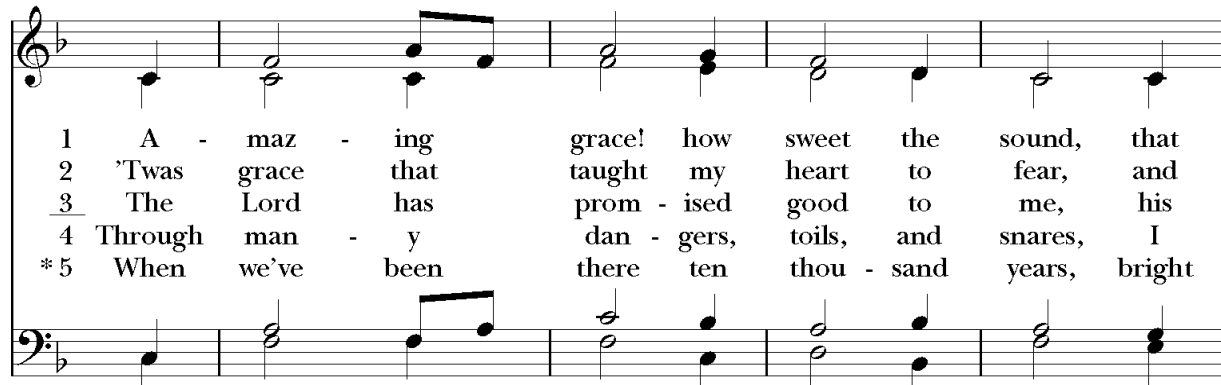
Please come forward to receive communion, keeping appropriate distancing, then return to your pew.

Music at the Communion

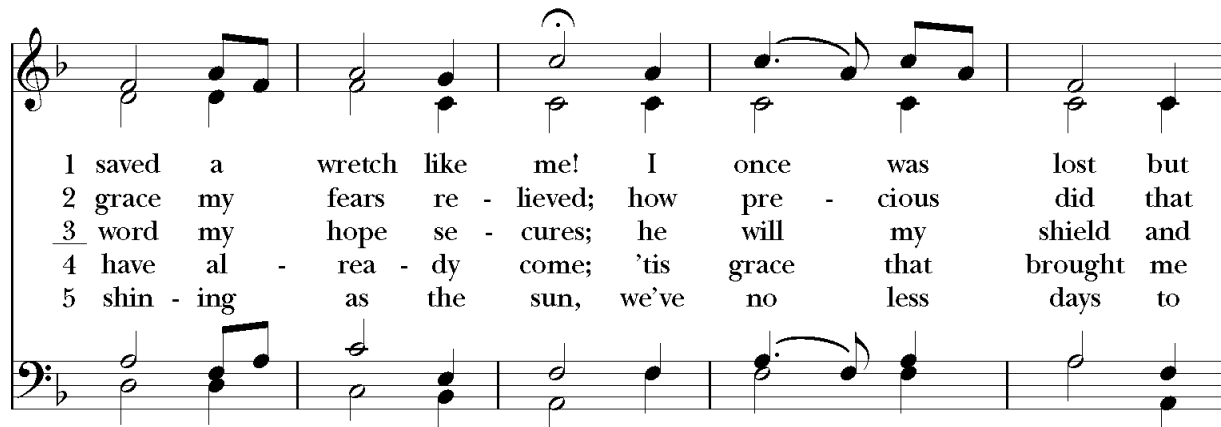
Hymn 671

Amazing Grace

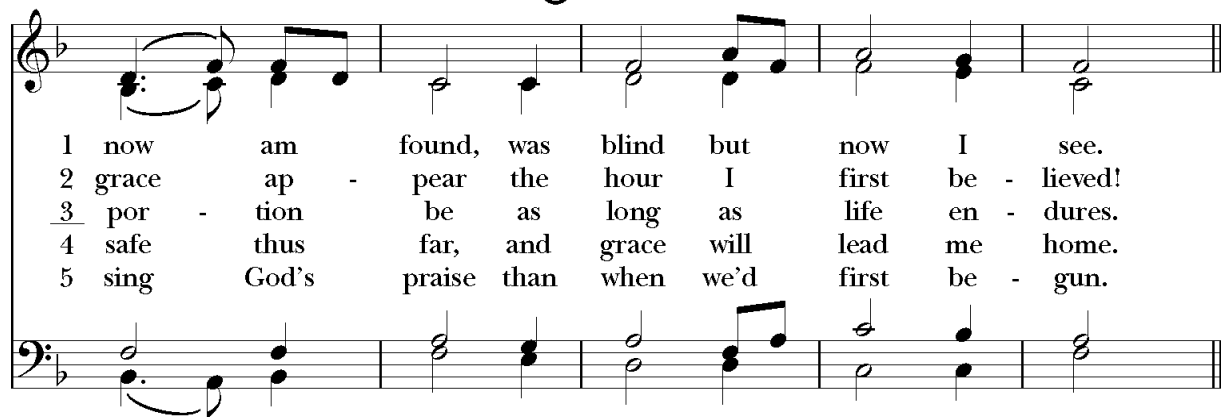
New Britain



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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Please kneel, as you are able.

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.**

Hymn 680 vss. 1-3 & 6 O God, Our Hope in Ages Past *St. Anne*

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
6 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home:

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The Sending

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People **Thanks be to God!**

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Voluntary

Fugue in Eb, BWV 552

J. S. Bach

~MEMORIALS~

Flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of
William Thomas Kelly, 1919-2011

~LAY ASSISTANTS~

Ken Klaus- Reader | Sandy Nesbitt & DeeDee Heyward - Flower Arrangers

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Pledge Online Today: http://stdavidschurch.org/giving</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekly Bible Studies</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Tuesdays - Rector's Bible Study, 6:20am; Bible for Everyone, 7:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Wednesdays – Women's Bible Study, 9:30am; Wednesday Bible Study, 12:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Fridays - Men's Bible Study, 7:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Sundays - Way of Love Adult Forum/Coffee Hour, 10:30am; Lectionary Bible Study, 11:15am</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fellowship</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>Save the Date: Women's Fellowship Retreat Friday April 23-Saturday April 24th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship & Music</u></p> <p>Weekly Worship Services In-Person Worship has resumed! Rite I: 8:00am, Chapel Rite II: 9:15am, Chapel & Livestream Rite II: 5:00pm, Chapel Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil Thursday, April 1st-Friday, April 2nd Register Online! Lenten Musical Meditations Wednesdays in Lent, 6:30pm, Broadcast In-Person Organ Concert Series Tuesdays in March, 12:00pm, Chapel & Livestream Register online to attend concerts in-person Lent at St. David's https://stdavidschurch.org/lent/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outreach</u></p> <p>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/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pastoral Care</u></p> <p>*Online Bereavement Group Thursdays 7:00pm Eater Flower Deliverers Needed To volunteer email Jan Blynn at jsblynn@aol.com 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 <u>The Rev. Elizabeth Colton.</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Ministries</u></p> <p>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. Holy Communion Class March 28th 10:30am-11:15am Register Online: https://stdavidschurch.org/event/holy-communion-class/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discipleship</u></p> <p>*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/</p>

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.*

VESTRY NOMINATIONS OPEN

St. David's will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. Part of the Annual Meeting work is to elect four new Vestry persons to serve four years in leading and supporting the mission and ministry of our church. Vestry members are required to be Communicants in good standing.

The nominating committee is currently putting together the slate of four names. If you are feeling called to serve on the vestry or know a parishioner who would help us further our mission, please be in touch with the nominating committee, led by our Rector's Warden, Jim Dolan, at jbdolanjr@gmail.com.

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The Rev. Dr. Alexander McCurdy, III, Associate	Ext. 334
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