



# BUILDING

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February 16, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

**ST. † DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pen.*

*Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.*

**Welcome to St. David's!** We are so happy you're with us this morning! If you'd like to learn more about getting involved at St. David's, please fill out the online visitor card using this QR code. You can also complete the visitor's card found in the pew rack and turn it in to an Usher or place it in the box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being here and for your offering of praise and thanksgiving.



**Nursery:** Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## The Word Of God

### Prelude

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

J.S. Bach

### Processional Hymn | Hymnal 544

"Jesus shall reign where're the sun"

*Duke Street*

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 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.**

### Glory to God | Hymnal S-280

"Gloria in excelsis"

Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



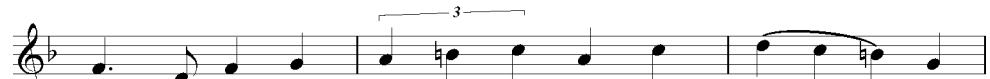
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most  
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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 Lift Every Voice and Sing  
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Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson | Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse — who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

**Psalms 1 | BCP page 585**

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
 nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
 and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
 everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
 they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*Please be seated.*

*Sung by the choir.*

## The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

*Please stand, if able.*

## Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 635

“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

## The Gospel | Luke 6:17-26

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

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

*Please be seated.*

## The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

### The Nicene Creed

**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.**

*Please stand, if able.*

**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 | Form IV**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may be offered silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession and Absolution | BCP page 360**

*Celebrant*

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*

### **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people:*

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

*Please stand or kneel,  
as able.*

*Our long-term prayer  
concerns can be found in  
the Weekly Prayer List  
at the end of this service  
booklet.*

*Please pray for Lauren,  
Jeev, Catherine, Martha,  
Clark, Robert, George,  
Anne, the McKenzie family,  
Nadine, Cindy, Andrew,  
Lisa, Rick, Demarcus,  
Kiara, Fred, Linda, the  
McConnon Family, Calvin,  
Bill, and Jean Ann.*

*Pray for those who have  
died, especially Veda Jayne.*

*Please kneel, if able.*

*Please stand, if able.*

*After the Peace, please  
be seated.*

# The Holy Communion

For online giving, please use this QR code:



Please stand, if able.

## Offertory Anthem

“The Beatitudes”

Richard Shephard  
St. David's Choir

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

## Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 493

“O for a thousand tongues to sing”

*Azmo*

## The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer Prayer A, BCP page 361

*The Celebrant says*

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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant 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.

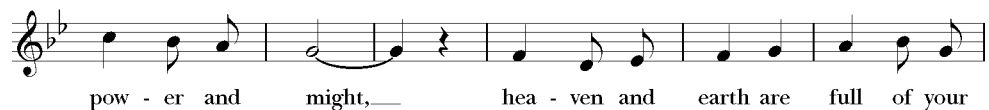
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 | Hymnal S-127

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Calvin Hampton



*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,

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

*Please stand, or kneel,  
as able.*

We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an "X" and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.

Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to bring the Bread and Wine of Communion from the Altar to those who for illness or some other reason could not join us for the service today. Please contact the pastoral care office for more information: [chip@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:chip@stdavidchurch.org).

Please kneel, if able, and pray together in unison.

Please stand, if able.

**Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-161**

"Lamb of God"

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**The Invitation**

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 Distribution**

**Communion Hymns**

Hymnal 656: "Blest are the pure in heart"

*Franconia*

Hymnal 560: "Remember your servants, Lord"

*Beatitudes*

**The Sending of Eucharist Visitors**

**Celebrant** We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you 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 one Bread, one Cup.**

**The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 365**

**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.**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn | Hymnal 296**

"We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

*Engelberg*

**Dismissal**

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

**Voluntary**

"Toccata"

Eugene Gigout



## Prayer List for Week of February 16

### Please Pray for:

Lauren and Jeev Vistarakul; Catherine Beaver; Martha; Clark; Robert; George Rhodes; Anne Lee; the McKenzie family; Nadine Pearce; Cindy Stetson; Andrew Evankovich; Lisa; Rick; Demarcus and Kiara Taylor; Fred; Linda Thomas; the McConnon Family; Calvin Stanley; Bill Miller; and Jean Ann Miller.

**Please pray for those who have died**, especially Veda Jayne, newborn grandniece of Don Baggett, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

### We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Lynn Campbell; Katy King; Anthony Villegas; Barbara Jones; Eleanor Kennedy; Norm Mason; Annarita McGovern; Angus Perkerson; Tyler Ryan; Mario Baltazar; Cameron Chapin; Martha Haer; Kathy Lord; Francisco Rodriguez; Paul Bertolini; Justin Diamond; Elizabeth Howell; Brendan Miller; Dana Sullenberger.

*If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.*

**Long Term Prayers Asked For:** (this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).)

Susan Kunkle; Emilio Juarez; Alan Demascus; Peter Tennis; Joan, Owen and Scott Taylor; Ken Harris; Charlene Hawk; Nikki; Ann; Tom Heilman; Connie Smith; Natalie Smith; Amy Eliza Springer; Ernestine Doane; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Daniel; Tiz Alemayehu; Melissa and family; Anne Blomberg; Britton Spann; James; Nancy Thomasson; Timothy Andrew Faber; Todd Williamson; Mike Grogan; Jackie Swartz; Brittany Propis Farrar; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Jan Carlson; Niki Lachica; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; Barbara Mulcahy; the Avel Family; the Spann Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

## TODAY

## at St. David's

**Coffee Station:** Coffee is available after each service at two coffee stations in the mailbox hallway.

**Parish Breakfast:** 8:00-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. All are welcome! Suggested donation \$5.

**Healing Ministry:** Today, Healing Ministers will be available to pray with you in the small chapel (at the back of the nave) as soon as communion begins. Please leave right after you have had communion and wait outside the chapel if the door is closed. You may ask for Healing Prayers for yourself or someone else. Your session is confidential.

**Rector's Forum:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome to join the conversation!

**Conversations in Christ:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Bethany Rm.

**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- 4-years to 1st grade – Catacombs (Indoor Play Space) downstairs in the main church building accessed by stairs leading off the Preschool Hallway.

- 2nd to 5th graders – Classrooms downstairs in Jeffords Fellowship Hall.
- There is Nursery care for children infants to 3-year-olds, St. David's Nursery, (St. Anne's Room) located in the main church building.

**Youth Sunday School:** 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and walk to Sinclair House together!

### **Music Rehearsals:**

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
- 9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir rehearsal in the Bell Rm.
- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Choir in the choir loft
- 6:00 p.m. - Basement Band vocal rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Sue Wallace at [Music@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:Music@stdavidchurch.org) or Susie Clements at [susie@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:susie@stdavidchurch.org).

# THIS WEEK

at St. David's

- Monday (17th)**.....**Six Mercies** – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.  
.....**EfM** – 6:15 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact: Steve Cunningham, sac.rolltide@gmail.com  
.....**Men's Pub Night** – 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden, jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com.
- Tuesday (18th)** .....**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.
- Wednesday (19th)**...**Yoga** – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.  
.....**Path to Shine** – 2:30-5:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall classrooms. Contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net.
- Thursday (20th)** .....**St. Francis Burrito Ministry** – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.  
.....**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – 10:00-11:30 a.m., Jeffords Hall Front Half. Contact Kim Freeman, kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.  
.....**St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 p.m., Nave-Choir Loft. Contact Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org.
- Saturday (22nd)**.....**Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 8:30 a.m, Grace Hall. Contact Christ Burpo, cburpo@mindspring.com.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

at St. David's

Ash Wednesday, March 5, is the first day of the penitential Lenten Season. We are reminded of our mortality and profess our devotion to God through the imposition of ashes during this service. St. David's is offering four services plus an "Ashes To Go" option to observe this holy day.

- **7:00 a.m. – Nave**  
This is an abbreviated, traditional service that you may attend before starting your day. This service will have Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.
- **12:15 p.m. – Nave**  
This is an abbreviated, traditional service that takes place during the lunch hour with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.
- **1:15-2:15 p.m. – Ashes To Go**  
If your schedule is too busy to attend a service we will offer "Ashes To Go" in the convenience of your car from 1:15-2:15 p.m.
- **5:00 p.m. Family Service – Nave**  
This service of readings, prayers, and the imposition of ashes is designed to help families with young children experience the essentials of Ash Wednesday. This service is shorter and more participatory than our other services and does not include Holy Communion.
- **7:00 p.m. – Bilingual Service in the Nave**  
Our full, traditional service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes in both English and Spanish.



**Special Rector's Forum: "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible".**

10:15-11:00 a.m., Sundays, March 9-April 6, Grace Hall. Join The Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen, MDiv, JD, in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all. The course will help participants encounter the movement of Holy Week and the story of Good Friday and Easter with a new appreciation for Christ's ministry of grace. Contact Remington Slone, [rslone@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:rslone@stdavidchurch.org) if you have any questions.

**Lenten Small Groups:** Groups will start meeting beginning the week of Sunday, March 9. This Lent we are forming Special Small Groups to explore Remington's "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible" curriculum. We will use Study Guides, with guided journaling and supplemental Podcasts and videos to dig deeper and cultivate a closer connection with one another. These Small Groups will meet for five weeks. If you are interested in joining a Lenten Small Group, please use the QR code to fill out the interest form. Please contact Rebecca Cline, [rebecca@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@stdavidchurch.org) with any questions.



**Lenten Morning Reflection:** Saturday, March 8 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Join us for a morning of meditation on forgiveness and reconciliation, led by Bob Coleman, Ph.D. Contact Nelleke Yarborough for more information: [nellekeyarbrough@aol.com](mailto:nellekeyarbrough@aol.com).

**Walking the Mourner's Path:** SAVE THE DATE: April 27 to June 15. Whether your loss is recent, or

you have been grieving for some time, this 8-week workshop is designed to meet you where you are. St. David's own parishioners, Toni Cathcart and Ron Bagwell, trained Facilitators, will lead the sessions alongside our clergy. The only expense for participants is the workbook, which costs approximately \$50.00. We offer scholarships to ensure that financial considerations do not prevent anyone from joining. Registration will open March 16. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please reach out to Chip Broadfoot.

**Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation: An Invitation to Reconciliation this Lent.**

Fridays in Lent, March 9-April 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel. Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation. It's a time when we are called to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and repentance. One of the most profound ways to experience God's mercy and grace is through the Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation, also known as Confession. Fr. Chip will be available on Friday mornings, from 8-11 a.m., throughout Lent to offer this sacred rite, providing a space for heartfelt reflection, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal. Reservations are requested, but not required. Call Fr. Chip at (828) 845-5326 or the parish office (770) 993-6084 x102, to reserve a time. Come, embrace the healing love of Christ and walk with renewed hope toward the Resurrection. Contact Chip Broadfoot: [chip@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:chip@stdavidchurch.org).

**Daily Lenten Meditations:** St. David's invites you to enhance your journey through Lent this year by making available to you daily meditations written by fellow parishioners involved in our Education for Ministry (EfM) program and the clergy. You may sign up using the RSVP form on the homepage of our website, [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).

# SERVE

with us St. David's

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others, in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various service opportunities available within St. David's Church and our surrounding community.

Several volunteer opportunities are listed below. In addition, please go to [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org) for a complete list and full description of service opportunities.

**Serve the Parish through Altar Guild!** We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Altar Guild. This ministry plays a vital role in preparing the sanctuary for worship, ensuring that all elements are in place for our liturgical services. If you have a passion for service and a desire to support the spiritual life of our community, we invite you to be a part of this rewarding experience. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided. Your contribution will make a significant impact on our worship experience. Please contact CaroleAnn Padgett, [tennisgirlcap@gmail.com](mailto:tennisgirlcap@gmail.com), for more details.

## **NFCC February Food Collection: Canned Fruit!**

As fast as cans of peaches, pears, pineapple, etc. are stocked on the shelves of the pantry, they fly out the door to families or individuals in need. Please consider adding a few cans of fruit to your list when you go grocery shopping in February. Just drop the cans of fruit at the display in the mailbox hallway at St. David's, and they will find their way to the Pantry! Please avoid glass containers.

## **Stepping Out and Stepping Up with Path to**

**Shine!** Want to help children in your community? Want to give back to society but don't know how to start! Stepping into a role as a mentor with Path to Shine is stepping into an opportunity and seeing where that will lead it. It's an opportunity to enrich our lives and reward us in ways that we may not understand right now. St. David's Path to Shine program needs mentors and subs. Please consider volunteering one day a week, Wednesdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m. to mentor elementary children. You will be enriched as much as you enrich the child you mentor. Go to [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org) for more information, or contact Patty Ormsby, [talktopao@comcast.net](mailto:talktopao@comcast.net) to volunteer!

## **Annual Giving 2025 Rooted and Grounded in Love Update**

As of Tuesday, February 11, 295 pledges totaling \$1,518,510.67 have been received, which is 99.6% of the goal. We are SO close! For those that have completed their pledge, your clergy, vestry, and stewardship committee thank you for your financial support.

For those who have not yet made their pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment. Everything we do as a St. David's faith community is funded by your pledges. With your support, we will walk in love within our parish and out into the communities we serve.

**Connections Café:** Sunday, February 23, 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings! We are offering two sessions: 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Please come to whichever session works for your schedule! If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, April 27. If you have questions, you may email Rebecca Cline, [rebecca@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@stdavidchurch.org).

**Mission and Skills Assessment:** Take our Mission and Skills Assessment to discover outreach opportunities that align with your passions, time commitments, and calling. This is your chance to connect deeply with the life of our church, grow deeper in your faith, and root into the love of God. Connect to the form using the QR code to the right.

**Shrove Tuesday Carnival:** March 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Celebrate the end of Epiphany with Pancakes and Jambalaya in Jeffords Hall! There will be fun and entertainment for all ages! Games and activities will include Lotterias, Cornhole, Giant Jenga, a children's craft table, and a Cupcake Walk. There will also be a few classic carnival games including a Lucky Dip! Nursery Care will be available! There is a suggested donation of \$4 for adult, \$1 for a child. Please contact Rebecca Cline with any questions: [Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org).

**YOUTH – Hunger Walk Run:** March 9, noon-4:00 p.m., Atlanta, GA. Each March, people from across the Diocese gather in Midtown Atlanta to raise money for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Episcopal Community Food Bank. This Walk Run can be as relaxed or as competitive as you want it to be — either way, it's a lot of fun. Join the Diocesan Youth Commission before the race for a special Eucharist service. Cost is typically \$25-40 to participate in the race. To sign up, go to <https://episcopalcommunityfoundation.org/support-us/hunger-walk-run/>.

**YOUTH – Sinclair Movie Night:** March 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Sinclair House. Join us for an unforgettable Movie Night on Sunday, March 9th, from 5:00–6:30 p.m.! The movie may be a mystery for now, but one thing's for sure, it's going to be a blast. Dinner and snacks will be provided, so all you have to do is show up, kick back, and enjoy the show with friends! Don't miss out on a relaxing evening filled with fun, food, and fantastic vibes!

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## Morning Reflection

Saturday, March 8  
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Contact Nelleke Yarbrough for more information:  
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Kay Anderson	Bo Avel	Shawn Allen
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