



# *What Child Is This?*

**ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**2024 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 5 P.M.

IN THE CHAPEL



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“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”

Solo

O Holy Night

Adophe Adam

Welcome by the Rev. Rick Morley

The Offertory

*(It is requested that the congregation remain seated during the singing of the hymns so that small children can see)*

Hymn 109 (vs. 1-3)

The First Nowell

*First Nowell*

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
*Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far.  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night.  
*Refrain.*

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country afar;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
*Refrain.*

THE PROPHETS      Isaiah 40:3-5

THE ANNUNCIATION TO MARY      Luke 1:26-33

**Hymn 89 (vss. 1 & 4)**    It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

*Carol*

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold,  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all-gracious King.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And this whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.

ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS      Luke 2:1-12

**Hymn 95 (vss. 1-3)**

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

*Hampton*

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the  
Angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around, and glory shone  
around.

“Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind;  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind; to you and all man  
kind.

“To you in David’s town this day, is born of David’s line, the Savior, who is  
Christ the Lord; and this shall be a sign, and this shall be a sign.”

THE HEAVENLY HOST      Luke 2:13-14

**Hymn 96 (vss. 1-3)**

## Angels We Have Heard on High

*Gloria*

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly o'er the plain,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their glad refrain;

*Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?

*Refrain.*

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Refrain.*

**THE NATIVITY** Luke 2:15-19**Hymn 111 (vss. 1-3)**

## Silent Night

*Stille Nacht*

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**THE THREE KINGS** Matthew 2:1-11**Hymn 128**

## We Three Kings

*Three Kings of Orient*

*The kings will sing the verses; the congregation will sing the refrain after each verse.*

*Refrain: "O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!"*

Solo

In the Bleak Midwinter

Cranham

Hymn 83 (vss. 1, 3 & 6)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Adeste fideles*

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, born the king of angels;

*Refrain: O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God in the highest;  
*Refrain.*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
*Refrain.*

Hymn 100 (vss. 1 & 4)

Joy to the World

*Antioch*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heav'n and nature sing (*Repeat*)

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love (*Repeat*)

Hark! The herald angels sing “Glory to the newborn King!  
 Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!  
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
 With th’ angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
*Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!*

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
 Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb.  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th’ incarnate Deity.  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
*Refrain.*

**Hymn**

## All Through the Night

*Ar Hyd y Nos*

Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee,  
 All through the night...  
 Pleasant dreams may Heaven send thee,  
 All through the night;  
 Angel chorus sings above us  
 God has come to be one of us...  
 Now He can more dearly love us,  
 All through the night;

Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee,  
 All through the night...  
 Guardian angels will defend thee,  
 All through the night;  
 Bonds of love must not be broken,  
 Life is such a wond’rous token...  
 Christmas should be softly spoken,  
 All through the night.

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 All through the night.

**Blessing**



# Christmas and Epiphany at St. David's

## Christmas Eve

**TUESDAY, 12/24/24**

CHAPEL & LIVESTREAM

3PM\*—HOLY EUCHARIST

MUSIC LED BY THE PRIMARY, CHILDREN'S, AND  
YOUTH CHOIRS ALONG WITH FAIRMOUNT  
BRASS AND TIMPANI

6PM\*—HOLY EUCHARIST

MUSIC LED BY THE ADULT CHOIR ALONG WITH  
FAIRMOUNT BRASS AND TIMPANI

11PM—HOLY EUCHARIST

MUSIC LED BY THE ADULT CHOIR AND HARP

CHURCH

3PM\*, 6PM\*, & 8PM

HOLY EUCHARIST

MUSIC LED BY ORGAN AND SOLOIST

## Christmas Day

**WEDNESDAY, 12/25/24**

8 AM | CHURCH

10 AM | CHURCH

## Christmastide

**SUNDAY, 12/29/24**

8 AM | CHURCH

9:15 AM | CHAPEL

9:30 AM | ST. DAVID'S HALL

## Epiphany

**SUNDAY, 1/5/2025**

*Door chalking, second grade bibles, and more!*

8 AM | CHURCH

9:15AM\* | CHAPEL

9:30AM\* | ST. DAVID'S HALL

5PM | CHURCH

6PM TREE BURN | FAIRGROUNDS

All Chapel services will be livestreamed

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	Caroline Walsleben	Sawyer Payne
	Evelyn Whitelock	Billy Schufrieder
		Henry Vandiver



# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**We hope to see you at worship again soon!**

**Our regular Sunday morning worship schedule returns on January 5, 2025.**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Church

**9:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite II with music and Children's sermon in the Chapel & Livestream

**9:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist service for families with children under age 5 in Allen Hall

**10:30 a.m.** Christian Formation Hour (returns January 12)

**5:00 p.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite II with music in the Church

Save the dates for

*Lent & Easter*

Ash Wednesday - March 5

Palm Sunday - April 13 (begins Holy Week)

Easter Sunday - April 20

## Get Connected

### Celebrate Epiphany!



**Monday, January 6, 2025 is the Feast of the Epiphany**, celebrating the arrival of the Magi bearing gifts to the Christ Child. **St. David's celebrates on Sunday, January 5:**

**9:15 a.m.:** Second grade Bibles, door chalking, and the Magi visit.  
**6 p.m.:** Epiphany Tree Burn in the fairgrounds for all ages. A Christmas tree bonfire, s'mores and hot chocolate, and prayers to bring in the season of Epiphany!

[stdavidchurch.org/epiphany](http://stdavidchurch.org/epiphany)

### New Here?

St. David's is a church on a mission to know God in Jesus Christ and make Christ known to others. Here you will find a variety of ways to explore your faith through bible study, discussion groups, prayer, social gatherings, and service.

Visit [stdavidchurch.org/im-new](http://stdavidchurch.org/im-new) or use the QR code below to fill out our newcomer form. You'll be added to receive our weekly eNews.

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### Opportunities to join in Serving the Community

- Donate non-perishable foods
- Cook a soup or casserole
- Sew a kit for Days for Girls
- Provide a safe space for a family experiencing homelessness

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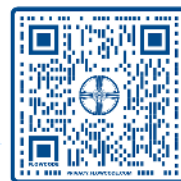
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