



The Third Sunday in Lent

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

March 23, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

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 pew.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

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Wonder, Love and Praise,
Lift Every Voice and Sing
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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

"Variations on St. Anne"

Paul Manz

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 149

"Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church"

Old 124th

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

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.

Trisagion | Hymnal S102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 | Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

Psalm 63:1-8 | BCP page 670



- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly / I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where / there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your / holy place, *
that I might behold your / power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than / life itself; *
my / lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long / as I live *
and lift up / my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with / marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises / you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you / upon my bed, *
and meditate on you / in the night watches.
- 7 For you have / been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your / wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul / clings to you; *
your / right hand holds me fast.

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they

Please be seated.

*All are invited to sing as the
choir leads the plainchant.*

drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 439

"What wondrous love is this"

Wondrous Love

The Gospel | Luke 13:1-9

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

Please stand, if able.

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 I, BCP page 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of St. David and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

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 Jack,
Sherrill, Irene, Keller,
Robyn, Mallie, Paul,
Frank, Joe, Jennifer, Joe,
Jerry, Donnie, Carolyn,
Betty, Steve, Fred, family
of Jennifer, Bev, Nadine,
and Rick.*

Please kneel, if able.

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

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Please stand, if able.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“If Thou But Suffer God the Guide Thee”

Jody Lindh
St. David's Choir

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whatever betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love, builds on the Rock that naught can move.*

*Only be still and wait His leisure in cheerful hope with heart content.
To take whatever thy Father's pleasure, and all discerning love hath sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known. To Him who chose us for His own.*

*Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be,
And trust His Word, though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook in need. The soul that trusts in Him indeed.*

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 147 (vv 1,3,5)

“Now let us all with one accord”

Bourbon

The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer Prayer B, BCP page 367

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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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-128

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Then the Celebrant continues

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

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

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

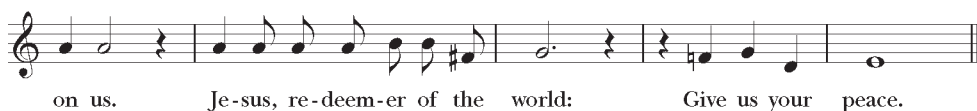
Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-165

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

William Matthias



*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray together in
unison.*

*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.

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

Please stand, if able.

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 141: "Wilt thou forgive that sin"

Hymnal 148: "Creator of the earth and skies"

So giebst du nun

Uffingham

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 366

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.

Closing Prayer

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 680

"O God, our help in ages past"

St. Anne

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

"Toccata on St. Anne"

Paul Manz

*Congratulations to those who were confirmed or received at the Cathedral this past Sunday.
Confirmed: Jack Bertelson, Tyler King, Elizabeth Navin, Sophia Smith, Ava Spann, and Amie Ward.
Received: William and Keith Still.*

Prayer List for Week of March 23

Please Pray for:

Jack McGuigan; Sherrill Anderson; Irene; Keller; Robyn; Mallie; Paul Stein; Frank Birdsong; Jennifer and Joe; Joe Netzel; Jerry Odom; Donnie Venable; Carolyn Sheurer; Betty Graves; Steve Smith; Fred Speyrer; family of Jennifer Blake; Bev O'Shea; Nadine Pearce; and Rick.

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

Ron Ashman; Laura Dover; Benny Mejia; Larry Horton; Mariana Ornelas; Shelby Crain; Dawn Levy; Marge Garrett; Manuela Lopez; Miles Rogers; Lydia Tonn; Tony Volk; Connie Netzel; Daniel Valdez; Maddy Stevens; Don Tillman; Jenna Bacon; Aaron Dameron; Victor Vargas.

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.)*

Nadine Pearce; Susan Kunkle; Emilio Juarez; Alan Demascus; Peter Tennis; Joan, Owen and Scott Taylor; Ken Harris; Charlene Hawk; Nikki; Ann; Connie Smith; Natalie Smith; Amy Eliza Springer; Ernestine Doane; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Daniel; Anne Blomberg; James; Nancy Thomasson; Mike Grogan; 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.

Understanding Realm: 10:15-11:00 a.m. St. Gabriel Room. Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm, from privacy settings to managing your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered.

Rector's Forum: From There to Eternity. 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. Join the Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all.

Embodiment and Centering Prayer: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Front Half. Come join Katie Karppala in a 4-week series of spiritual embodiment using the tools of the text, contemplative practices and centering prayer. Feel free to bring a yoga mat or blanket to get comfortable!

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

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

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (24th).....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.

.....**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – 7:30 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Patrick Cathcart, patrick@humanfactorllc.com.

Tuesday (25th)Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

.....**Vestry Meeting** – 6:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall downstairs, Hope Classroom. Contact Remington Slone, Rslone@stdavidchurch.org.

.....**Pickleball** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com.

Wednesday (26th)...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 (27th)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.

Friday (28th)Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) – 8:00-11:00 a.m., Prayer Chapel. Contact the Rev. Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Saturday (29th).....Saturday Men's Bible Study – 8:30-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact Chris Burpo, cburpo@mindspring.com.

SPECIAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Join us this Lent as we explore "Atonement: Living a Reconciled Life". We have several opportunities to embrace spiritual renewal and growth as we explore atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for not only the possibility of forgiveness but also the invitation to live lives reconciled with God, others, and ourselves. These opportunities are listed below. **For more complete information and descriptions, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.**

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. Contact Remington Slone, rslone@stdavidchurch.org if you have any questions.

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation: An Invitation to Reconciliation this Lent (Confession).

Fridays in Lent, March 9-April 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel. Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation. 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 8:00-11:00 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. Contact Chip Broadfoot: chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Embodiment and Centering Prayer: March 23, 30, April 4, 13. 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Front Half. Come join a 4-week series of spiritual embodiment using the tools of the text, contemplative practices and centering prayer. Feel free to bring a yoga mat or blanket to get comfortable! Questions? Contact Katie Karppala, katie@stdavidchurch.org.

OTHER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

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 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 (scholarships available). Use this QR code to register. Registration deadline is April 13. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.



Introduction to Conversational Spanish:

April 21 to May 22. Mondays and Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Jeffords Hall, Hope Class Room. Are you interested in learning basic, conversational Spanish in a classroom setting this Spring? The class plan will combine in-person classroom experience with Spanish immersion through attendance at Saint David's Santa Misa en Espanol and the following coffee hour. The teacher will be Marie-Helene de Noailles, who has extensive instructional experience. Fee: \$200.00, scholarships, full or partial, are available. Questions? Contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@gmail.com. Use this QR code to register. **Registration closes April 10, 2025.**



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 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, for more details.

NFCC March Food Collection: Cooking

Ingredients! Our Food Pantry neighbors cook! Cooking ingredients are seldom given but highly prized. Items such as cooking oil (32 oz.), sugar, flour, cornmeal (2 lb bags), and canned milk (evaporated, condensed, coconut milk). NOTE: Bigger is not always better. Bigger donations must be broken down into smaller bags. If you give 2 lb. bags, we can give it as is—no extra labor or extra plastic bags. Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor.

Six Mercies: Serving Our Community. We founded the ministry based on the the six mercies in Matthew – feed the hungry, ransom the captive, bury the dead, shelter the stranger, comfort the sick and cloth the naked. Each Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., we open our doors to those in our community that are in need of assistance. We interview each one to determine the need and try to bring hope to all that come.

We have a team of two during each time period. We dispense a gift card, Marta card, toiletry kit and snack kit. The volunteer determines which items are needed based on the interview. Please consider joining our group! We are flexible and will work with you on hours. If you are not able to volunteer on Mondays, we need volunteers to help us in many other ways. Please stop by our table in the hallway to hear more about this ministry. Come serve – meet new volunteer friends and our neighbors that come. You will not be disappointed!! Contact Jan Georges, jtimothygeorges@bellsouth.net, or Bill Irwin wirwin2@yahoo.com.

Adopt-a-Road Clean Up: Saturday, April 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. We are looking for many hands who can spare a few hours helping clean up Old Roswell Road from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road. Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear protective footwear, garden/work gloves, and bring a refillable water bottle. Please contact Nell Fernandez, nellf5647@hotmail.com, if you can help.

Senior Spring Baskets 2025: NFCC and St. David's

work together to brighten the day of a Senior neighbor. Many Seniors in our community live on fixed incomes and struggle to afford groceries, toiletries and cleaning products. Volunteers from North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) hand-deliver these baskets. This fosters community connections and helps to remind our elderly neighbors that NFCC and area organizations value and support them. St. David's is committed to providing 30 baskets, each filled with a personalized note, grocery gift cards, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, nonperishable food products, and small gift items. Each basket costs approximately \$40 to fill. Please help us fund this neighborly gift by donating \$40 to St. David's NFCC Senior Baskets fund using the QR code provided. Questions? Contact Michelle Ward, mrsward10@gmail.com.



CONNECT

with us at St. David's

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025: “Magnified!

Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!” Save the Date! June 16-20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Registration is now open!** For children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade. Join us for 5 days of fun and fellowship, games, crafts, and serving others! We are also looking for **2-3 adult volunteers to serve as Event Coordinators** to collaborate, imagine, plan, and oversee St. David's awesome VBS. Reach out to Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: judy@stdavidchurch.org with any questions. To register use this QR code or go to www.stdavidchurch.org.



MOVE UP St. David's! Does this photo reflect the full and vibrant church we attend? No? That is because half the congregants are invisibly seated in the back



pews or choir loft. Yet this is what those who view our services online see when they click on to our 11:15 services on YouTube. Did you know that over half of our new members check us out online before visiting? So while it looks like we have plenty of room for them to sit when they visit, this is not an accurate reflection of our robust and flourishing parish. So the Evangelism Ministry has a polite request for you: **MOVE UP!!** (Said with love). Let's love each other as Christ loves us and sit nearer to one another. Let's fill up the front pews first and help our live stream better reflect our active, growing and welcoming parish. Don't be surprised if an usher even encourages you to: **MOVE UP!** Thank you for helping us to Invite, Welcome and Connect others to the love of Jesus that we find in abundance here at St. David's. - YOUR Evangelism team.

Be “some-bunny” and please wear your

nametag. If you don't have one, we'll be glad to make one for you. Look for the cute bunny on the Welcome Desk for the sign up sheet. Thank you from your Welcome Ministry!

St. David's Hospitality Committee – Sharing

God's Love Through Warm Welcome:

At St. David's, we believe hospitality is more than just a warm greeting—it's an expression of Christian love, community, and care. The Hospitality Committee is dedicated to creating welcoming spaces where fellowship flourishes and connections grow. Whether it's through joyful celebrations like our Easter Reception, or the simple but meaningful act of serving coffee with the Brew Crew, our volunteers embody the spirit of Christian hospitality—offering kindness, generosity, and a place for all to feel at home. Interested in being part of this ministry? We'd love to have you! **Go to www.stdavidchurch.org to the Hospitality news toward the bottom of the page for more information or to volunteer**, or reach out to Ron Bagwell, ron.bagwell@yahoo.com. Volunteer Asks: 1) Join Us in Creating a Joyful Easter Celebration! and 2) Join St. David's Sunday Morning Brew Crew.

Men's Retreat: May 2-4, 2025, Unicoi State Park, Helen

GA. Please join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship. Our speaker and retreat leader is The Rev. Dr. Dave Fry. Dave is a retired Presbyterian minister who happens to be a St. David's parishioner and member of the choir. The theme will be “A Gathering of Giants”. We are looking forward to an engaging and meaningful discussion. Starting on Friday 5/2 at Noon, we will have optional golf, fishing, hiking, and biking. The formal program will begin on Saturday 5/3. You can easily drive up on Saturday morning from the Atlanta metro – it's about 1.5 hour drive. The program ends on Sunday 5/4, with the program wrap-up and a worship service with Holy Eucharist. Register now! There are paper registration forms in the mailbox hallway or you can register online at www.stdavidchurch.org. If you have any registration questions contact Ron Felder at ron.felder@gmail.com.

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EASTER 2025

April 20

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| 6:30 a.m. | Service of the Light. Sunrise Vigil, Memorial Garden |
| 7:30 a.m. | Holy Communion, Rite I. |
| 9:00 a.m. | Family Service with Holy Communion, Rite II. Childcare is available, contemporary worship music will be provided by St. David's Basement Band. |
| 10:00 a.m.-
11:15 a.m. | Easter Reception and Family Fun, Jeffords Hall. |
| 11:15 a.m. | Festive Holy Communion, Rite II. In-person and online, childcare available. |
| 1:15 p.m. | Misa de Resurrección. (refrigerio después de misa) |

ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 13

Palm
Sunday

7:45 a.m. service will begin by gathering together on the front steps of Harrison Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms and process into the church together.

9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. (en Español) services will begin by gathering together in the traffic circle in front of Jeffords Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms. We will process down the sidewalk with the donkey along Old Roswell Road and enter the church together. (1:15 p.m., [procesión con el burrito desde el pasillo de Jeffords.](#))

ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

April 14

Holy
Monday

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by St. David's EfM.

April 15

Holy
Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

April 16

Holy
Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room.
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion.

April 17

Maundy
Thursday

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and foot washing followed by Altar of Repose.
(This service will be livestreamed.)

April 18

Good
Friday

7:00 a.m./12:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service with Holy Communion.
(6:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed.)
7:45 p.m. [Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo](#)
(Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish)

April 19

Holy
Saturday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Service in the Memorial Garden.

CLERGY

The Rev. Remington Slone, Rectorrs lone@stdavidchurch.org
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The Ven. Carole Maddux, Archdeacon Katie Karppala, Seminarian

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Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
Kay Anderson	Bo Avel	Shawn Allen
Bob Coleman	Patrick Cathcart	Jim Linthicum
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