



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



THE WAY OF LOVE

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL
May 2, 2021**

**Presider — The Rev. Maurice A. Dyer, II
Preacher — The Rev. W. Frank Allen
Music Director/Organist — Dr. Clair Rozier
Associate Director/Organist — Dr. Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock
Soloist— Stephen Christner**

We welcome you to the worship of God this morning and ask that you help keep yourself and others safe throughout 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 Variations on a Theme by Vivaldi Antonio Vivaldi, Arr. Dan R. Edwards
St. David's Handbell Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 432

O Praise Ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

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Introit

A Love Round
Cherub and Primary Choirs

Nancy Gifford

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Presider and People continue

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WLP 900

John Rutter

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, —

and peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, — we wor-ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. —

(♩ = ♩. of preceding — same beat as before, not slower)

Lord Je-sus Christ, — on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: — have mer-cy on us; — you are seat-ed at the right



The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was

reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.
In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

Psalm 22:24-30

Read in unison.

**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

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Know Christ the Light

St. David's Radnor

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of six staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines split across two staves. The lyrics are: 'Know Christ the light and make him known: keep bright his The hu - man Christ, the cos - mic Christ, the Christ in Through song and wor - ship make Christ known, through deeds that blaze in you. Know Christ the truth and make him eve - ry guise: the stran - ger walk - ing at our match our prayer, through nur - tur - ing our com - mon known: be fear - less of the new. Know Christ the side we fail to re - cog - nize, the Christ who life and reach - ing out with care, through dar - ing way and make him known: take paths you ne - ver tried comes in bread and wine, who tends this wound - ed earth to ex - pend the gifts that God so rich - ly gives, Know Christ the lamb and make him And calls to us to make him Through bold com - pas - sion that de - known: re - sist hate's vio - - lent tide. known to bless it with re - birth. clares the Christ we know still lives!

Words: The Reverend Thomas Troeger (b. 1945) Music: Philip W.J. Stopford (b. 1977)

"Know Christ the Light" was commissioned in 2015 for the 300th anniversary of St. David's Church, Radnor. Used by permission.

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

The Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch

cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

The Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *Read in unison.*

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Sing with joy for the Lord has risen! God has set us free from sin and death, giving us resurrected hearts and lives! Our heart strings play a joyous melody as we celebrate -- dance, sing, and live to a new beat, let us pray:

Risen Lord, we pray for your sweet song of Love to spread through us and into the world. We pray for the Church and its leaders: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Frank and our clergy & laity of St. David's, and for our brothers and sisters we partner with in Ardmore, Norristown, Wayne, Philadelphia, Chester, Guatemala, Cuba, and Uganda.

Loving Lord, we pray for the leaders in our country and around the world. Through your wisdom, may they uphold righteousness, justice, and promote ways of harmony and love and peace. May your gracious hand of guidance be upon Joe, our President; Tom, our governor and on all public servants at the federal, state, and local levels.

Healing Lord, may you restore all those who are sick to wholeness. Whether it be Covid, mental or emotional, or any other sickness; we believe, in your Name, Jesus, in your healing hands, especially for members of our St. David's family: *Allyson, Barbara, Cameron, Carolyn, Catherine, Elissa, Gail, Gregorio, Jack, Jim, Joe, Joy, Laura, Lorann, Maureen, Melissa, Missy, Peter, The Pizxo Family, Ray III, Renald, Roy, Sally, Scarlett, Tom and Tripp*. Bless those who are heavy laden, the homeless, hungry, widows, and victims of terrorism, racism, or any injustice.

Almighty God, may your Light be a lantern to those on the battle lines of international or domestic strife. Guard the hearts and minds of those who support our common life in so many ways, our armed forces, first responders and all those fighting to overcome this virus.

Victorious Lord, we give thanks for your servants who have entered into your closer presence whom we remember with flowers this day. May all who have died this week, *Nancy Broll* and *Mary Pat Mazda*, be lifted up to eternal life, and console the hearts of family members awaiting union with you and the faithful departed in your glorious kingdom.

Blessed Lord, we thank you for all the gifts of our lives, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Holy Trinity, may you bless our community: Our church, ministries, families, and the St. David's Episcopal Day School teachers and students. In community, through your

way of love may we be strengthened, building up your church body, spreading the fire of your Love. The Lord has Risen – Risen indeed! **Amen.**

Presider

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

Offertory Anthem

I Have Been Anointed

Steven Warner

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord! A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free! God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul! Hallelujah! Amen! Praise to the rock and the well-spring, creator of my soul! My heart knew darkness, my soul was filled with despair, lifeless and silent, no music anywhere. And then my Lord and companion, He filled my waiting soul: Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

Children's, Youth and Adult Choirs, Stephen Christner, percussion

Doxology Hymn 380 stanza 3

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here be
low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -
bove ye heaven-ly host. Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.
Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with
memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against
you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Sarah, Rebecca and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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

Presider and People say together,

**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.

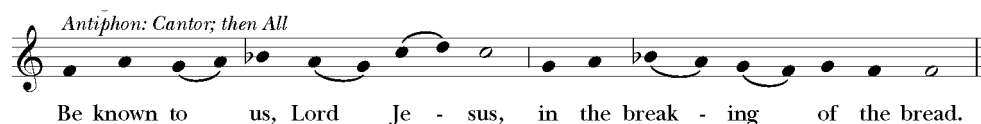
**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**



The Presider faces the people and says

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

Will You Come and Follow Me
Gaelic Blessing

John Bell
John Rutter

St. David's Choir

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 420

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Engelberg



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, _____
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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The Sending

Clergy

Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Engelberg

St. David's Band

With gratitude we would like to recognize the members of our choirs who all displayed extraordinary levels of commitment and dedication during this unusual program year.

ST. DAVID'S CHERUB AND PRIMARY CHOIRS

Mila Barber
Wren Barber
Henry Burton-Romero
Lillian Gordon
Emma Herrell

Serena Kuhn
Vanessa Kuhn
Sawyer Payne
Grace Westcott
Louisa Zimbrick-Rodgers

ST. DAVID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jace Barber
Ella Barber
Elliot Burton-Romero
Maggie Burton-Romero
Graham Evans

Michaela Kuhn
Charlie Reinhardt
Adelaide Smith
Megan Walker
Derek Walker

ST. DAVID'S YOUTH CHOIR

Sophie Aguilar
Ellie Biborosch
William Gresh
Aileen Lutz-Matsil
Claire Martin*+
David Martin
Sam Pancoast
Ainsley Payne
Harper Payne
Evie Schenkel
Spencer Schenkel*+

Felicity Smith
Ashe Thornberg-Payne
Isabel Thornberg-Payne*+
Ella Wagner
Sophie Wernsing
Aislinn Wiedman
Avery Witcher
Cora Witcher
Edward Wozniak
Espy Zelov*

* Senior

*+ Senior receiving a scholarship

PAGEANT BAND

Brian Christner
Abby Lord
Sam Pancoast
Jeff Rohrbeck
Vincent Scauzzo

ST. DAVID'S ADULT CHOIR

Betsy Aikens	Ken Klaus	Janis Satterfield
Beth Beckett	Teresa Kleinhans	Kim Shiley
Pat Binnion	Craig Laird	Brad Smith
Nancy Broll	Barbara Lander	Ellie Smith
Geoff Chamberlain	Elizabeth Lowy	John Stetson
Patrice Chan	Dana Marks	Rachael Stube
Stephen Christner	Cheri McCaslin	George Vosburgh
Susan Coates	Phil Metcalf	Charles Wagner
Molly Connell Zonino	Bill Oppenheim	Danielle Wagner
Katherine Frantz	Herb Ormsbee	Kathy Wagner
Crystal Gadegbeku	MJ Ormsbee	Rob White
Nancy Groff	Lee Perry	Bob Wilford
Keith Kennedy	John Reid	
Brian Kirby	Kim Robson	

We celebrate significant anniversaries of choir members who have given bountifully of their time and talent to the St. David's choir and congregation. Our special gratitude and recognition go to:

Brad Smith- 50 years
Robert Wilford- 25 years
Katherine Frantz- 20 years
Charles Wagner- 20 years
Beth Beckett- 10 years

ST. DAVID'S HANDBELL CHOIR

Betsy Aikens	Susan Nagy
Amy Allen	Jean Purinton
Barbara Cassidy	John Reid
Kim Close	Stacey Rohrbeck
Ruth Christner	Leslie Roy
Susan Damiano	Roberta Shaner
Jane Fisher	Kim Shiley
Patty Hewson	Rachael Stube
Whitney Kellett	Danielle Wagner
Julie Lord	Ella Wagner
Kathy Marscher	

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 *Wednesdays –Women's Bible Study, 9:30am Wednesday Bible Study, 12:30pm *Fridays - Men's Bible Study, 7:00am *Sundays - Adult Forum/Coffee Hour, 10:30am; Lectionary Bible Study, 11:15am Coming Soon- Acts Bible Study with The Rev. Maurice Dyer</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual Meeting and Vestry Slate</u></p> <p>St. David's will hold its Annual Meeting today Sunday, May 2 at 10:30am. 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. Voting on May 2 will take place online. The slate includes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alison Hastings Leslie Lewis Tim Roach Ian Wilcox</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fellowship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christianity 101: Newcomers Class Sundays on zoom at 3:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Parish Work Day Saturday, May 8th 9:30am in the Arboretum All men & women of St. David's are invited to join the All Parish Work Day! Register online. https://stdavidschurch.org/event/all-parish-work-day/ Good News Garden Blessings, Dedication & Workday Saturday, May 8th 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship & Music</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Worship Services Rite I: 8:00am, Chapel Rite II: 9:15am, Chapel & Livestream Enriching Our Worship: 5:00pm, Chapel Register Online https://signup.com/group/577024316393170061 All-Choir Recognition today Sunday, May, 2nd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online Broadway Musical Revue Sunday May 16 11:15am & 2:00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outreach</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gift Shop is Open!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Gifts: Give to a Child in Need http://stdavidschurch.org/outreach/world-gifts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Missioner Outreach Events Volunteers are needed to help with multiple events offered by our Spanish Missioner, The Rev. Jessie Alejandro. To learn more about these offerings, contact The Rev. Maurice Dyer at mdyer@stdavidschurch.org.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Pasta Casseroles are needed for St. John's Feeding Ministry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pastoral Care</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Online Bereavement Group Thursdays 7:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Ministries</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">High School Senior Drive Thru Celebration Sunday May 23rd 4:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Save the Date for Vacation Bible School Monday, June 21st-Friday, June 25th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discipleship</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Mindfulness Meditation Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00am *Adult Forum and Coffee Hour Sundays at 10:30am on zoom & in the Harrison Room, Living out the Way of Love: Outreach May 9th- Church of the Crucifixion, May 16th-Episcopal Community Services, May 23- Interfaith Hospitality Network</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.*

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

Susan Barber completes this term on the Vestry having served faithfully and effectively in three commissions of St. David's. Susan served on Outreach and helped shape the expanding partnerships with local and international groups who are such an important part of our mission. She also served on the Fellowship Commission helping to support the various ministries and guiding newcomers into becoming a closer part of our community. Over the pandemic time, she has provided support and guidance in a time when we could not meet in person. Susan has also been an integral part of the St. David's Episcopal Day School Commission, assisting us in helping to grow the school, support the staff and families, and guiding us to the full enrollment we will have for the coming school year. Susan has been an incredible scribe for the Vestry all four years and served as Secretary of the Vestry this past year. Her leadership and insights and energy have helped keep all areas of our common life in view and move us along in our mission in effective ways.

Janet Helms finishes her full term on the Vestry after serving all four years on the Finance Commission. Her financial skills and experience have been essential in guiding our work as a parish and supporting our full-time staff in their daily work. Her attention to detail and leadership have been invaluable. Janet also served on the Discipleship Commission and brought her loving, Christian insights to a wide variety of programs and offerings through the years. For the past two years, Janet has served on the Pastoral Care Commission, helping to organize and equip the various ministries which help us to care for the many members of St. David's when they are in need. From Monday morning flowers to Stephen Ministry to supporting the many ministers involved in Pastoral Care at St. David's, Janet has offered her heart and her deep faith for all of us, gently guiding this important work. Janet's keen mind, her gentle spirit and her Christian caring for all have been a welcome and important part of our shared life and for the Vestry itself.

Gillian Waldron completed her term on the Vestry with her gracious spirit and openness and insights in many areas of our common life. Her attention to detail and careful work have provided an enormous gift to the Vestry and the Parish, helping us to find that balance between Christian community and some of the business of the church. Gillian served all four years on the Worship Commission, bringing her organizational skills as Director of the Altar Guild, a deep understanding of the liturgy and a love of the Sacraments. She also served on the Discipleship Commission helping to develop programs and support existing programs that have deepened the spiritual life of our community. As one of her many gifts to St. David's, Gillian helped start and then directed our Center for Spiritual Growth. In her final year, Gillian worked on the Pastoral Care Commission, drawing on her work as a Stephen Minister and Spiritual Director to strengthen our care for one another. Gillian's many gifts and gracious, loving spirit have been a welcome balm for all of us in our work guiding the parish.

Tom Watkins was able to complete one year on the Vestry through one of the most difficult times in ministry at St. David's any of us have ever experienced. Tom served faithfully on the Worship Commission helping us to steer through the rough waters of online worship, online and in-person worship, always holding onto the vision of our full return to a fully gathered community, worshipping God. Tom served on the Fellowship Commission and Chairman of the Men's Fellowship in a time when fellowship was hard pressed to effect its ministry. He encouraged the men to meet safely outdoors and has been a driving force to hold the fellowship together. Tom's deep personal faith, his confidence for the future, and his untiring good will have been a gift to the Vestry and the entire St. David's Community.

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Alison Hastings joined St. David's in 2004 with her husband, Rob, and her first daughter from the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr. Three more children followed later, all baptized in different spaces at St. David's - the old chapel, the old church and the new chapel.

Alison has been involved in several ministries at St. David's, serving on Family Ministries, Stewardship and Fellowship commissions. She currently coordinates the feedings at St. John's in Norristown and is very grateful for all the meals donated over the years. She's

been a Sunday school teacher for years and continues to be active in Family Ministries. Her strengths include feeding hungry people, making pies, and telling it like it is.

A New York native, Alison moved to the area when she married Rob in 2000. Prior to life on the Main Line, she was a Manhattan meeting planner for a public relations firm. She is actively involved in parent programs at her children's schools and has served on countless volunteer committees in PA and in Maine, where the family spends the summer. She and Rob have 4 children and a golden retriever/Irish setter mix and currently live in Bryn Mawr.



Leslie Lewis was searching for a spiritual and faith-based home, and she found that in St. David's in 2004. In the Spring of 2005, both her boys were baptized at the Easter Vigil. Coming from another faith background, she was so moved by her experience at St. David's and the church community that she wanted to fully commit to the Episcopal faith and was received in the Episcopal Church in 2006. Leslie has been an active member of St. David's and has been involved with Christian Education every year as a teacher, organizer, and enthusiastic Jack-of-all-Trades support since joining the church.

She has served on the Family Ministries, Outreach and Fellowship committees and currently is on the Family Ministries and Outreach Commissions. Leslie has enjoyed being a lay assistant and a Confirmation Mentor. She has been chairperson for the Midway portion of the Fair for many years. Leslie has a particular fondness for the generous outreach ministries of St. David's. She had the honor of going to Uganda in 2017. She leads the Mitten Tree outreach for St. Gabriel's Church each year and jumps at the chance to help out the amazing St. James School.

Leslie is an Occupational Therapist in elementary schools and has been a practicing Occupational Therapist for 28 years. Leslie has a B.A. in Psychology from Dickinson College and attended Thomas Jefferson University for her Occupational Therapy. She sits on the board of Echoes Around the World. Leslie has been married to Todd for 29 years. With a Ph.D. in neuropsychology, Todd is the Brain Injury Clinical Specialist at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. Sons, Hayden and Owen have also been active at St. David's. They have been involved in Youth Group, working with youth each Sunday, and mission trips to Uganda, Guatemala, and Washington D.C. Hayden attends Temple University and Owen attends Elon University.



Tim Roach grew up in Radnor and has been a parishioner at St. David's since 1999 when he was baptized, married and confirmed in that same year. Over the years, he has enjoyed volunteering for the Growing in Faith Campaign, St. Augustine's Feeding Ministry-Norristown, St. David's Church Fair & Auction, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Rise Against Hunger, Men's Retreat and the Newcomer's Table and dinners. His wife Cindy has served as chairperson for the Fair, Newcomers and the Shepherding ministries and both sons enjoyed serving as Acolytes. He is blessed by all of the ministries and friends of the St. David's Episcopal Church community and looks forward to having the opportunity to serve on the Vestry.

Tim graduated from Radnor High School in 1989, and attended Susquehanna University where he received a BA in business management. Tim has worked in the real estate / residential mortgage business for over 25 years, and currently manages a team in the Mid-Atlantic States for CrossCountry Mortgage.

He resides in Devon with his wife Cindy and twin 19 year old sons Garrett and Justin who are completing their freshman year at the University of South Carolina and Clemson University. He enjoys spending the summer in Stone Harbor with his family and has done so for nearly 35 years.



Ian Wilcox grew up in Windsor, Ontario (Canada) and has been a member of St David's since 2013. His mother was a church musician, and his father founded a refugee support ministry. Building on the musical tradition in the family, Ian served as a choral director prior to coming to the U.S. as a graduate student. As a parishioner, Ian has been a member of the Discipleship Commission, has taken an active role in supporting St. David's work with the Main Line Refugee ministry, and participates in St. John's Feeding Ministry in Norristown.

Ian has been a management consultant for the past twenty-five years working as a partner for the HayGroup (now Korn Ferry) and ZS Associates. With a focus on the life sciences industry, Ian's global experience in the life sciences industry has encompassed board and executive advisory work, particularly in the areas of merger/acquisitions and early stage build out of biotech companies.

Ian serves as a board member for the Mendelssohn Chorus of Philadelphia and is a Trustee and Board member of the Chester Charter Scholars Academy. Prior board experience includes Stand with Iraqi Christians, the Chester Children's Chorus, and Astral Artists.

A graduate of Columbia University, Ian and his wife, Meli, met on campus and were married in NYC. The Philadelphia region has been home since 1995, and Ian and Meli have a son, Gordon who is completing his freshman year at Penn State's Honors College.

~LAY ASSISTANTS~

Ellie Smith - Reader

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