



St. David's
Episcopal Church
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*A Church on a Mission to Know God in Jesus
Christ and to Make Christ Known to Others*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL



ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 28, 2021

Presider — The Rev. W. Frank Allen
Preacher — The Rev. Maurice A. Dyer, II
Music Director/Organist — Dr. Clair Rozier

We welcome you to the worship of God this morning!



In order to continue to help keep yourself and others safe throughout this pandemic, we require that everyone wear a mask at all times.

During communion you will be invited forward to receive the bread. Please keep your mask on as you come up. After you receive the bread, we ask that you turn away from the Presider to eat the bread, readjust your mask, and then cleanse your hands before returning to the pew. If you need gluten free bread, please let the clergy know.

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 57 (*Blue hymnal*)

Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending

Helmsley

Presider Blessed be God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Kyrie S-91

Healey Willan

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
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The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the

living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 *read in unison*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Presider</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Answer</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Answer</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Answer</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Answer</i>	I do.
<i>Question</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Answer</i>	I do.
<i>Question</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Answer</i>	I do.
<i>Question</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Leo in his life in Christ?
<i>People</i>	We will.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us know join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

<i>Presider</i>	Do you believe in God the Father?
<i>People</i>	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
<i>Presider</i>	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
<i>People</i>	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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for Leo who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Presider Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

<i>Presider</i>	Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Presider</i>	Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Presider</i>	Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Presider</i>	Send him into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Presider</i>	Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Presider</i>	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

<i>Presider</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Leo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Leo, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

E-en So, Lord Jesus

Paul Manz

*Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing Holy, Holy Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!*

Adult Choir

All Things Are Thine

Gardiner



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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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Agnus Dei

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.

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

<u>Hymn 712</u> (<i>Blue hymnal</i>)	Dona Nobis Pacem	Traditional
<u>WLP 804</u> (<i>Green hymnal</i>)	Steal Away	Spiritual
<u>Hymn 8</u> (<i>Blue hymnal</i>)	Morning Has Broken	<i>Bunessan</i>

The Sending Prayer for our Eucharistic Visitors

Please kneel as you are able.

Most gracious God, we send forth your servants bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom they go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body because we share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Amen.

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for 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.**

<u>Hymn 616</u> (<i>Blue hymnal</i>)	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	<i>Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein</i>
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The Sending

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

Voluntary	Tocatta in E Minor	Johann Pachelbel
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LAY ASSISTANTS

Rod Kellett - First Reader

Tom Brown - Second Reader

Chapel Flower Guild - Chapel Flowers

Cheri Mitchell, Sandy Daly, Pam DiFilippo, Julie Sadtler, Valinda Garcia, Solveig Stetson - Altar Guild

Jim Bennett & Kim Bennett - Eucharistic Visitors

David Martin - Acolyte

MEMORIALS

Greens in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Mary Crawford Cummin, 1923-1997

Alan Crawford, Jr., 1926-2014

Barbara Townsend Crawford, 1931-2016

Helen Chapman Hucker, 1025-2015

John J. Hucker, 1921-1996

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Mora Martinez

The Advent wreath in the Chapel is given to the glory of God and in memory of

Alan C. Hale

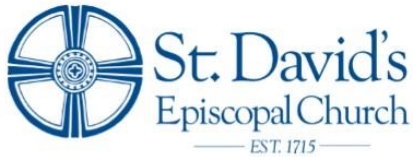
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NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



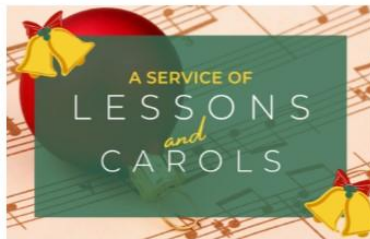
Sunday Way Finding

Childcare – 3 Months – Age 4 – Nursery (Lower Level)
Godly Play - PreK - Grade 1 - Godly Play Room 2 (Lower Level)
Spark: Grades 2-3 Undercroft C (Lower Level)
Spark: Grades 4-5 Undercroft A (Lower Level)
Common Ground - Grades 6-12 - Youth Lounge (Lower Level)
Adult Formation – Chapel
Lectionary Bible Study – Conference Room & Zoom
Pick Up and Drop Off at Classroom Door PreK – Grade 5 (Masked)



Handel's Messiah Concert

St. David's Adult Choir will present the Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah (Part I) on Sunday, December 5 at 3:00pm in the Chapel. The choir and soloists, accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra, will sing the stirring choruses and arias that foretell the coming of the Messiah and celebrate the fulfillment of the prophecy with the birth of the Christ child. Soloists will be Laura McCauley, soprano; Kim Robson, soprano; Kathy Wagner, alto; Michael Hogue, tenor; and Cody Caho, bass.



A Service of Lessons & Carols

Join us on Sunday, December 12th at 5:00pm for a joyful service celebrating the history of the Christian faith, from the fall of humanity, to the promise of the Messiah, culminating in the birth of Jesus. The story is told in nine short Bible readings (lessons) paired with carols, hymns, and choir anthems.



SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Market & Tree Lighting

Join us in the fairgrounds on Friday, December 3rd from 5-8:30pm for the First annual Christmas Market & Tree Lighting! Shop local vendors, visit the live nativity and Bethlehem petting zoo, and take photos with St. Nicholas, and more! All proceeds support St. David's Outreach partners.



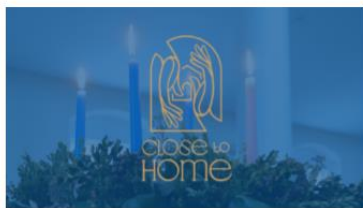
Christmas Pageant

The St. David's Annual Christmas Pageant is a beloved tradition that has been performed for decades, featuring adults and children from the church, as well as live animals! The pageant will be on December 19th & 20th. Sign up is now open to participate, please visit <https://stdavidschurch.org/christmas-pageant/> for more details.



Healing Eucharist

Holy Eucharist will reoccur on Wednesday's at 7:30am in the Chapel, beginning December 1st. This service will offer laying-on of hands (optional) with prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit.



Advent Close to Home Gatherings

These gatherings will be held on Wednesdays from December 1st—15th. Join us for midweek worship, conversation, and reflection through prayer, art, and music. The gatherings will be an opportunity to expand on the content found in the Close to Home daily devotional resource. Please choose between one of two ways to participate – online via Zoom, or in-person in the Harrison Room. Sign-up online!



Christmas Memorial Flowers

Request flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one to decorate the Church and Chapel at Christmastime. Order by Friday, December 3rd at <https://stdavidschurch.org/event/christmas-memorial-flowers/>.



Stewardship

325 Households are IN; Are You? There's still time to submit a pledge for 2022. We've heard from 325 households totaling \$1,588,272.00 in pledged giving, an increase of 11.25%! Are you IN? Let us know by submitting a pledge today either online at <https://stdavidschurch.org/giving/> or by mail!

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