



St. David's  
Episcopal Church  
— EST. 1715 —

MAY 22, 2022

HOLY BAPTISM RITE II

9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

Presider & Preacher—The Rev. W. Frank Allen

Organist/Director of Music—Dr. Clair Rozier

Associate Organist/Choral Director—Dr. Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock

We invite you to a time of silence and prayer before the service so that we may center our hearts on God.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Two Antiphons

Marcel Dupré

Hymn 405 (*Blue hymnal*)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Royal Oak*

*Descant*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

*Refrain*


All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## The Collect of the Day

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the

women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**      *Psalm 67 read in unison.*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

**The Second Reading**      **Revelation 21:10,22-22:5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night;

they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 533 (Blue hymnal)

How Wondrous and Great Thy Works

Lyons

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

Children in grades 5 and below follow *The Rev. Maurice A. Dyer II for the Children's Sermon.*

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Gospel            John 5:1-9**

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

*Candidates, parents and godparents join the clergy at the baptismal font.*

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Presider* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents and Godparents* **I present John David Struwe, Catherine Dorothy Craparo, and Harris Darcy Jacobs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Jack, Catherine and Harris in their lives in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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 Candidates**

Let us now pray for Jack, Catherine and Harris who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider*

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**

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

**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**

Jack, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jack, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Catherine, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Catherine, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Harris, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Harris, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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

The Offertory

The Offertory Solo

Alleluia from *Exsultate Jubilate*  
Ryan Colbert, soloist

W.A. Mozart

Doxology Hymn 380, st. 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 heavenly 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!

## The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

*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 him 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:

Sanctus S-125

Holy, Holy, Holy

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 -



*The Celebrant continues*

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: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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,

**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 Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Cantor; then All

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus,  
 in the break - ing of the bread.

The Communion

Music at the Communion

*The congregation is encouraged to join in singing the hymns.*

Hymn 513 (Blue hymnal)

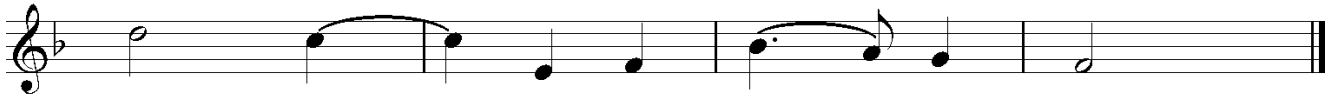
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Bridegroom

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the

chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the  
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -  
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and

wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger  
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift and  
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might:            come, ——— Ho - ly       Spi - rit,       come.  
 sign:            come, ——— Ho - ly       Spi - rit,       come.  
 pare:            come, ——— Ho - ly       Spi - rit,       come.

*Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.*

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**Hymn 8 (Blue hymnal)**

**Morning is Broken**

*Bunessan*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken            like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new            fall            sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light!            Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken            like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the first dew - fall            on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 born of the one light            E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sing - ing!            Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness            of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion,            praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sending Prayer for 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.

**The Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

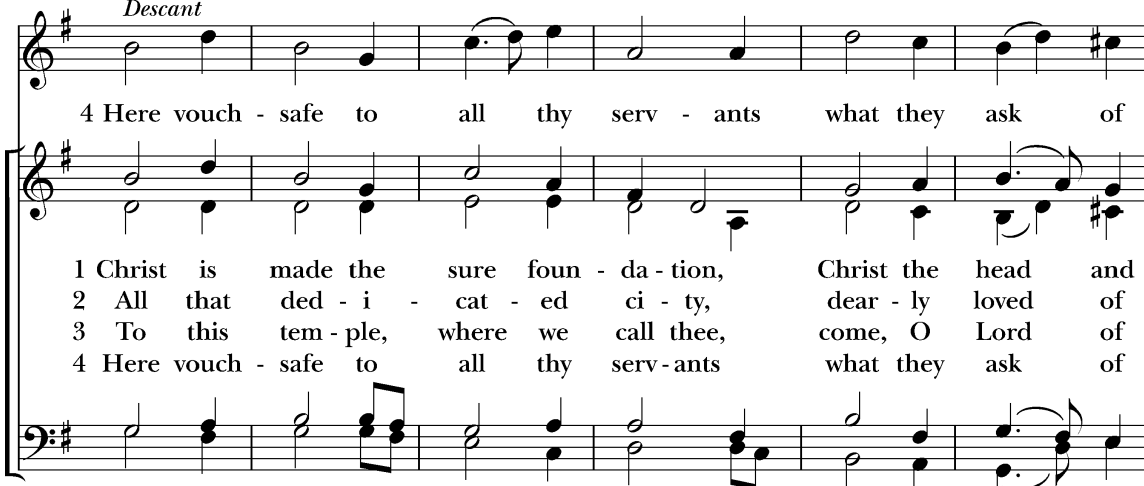
*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

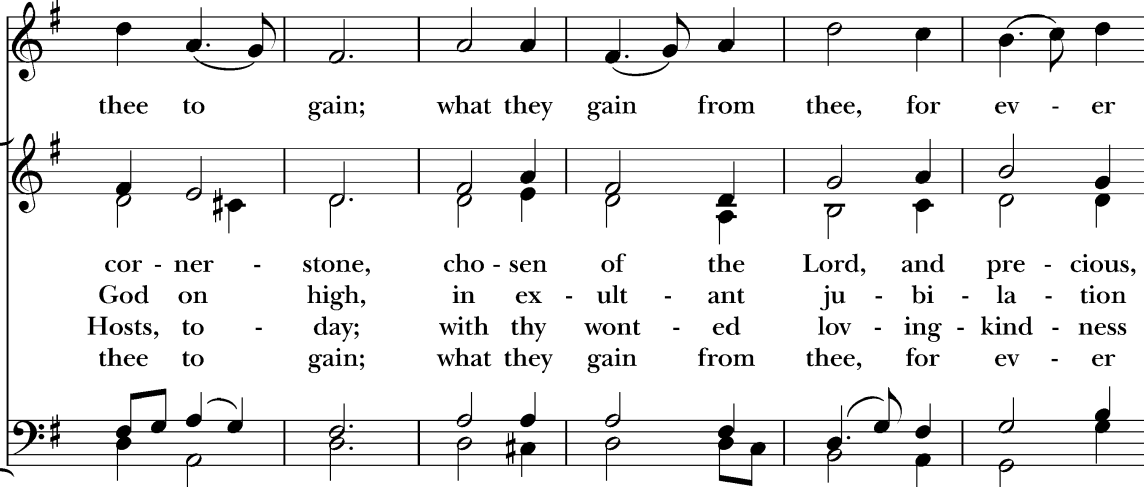
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,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

*Descant*



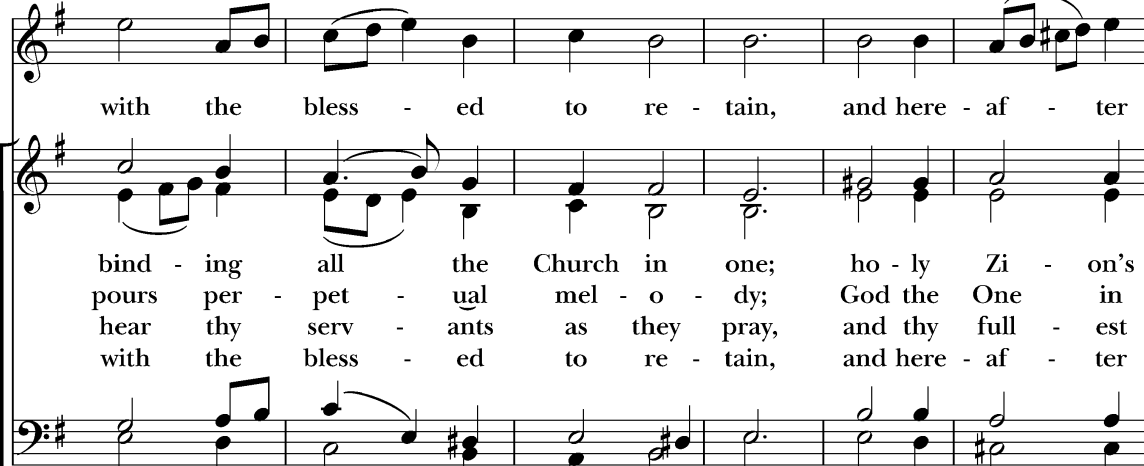
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of



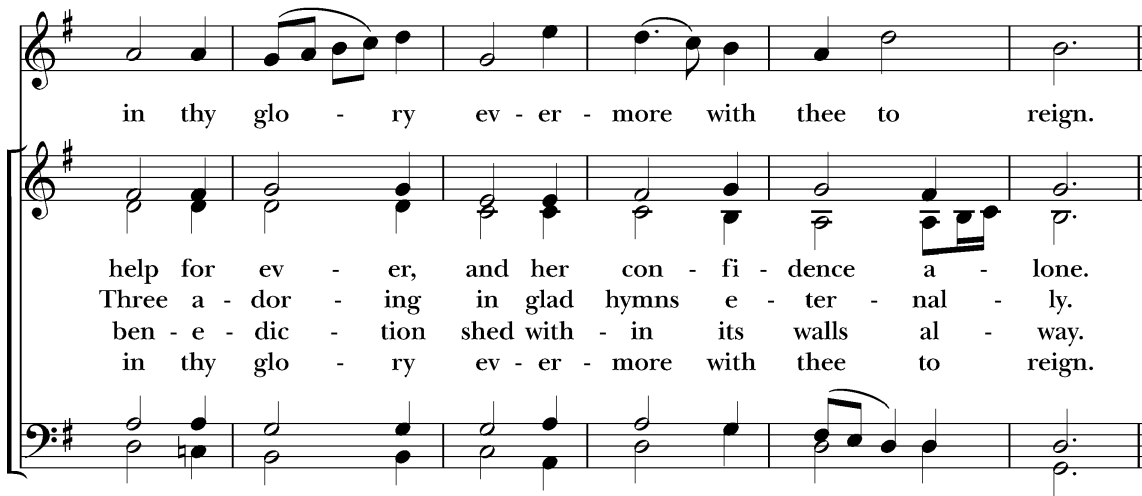
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

## The Sending

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary Concerto in G Major, Mvmt. III J. S. Bach/Johann Ernst

### ~ LAY ASSISTANTS ~

**Lectors/Chalicians**— Cheri McCaslin, Susan Barber, Theresa Baldwin, Margot Walker  
**Altar Guild**— Sandi Endres, Sharon Downs, Nancy Groff, Kerry Nelson, Penny Watkins,  
 Liza Whelan

**Flower Guild**—Nancy Morris (*Church*); Margo Eremus, Dale Power (*Chapel*)

**Acolyte**— Judah Cannon

**Verger**— Susan Stuber

**Visitors**—Keel Jones, Jamie Arnold, Sandy Arnold

*We welcome John David Struwe, Catherine Dorothy Craparo, and Harris Darcy Jacobs into the Christian family through Holy Baptism.*

### ~ MEMORIALS ~

*Flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the mission & ministry of St. David's Church*

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