St. David's Episcopal Church
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# November 15, 2026

9:15 a.m. Livestream and Choir
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
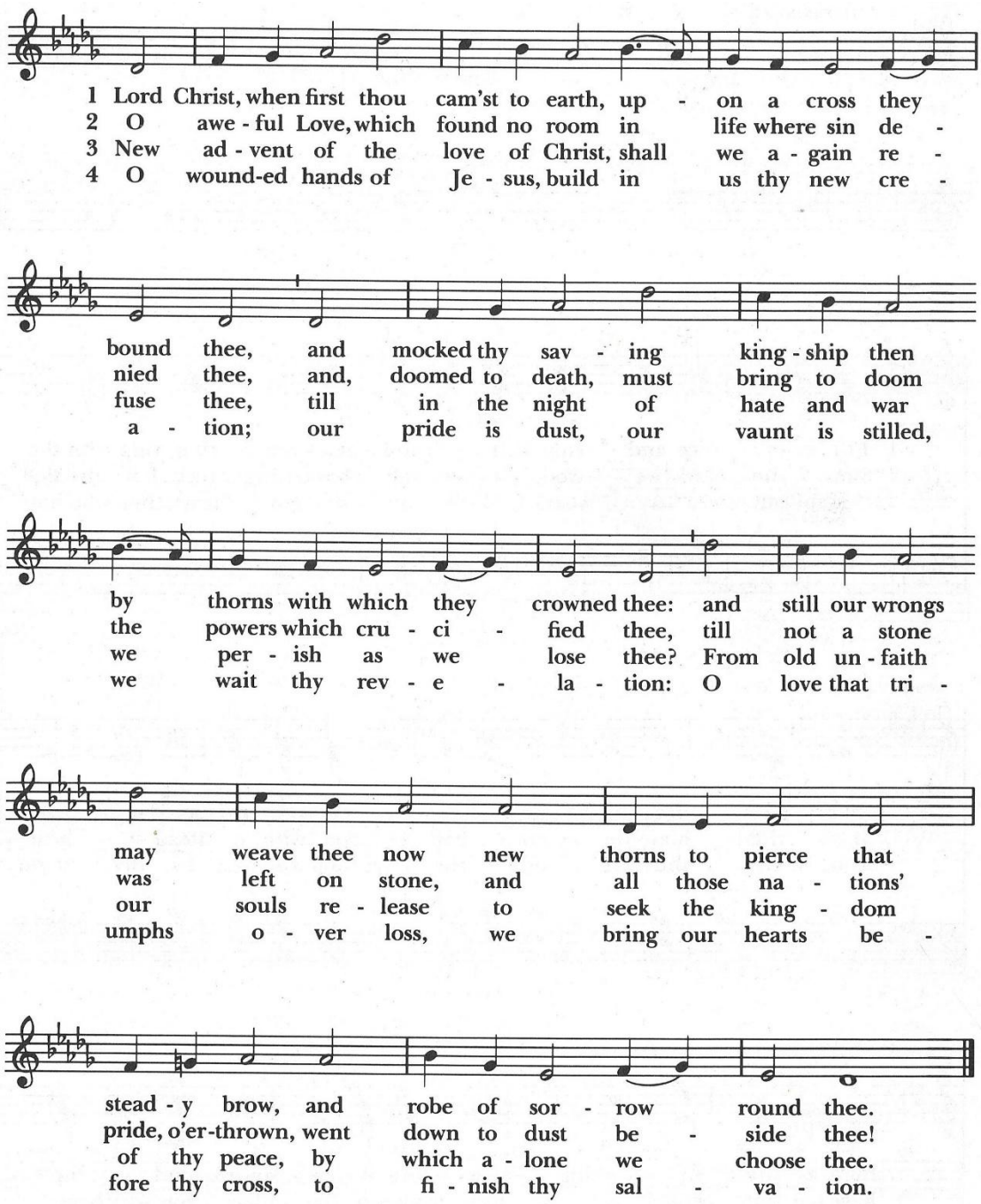
*Prior to the service we invite you into a time of silence and prayer so that we might all that center our hearts on God. Our worship is primarily drawn from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymns are from The Hymnal 1982 or Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) unless otherwise noted.*

**VOLUNTARY** Prelude on Thaxted — Sondra Tucker

Prayer — Arnold Sherman

*Handbell Choirs*

**HYMN 598** Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth *Mit Freuden zart*




Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969), alt.
Music: *Mit Freuden zart,* melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David,* 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset,* 1566

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# The Word of God
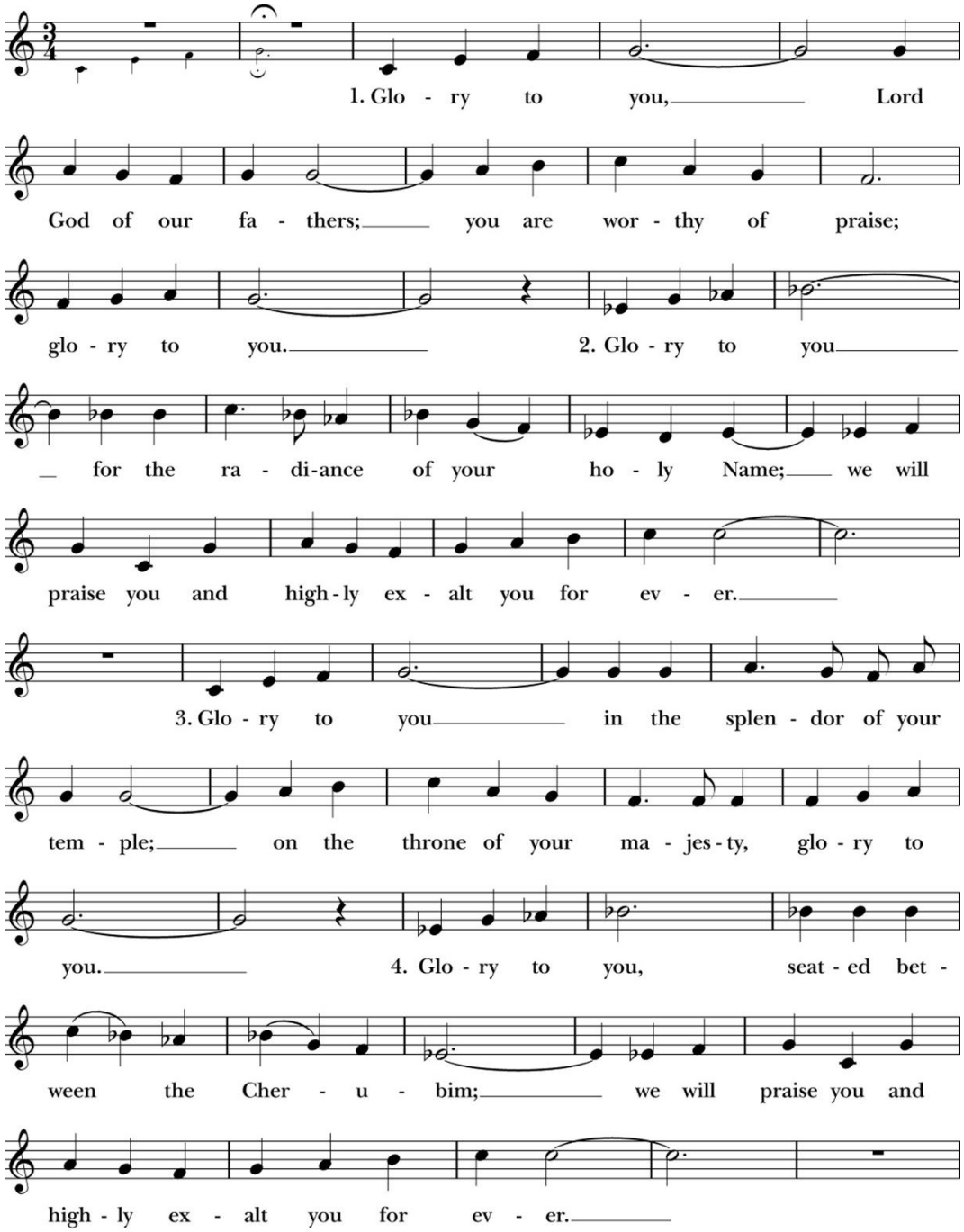
**OPENING ACCLAMATION** *All stand as able.*
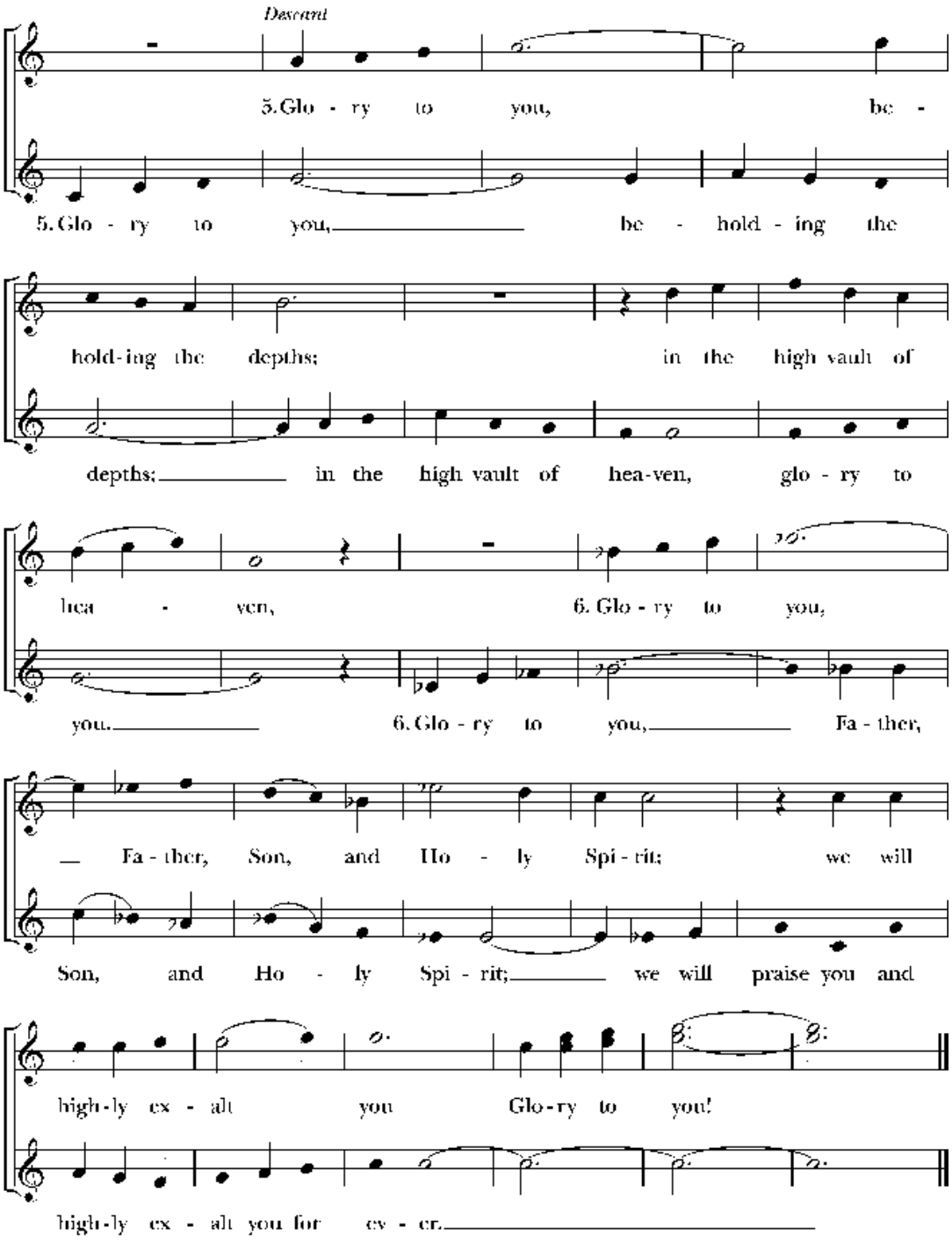
*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**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.**

**GLORIA S-236** Glory to You John Rutter






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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people may be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING—JUDGES 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

## PSALM 123

**1 To you I lift up my eyes, ***
**to you enthroned in the heavens.**
**2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, ***
**and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**
**3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, ***
**until he show us his mercy.**
**4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, ***
**for we have had more than enough of contempt,**
**5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, ***
**and of the derision of the proud.**

## THE SECOND READING—1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11
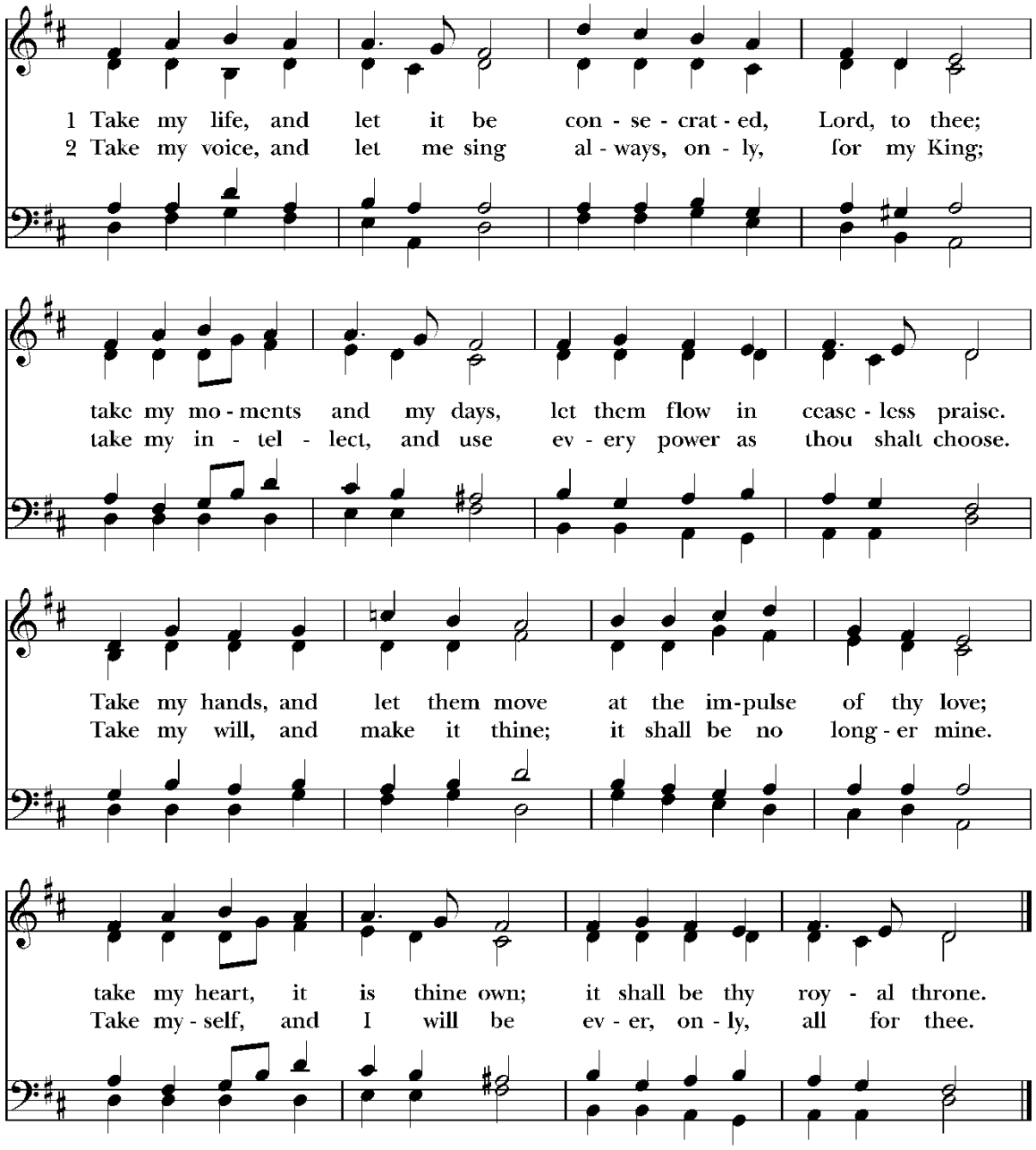
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of

the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord
*People* **Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** *Children grades 5 and under are invited to follow the St. David's Cross to the back of the Church.*

**HYMN 707** Take My Life *Hollingsworth*




Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

*All remain standing as able for the Gospel.*

**THE GOSPEL—MATTHEW 25:14-30**

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

**THE SERMON**

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *The people's response in* **bold**.

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

Let us still our bodies and open our hearts and minds as we pray to our loving God.

God of Wisdom, we pray for the leaders of the nations of the world, that all who hold power may work for justice and peace. We pray especially for leadership in our own country: Donald, our President; Josh, our Governor; our courts and legislatures. Hold close to your heart those who put themselves in danger for our sake, especially first responders and our military. Fill their loved ones with calm and hope for their safe return.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. . . **and His mercy endures forever.**

Servant God, give all who serve at St. David's Church strength and the will to do only your will. We pray for all who call this their church home and for all at St. David's Episcopal Day School: for the teachers, the volunteers, the musicians, the givers of their treasure, and all who work to make you known through Jesus Christ, your Son. We pray especially for our bishop, priests, deacon, postulants, and candidates: Daniel, Rick, Thomas, Tanya, Nancy, Anne Alexis, Ali, John, Elliot, and Jonesy. We pray for peace and goodwill in the church.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. . . **and His mercy endures forever.**

Merciful God, we pray for all who are living with violence and poverty, be they near to us or far away. May we be your hands of love; use us as you will.
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. . . **and His mercy endures forever.**

God of Comfort, we pray for those who are suffering from any kind of illness or infirmity, especially for those who have asked for our prayers: *Eileen, Jamie, Barbara, Glenn, Dorothy, Rodney, Katheen, Mike, Ann Elise, Brian, Kim, Roseann, Louise, Duke, Colleen, Manning Family, Sulvetta Family, Constantino, TJ, Daisy Hope, Mary, Cindy, John, Melissa, Nicole, Caroline, Luke, Martha, Cheri, John,*

*Mary Elizabeth, Frank, Emily, Nina, Joe, Caryn, Austin, Meredith, Nell, Margo, Jane, Tommy, Maggie, DeeDee, Lucy, Susie, Drew, Christie, Paige, Caitlyn, Carolyn, Nicholas, Melisa, Rohan, Mike, Elisa Anne, Amber, Ann, Joanne, Jennifer, Fred, Jackie, Steve, Matthew, John, Clare, Jim, Heidi, The Leyra Family.*
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. . . **and His mercy endures forever.**

God of the Resurrection, we pray for those who have died recently or those we carry in our hearts, knowing that they now see you face to face, with joy. We pray too for those who miss them here that they may feel your comfort.

*Celebrant:* Giving God, we pour out our thanks and praise for the gift of life and the gift of one another. May our gratitude and our love know no bounds. **Amen.**

**THE CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE** *All stand as able.* **BCP p. 360**

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory
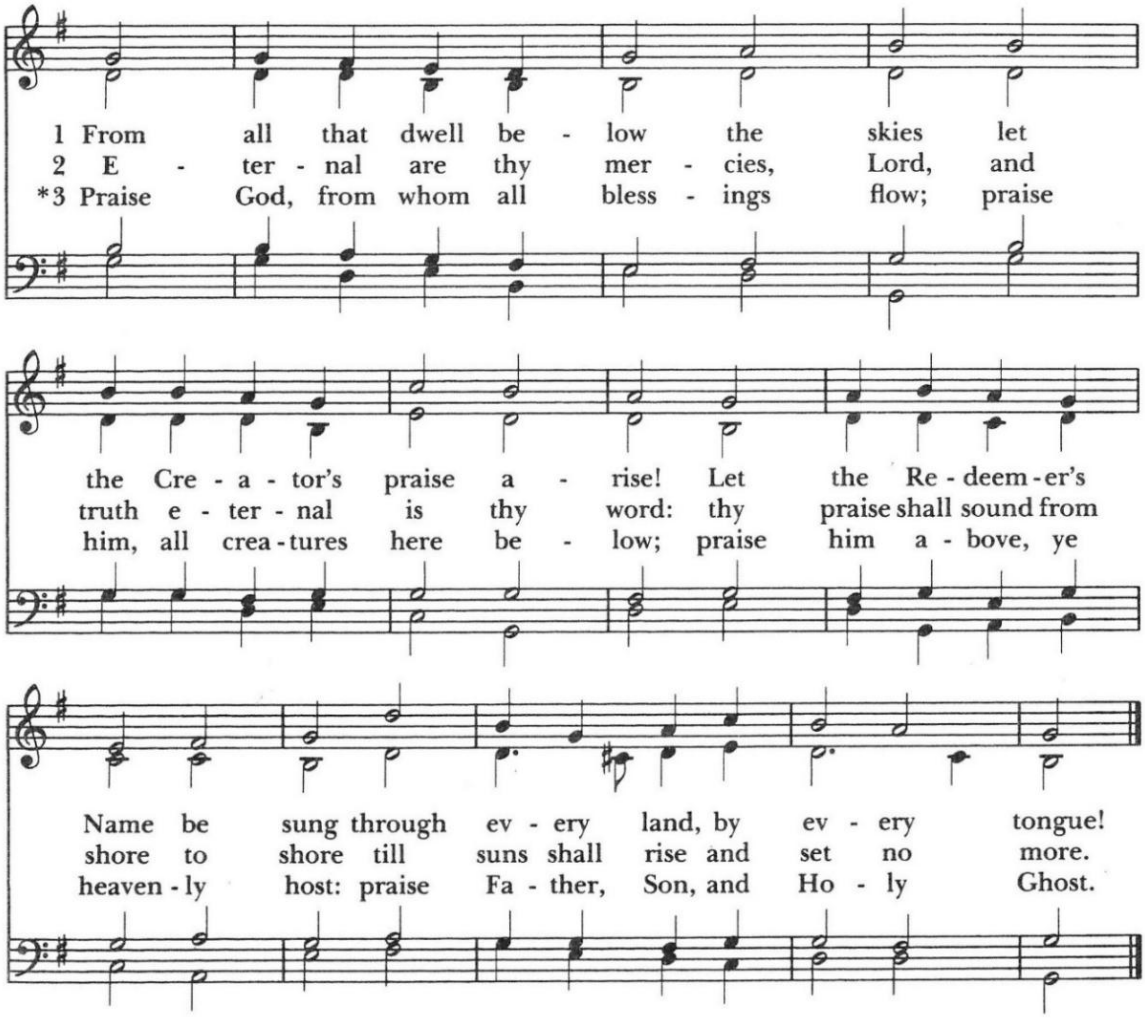
*If you would like to make a financial contribution to the ministry and mission of St. David's, you may either place a gift in the offering plate as it comes around or you may use the QR code found in the pew card to make an offering online. Weare grateful for your generosity.*

**ANTHEM** I Will Arise Traditional, arr Cary Ratcliff

*I will arise and go to Jesus.*
*Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,*
*Jesus, son of God will save you, full of pity, love and power.*
*I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;*
*in the arms of my dear savior; Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*
*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;*
*true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.*
*Come ye weary heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;*
*if ye tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.*
*Come ye sinners come, weak and wounded, come.*

*Adult Choir*

**DOXOLOGY 380** *(vs. 3)* *Old Hundredth*




Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.;
harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER A** *All stand as able.* **BCP p. 361**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.
*People:* **And also with you.**
*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.
*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

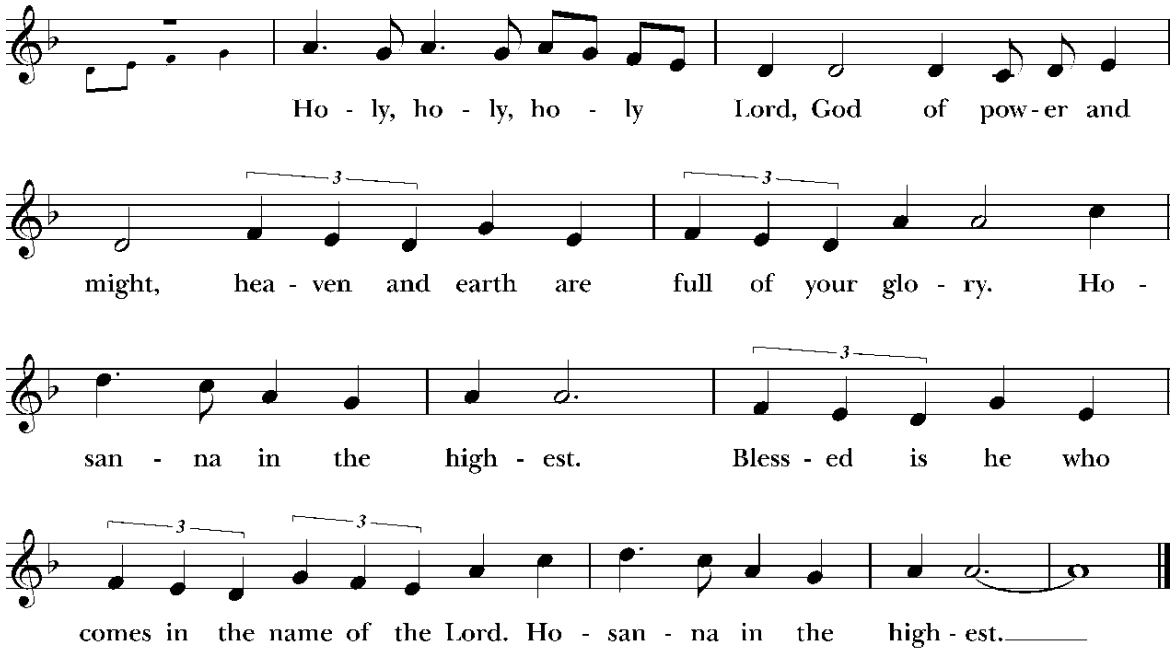
*Then, facing the Altar, the Presider proceeds.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS S-129** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Robert Powell




Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

*Then the Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

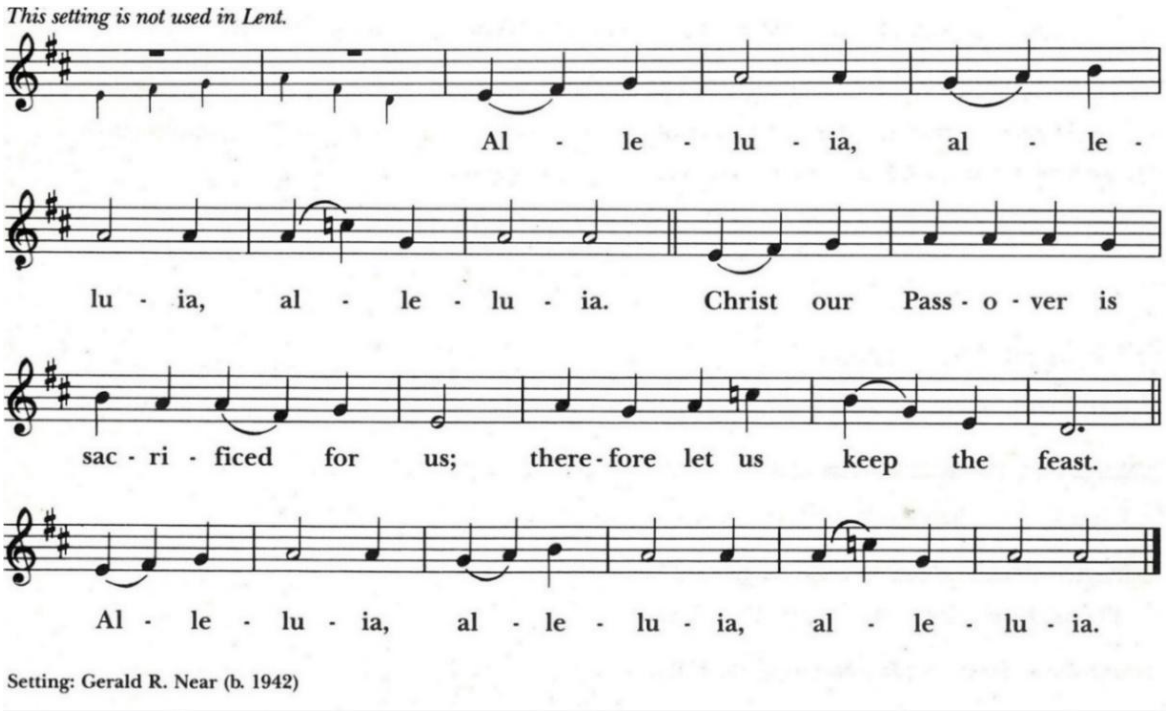
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done,**
**on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM S-155** Alleluia, Christ Our Passover Gerald R. Near




*The Celebrant 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

*All God's people are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion here. Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers, and either kneel or stand at the Altar Rail. You may either dip the bread into the up of Wine, or drink directly from the cup. If you need gluten-free Bread, please let the priest know. If you come forward and cross your arms over your chest, the priest will offer you a blessing in lieu of Communion.*

**THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

**ANTHEM** Come, Renew Us Eleanor Daley

*Come Lord, come to us, enter our darkness,*
*enter our darkness with your light.*
*Fill our emptiness with your presence,*
*Come, refresh, restore, restore, renew us.*

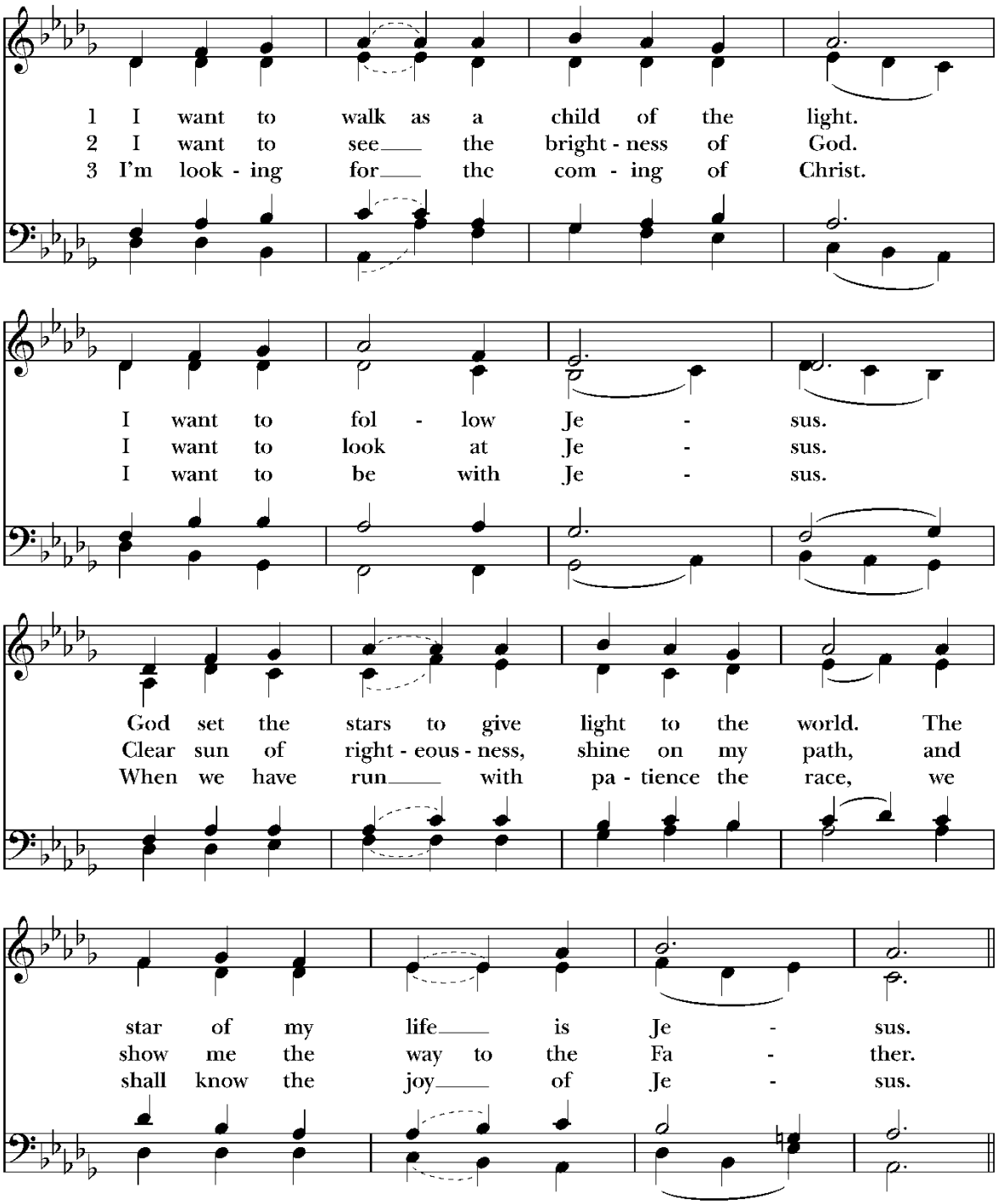
*In our sadness, come as joy,*
*In our troubles, come as peace,*
*In our fearfulness, come as hope,*
*In our darkness, come as light,*
*In our frailty, come, come as strength,*
*In our loneliness, come as love.*
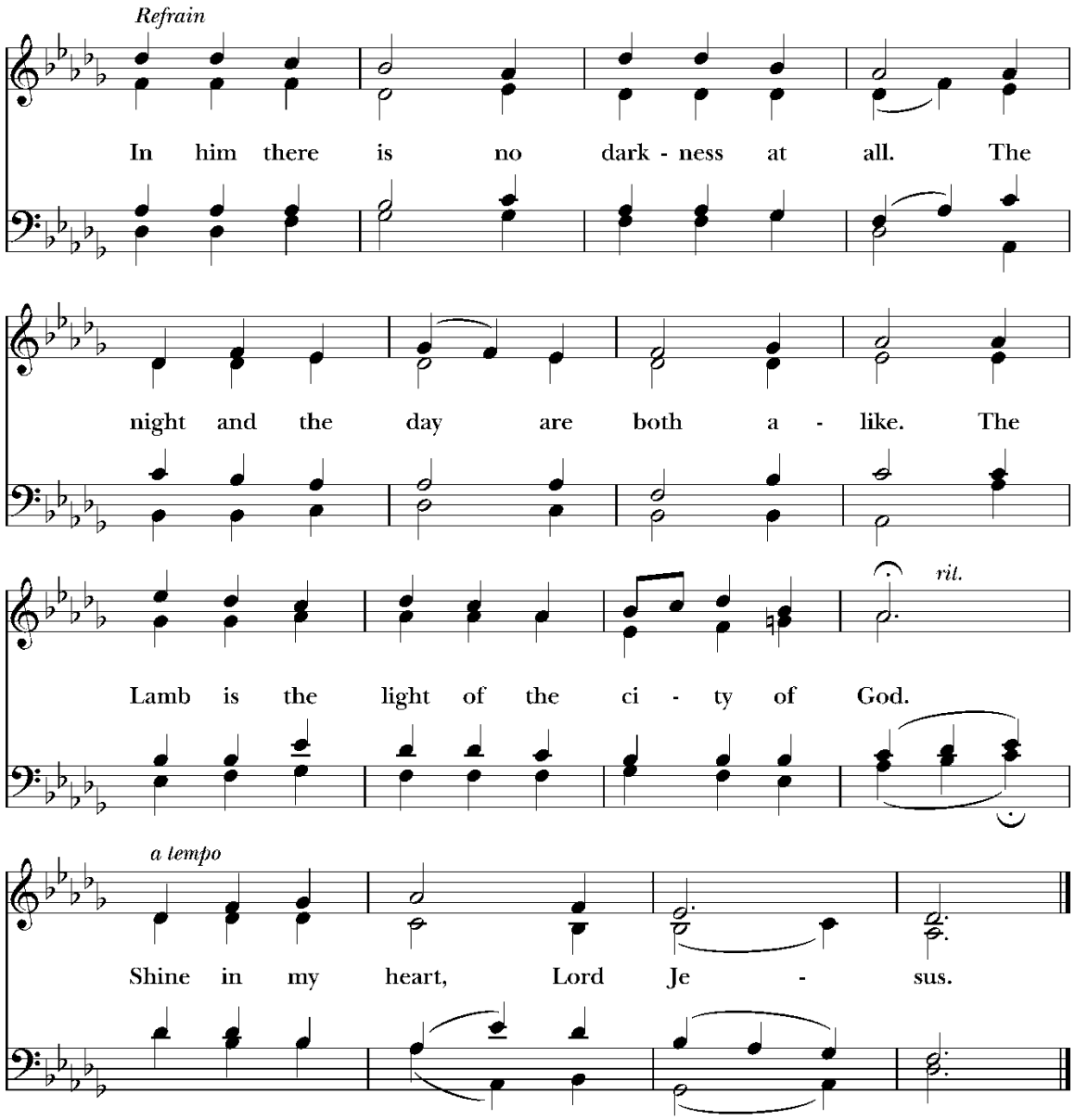
*Come, refresh, restore, restore, renew us.*

*Adult Choir*

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

**HYMN 490** I Want to Walk as a Child *Houston*






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*When Eucharistic Visitors are present, this prayer is said by the Congregation.*

**THE SENDING PRAYER FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*People:* **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Amen.**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** **BCP p. 366**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.
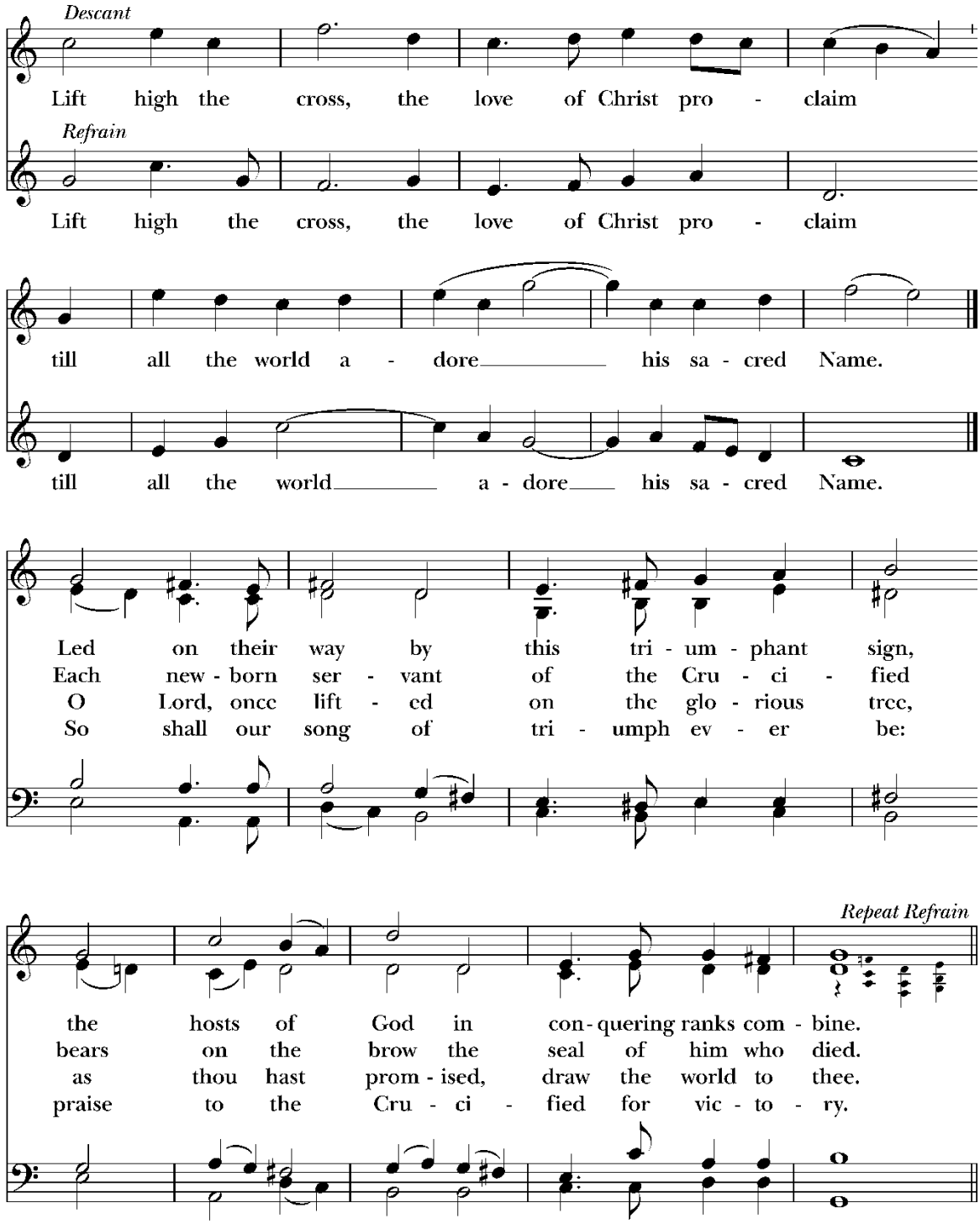
*Celebrant and People*

**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**

**HYMN 473** Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*




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**THE SENDING** **BCP p. 366**

*Clergy* *Go in peace to know Christ and make Christ known.*
*All respond* **Thanks be to God!**

**VOLUNTARY** *Nun danket alle Gott*, Op. 65, No. 59 Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## Notes on the Music

**FINAL HYMN** - Lift High the Cross (*Crucifer*)

*George Kitchen, then Dean of Winchester Cathedral, wrote the original words for a festal service there in 1887. It had twelve verses, with the first repeated as a refrain. Michael Newbolt whittled it down to seven for publication in the Supplement to Hymns Ancient and Modern (1916), a seminal hymnal within the Church of England. It has since gained prominence through this publication.*

*The revised text was set to the stirring tune (Crucifer) by Sydney Nicholson, himself an influential figure in English church music. This tune surely ranks among the best processional music of the Episcopal Church, standing shoulder to shoulder with Sine Nomine ("For All the Saints") and Salve Festa Dies ("Hail, Thee Festival Day"). It sings of spiritual victory and encourages us to continue as witnesses of Christ.*

# SUNDAY NEWS: NOVEMBER 15, 2026

**Thank you for joining us today!**
If you'd like to learn more about St. David's, please fill out a newcomer card in your pew or sign up for our weekly eNews at stdavidschurch.org/eNews or use the QR code at left.

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For a full listing of events, registrations, and outreach opportunities, read our weekly eNews or visit **stdavidschurch.org/events/**.

## HAPPENING TODAY!

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Childcare (3 Mo.–Age 5) | Nursery (Lower Level)
10:30 a.m.: Sunday Morning Christian Formation for all ages (see inside for details)
10:30 a.m.: Welcome & Connect Newcomers Class | Harrison Room
11:15 a.m.: Senior Choristers | Choir Room
11:30 a.m.: Young Adults' Brunch | Rectory
8:00 p.m.: AA Meeting | Harrison Room

## COMING EVENTS

**"This is St. David's" Video Day—TODAY | All Activities**
We're looking to share with the world what St. David's is all about! Today you might notice our video team, BLiNCK Studios, here with us to capture the life of the parish: from worship to formation to service. They'll be helping us to tell the wonderful story of St. David's and share the unique gifts of this place with the wider community. At a minimum we'll be producing a welcome video and individual videoes for each worship service to showcase their unique vibes. Your presence that day is your permission to appear in the videos we produce. We hope you're excited to be a part of telling our story!

**Men's Sporting Clays | Saturday, November 21**
It's time for the Annual Men's Fellowship Sporting Clays, followed by a local BBQ lunch! This is a favorite event of the year with a whole lot of storytelling, laughter, and communing. We'll meet on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays at 8:15 a.m. to start. Please contact Austin Hepburn to reserve your spot and specify your team assignment. Details and registration are in Realm or **stdavidschurch.org/fellowship**.

**Thanksgiving Worship | Thursday, November 26 at 10 a.m.**
Join us in worship to give thanks to God for all the blessings of this life. A service of Holy Eucharist with music held in the church.

**2027 Foyer Dinner Groups Now Forming!**
*Meet new people. Build stronger bonds. All in a casual setting.*
Want more opportunities to make meaningful connections with your fellow parishioners in a small, casual setting? Are you new to St. David's and feel like you need a "way in" to this community? Then join a Foyer Dinner Group! Informal groups of 6-8 parishioners will

enjoy potluck dining and dialogue hosted at one another's homes. Groups will meet 3-4 plus times a year beginning in January 2027. All ages are encouraged, and new groups will be formed every year. Please register online in Realm or at **stdavidschurch.org/fellowship** by Friday, December 4.

**Save the dates (details coming soon)**
Advent Wreath-Making – Sunday, November 29 (registration opens soon)
Starlight Service of Remembering – Tuesday, December 1
St. Nicholas Day Intergenerational Celebration – Sunday, December 6
Handel's Messiah Concert – Sunday, December 6
Lessons and Carols with Christmas Around the World reception – Sunday, December 13

**Anne Alexis's Ordination | Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m.**
We're excited to announce that at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, we will be hosting the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Anne Alexis Harra. This will be a very special event. We invite and encourage you all to attend and celebrate this momentous occasion in Anne Alexis's ministry.

## SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

**Please register for 2026-2027 Family Ministries at stdavidschurch.org/2026CYregistration**.

**Youth and Adult Forum (grade 6-adult) | Sundays at 10:30 a.m. | Allen Hall**
**Next Sunday: The Episcopal Church and Same-Sex Marriage.** We'll discuss The Episcopal Church's journey to affirmation and inclusion of same-sex marriage, and its relationship to Scripture and theology.

**Godly Play (age 4–grade 1) | Sundays at 10:30 a.m. | Chapel Lower Level classroom**

**Storymakers NYC (grades 2-5) | Sundays at 10:30 a.m. | Chapel Lower Level classroom**

**Lectionary Bible Study | Sundays at 10:30 a.m. | Quiet Room**

**Gospel Chat | Second Sunday of the month | 11:30 a.m. | Library**

## CHRISTMAS: WORSHIP, FLOWERS, AND SHOPPING

Christmas Eve (Thurs., Dec 24) Worship at 11 a.m., 3, 6, 8, and 11 p.m.
Christmas Day (Fri., Dec 25) Worship at 8 and 10 a.m.
Details may be found at stdavidschurch.org/christmas

**Christmas Flowers (poinsettias) | Orders due by Monday, December 7**
Donate to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a thanksgiving this season and help to decorate our worship spaces with greens, poinsettias, and other flowers for Christmas. Poinsettias are delivered to our home-bound members to brighten their homes after the holiday. The suggested donation is $55. Please order at **stdavidschurch.org/christmasflowers**

**Gift Shop & Art Gallery's Holiday Open House | Friday, November 20 | 4:30–7:30 p.m.**
Get your holiday shopping in early at St. David's Gift Shop & Art Gallery's annual holiday

open house! An art exhibit by Sharon Garlepp will be on display, with works for sale. The shop will be filled with everything you need for your Thanksgiving table through the New Year. You'll find gifts for all ages, unique ornaments for your tree, hostess tableware, and delicious specialty food items from around the world. Enjoy a festive atmosphere with complimentary refreshments and shop-wide sale prices. Bring your friends; all net proceeds are donated to our International Outreach partners!

**Fair Holiday Pop-Up Sale | Sunday, November 22 | 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**
Discover festive items for your holiday table and unique gifts for all your hardest-to-shop-for loved ones. Better yet: all net proceeds are donated to Outreach! Our holiday pop-up sale will feature select items from a variety of booths featuring clothing, furniture, and more. Enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere and community spirit! Join us at the sheds to shop, mingle, and celebrate the season!

## ANNUAL ESTIMATED GIVING: STEWARDSHIP

We invite you and your household to prayerfully consider how you can support St. David's ministries through a pledge for next year. A pledge is an estimate of your giving for the coming year that represents your commitment to working with God to build the Body of Christ in this place. Thank you for stepping up to work together as One Body. **Make your pledge at http://stdavidschurch.org/pledge/**.

## ON THE CROSS CONNECTIONS PODCAST

**New episodes are live now!**
Our hosts, the Rev. Rick Morley, Natalee Hill, and Elliot VanHoy are currently running a series on The Episcopal Church and same-sex marriage, a great companion to Sunday morning Forum. Find Cross Connections wherever you get podcasts or on our website at **stdavidschurch.org/crossconnections**.

## CONTACT US

Our staff list with photos, bios, and phone extensions may be found on the Church Leadership page of the website. Looking to send us an email? Use first initial last name @ stdavidschurch.org for all staff members. Still not sure? Use the "Contact Us" page of our website to send a note. There is a drop down list of every staff member to choose from.

## EVENT PLANNING

Planning an event at St. David's? Submit an event idea request through the NEW Event Request and Planning Form. We strongly suggest 60 days' notice. For help getting the word out, complete the Communications Request Form, a suggested 45+ days out. Afterwards, to show the success of your event, send in some photos or videos through our Photo Submission Form. We'll keep them for possible use on social media, future communications, Annual Reports, and more! Find all three forms under the "Calendar" tab on our website homepage.

# SERVE YOUR NEIGHBOR THROUGH OUTREACH

If you're excited about doing good works through St. David's and our outreach partners but aren't sure where you might fit, please contact the Rev. Tanya Regli at tregli@stdavidschurch.org or 610.688.7947x218 and she'll help you find just the right ministry for your gifts. Learn about all our ministries at **stdavidschurch.org/outreach**.

**Donate to our Feeding Ministry Fund at stdavidschurch.org/outreach/feeding/.**

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**Chester Eastside, Inc. (CEI)** Cooking and Meal serving
Join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in St. David's kitchen to cook hot casseroles and then join us on 2nd and 4th Fridays (meet at 9:30 a.m.) at Chester Eastside to serve lunch. Please visit **stdavidschurch.org/outreach** for details and to sign up.

**Episcopal Community Services (ECS)** Cooking and Meal serving
ECS envisions a Philadelphia where every person thrives. We partner with communities to break barriers and drive lasting transformation from the ground up. To find volunteer opportunities visit **ecsphilly.org/get-involved** and scroll down to the form.

**Family Promise**: Supporting families experiencing homelessness on the Main Line and MontCo—Sign up online or talk to Jennifer Newhall! *(Next host week: November 15-22.)*

**Project Ensonga Kit Assembly**
We gather to make (sew/assemble) sustainable menstrual kits, designed by Days for Girls International, for students around the world to keep them in school. *(Next: TBA)*

**St. Gabriel's Lunch and Clothing Ministry** | Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Chester Food Cupboard** | Thursdays, 12 noon–2 p.m. *toiletries esp. needed!*

**The Welcome Table of the Community of St. James** | Saturdays, 8-11 a.m.
Creating opportunities for neighbors through food access, workforce development, adult education, legal services, and community engagement. Join the team every Saturday morning to organize and distribute food and clothing. Additional opportunities and sign ups are available at **stjamesphila.org/welcome-table**.

**Gift Shop & Art Gallery | stdavidschurch.org/giftsandart | 484.580.8486**

**Hours**: Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sun. 10:30-11:30 a.m. | CLOSED: Sat.

Please visit us online for extended holiday hours in December and special Christmas sales and shopping events!

**Art Gallery COMING SOON**: Sharon Garlepp

**Collection Drives:** We hold regular collection drives throughout the year:
Summer—School Supplies
Fall—Thanksgiving Blessing Bags
Advent/Christmas/Epiphany—Children's presents, World Gifts, winter clothing, gift cards
Lent—Toiletries
Easter—Non-perishable food

## Today's Worship Leadership

Celebrant—The Rev. Rick Morley
Preacher—The Rev. Thomas J. Szczerba, Jr.
Assisting—Mr. Elliot VanHoy
Music Ministry
Director of Music—Dr. Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock
Associate Director of Music—Isaac Lee
Lay Assistants—Geoff Chamberlain, Carola Esnouf, Jeffrey McCallum, Robin Ford, Reid Blynn.
Altar Guild—Gretchen Kiernan,Karen Louise Fay, Cyndi Hyatt, Sharon McFadden, Donna Shumaker.
Flowers—Kim Glynn
Verger—Mac McCausland
Acolyte—Brynn Myers, Caroline Myers
Eucharistic Visitors— Kim Bennett, Jamie & Sandy Arnold.

## Memorials

Flowers in the Chapel are given in memory of
Andrew L. Kirby, William J. Kirby, Felix Kirby, Mabel Kirby, Dorothy Miller
Louis Pfohl, Pauline Pfohl, Jeffrey Quinn, Hester Kennedy, George Kennedy,
Sara Delmar, John Delmar




## For Hearing Assistance

In the Chapel, switch hearing aid or CI to t-coil or request headphones.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*A Church on a Mission to know God in Jesus Christ*
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