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January 12, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

Christ to Jordan Came”

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 135

“Songs of thankfulness and praise”

Salzburg

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



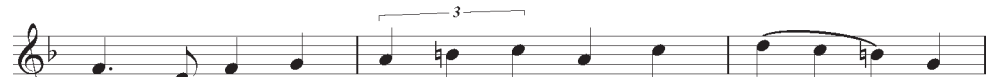
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



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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Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Please be seated.

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

Psalm 29 | BCP page 620

Antiphon (sung by all)

The voice of the Lord is up-on the wa-ters.

Congregation will sing the antiphon. Choir will sing the verses.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Antiphon

- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Antiphon



The Second Lesson | Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 121

"Christ, when for us you were baptized"

Caithness

The Gospel | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

Please stand, if able.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking
of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and
return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of
every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a
new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness
of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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.

*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 Zora, Chip,
Sharon, Michael, Bennie,
Emilio, Jean Ann, Peter,
Sharon, Michael, Gary,
Vicki, Virginia, Kyle, Bill,
and Susan.*

*Pray for those who have
died, especially Eric and
William.*

Confession and Absolution | BCP page 360

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel, if able.

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

Please stand, if able.

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

The Holy Communion

*For online giving, please
use this QR code:*



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Offertory Anthem

“The Baptism of Christ”

Michael Bedford

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane [Jesus again today returned to the Jordan.]

When Jesus Christ baptised was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace;

The Father’s voice was heard in this place: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende. [This is my Son, listen to him]

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

There were three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptised with one accord,

The Father said this blessed word: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and Man, and were baptised in from Jordan,

At our last end we pray thee, say then: Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane.

Please stand, if able.

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 76

“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”

Winchester New

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 Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, — hea - ven 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

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.

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

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.**

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 513: “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”
Hymnal 507: “Praise the Spirit in creation”

*Bridegroom
Julion*

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 616

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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.

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“In Thee is Gladness”

J.S. Bach

The Altar Flowers are given by the “Flower Ladies” and are dedicated to and in honor of Karen Marshall and Bess Allen for their hard work and ongoing commitment to the Flower Guild.

*We give thanks today as we welcome into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:
James Russell Poole, child of Austin and Marileigh Poole.*

Prayer List for Week of January 12

Please Pray for:

Zora Michaels; Chip Hicks; Sharon O’Neil; Michael Mollick; Bennie Traver Martha; Emilio Juarez; Jean Ann Miller; Peter Tennis; Sharon O’Neal; Michael Mollick; Gary Oldknow; Vicki Rostedt; Virginia and Kyle Gruskowski; Bill Barker; and Susan Kunkle.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Eric Coats, parishioner, and William Wall, uncle of Christa Cameron, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

Grace Brands; Kurt Wilson; Pam Oldaker; Vern Hakes; David Sanders; Patrick Nolan; Melanie Ellis; Wesley Sanders; Jon VerSteeg; Betsy Fester; Stephanie Navin; Suzanne Mullis; Stacey Milam; Kelly McCraney; Grace Walz; Mary Katherine Mueller; Mike Iovino; Catharine Groover; Kay Anderson; Eileen Nahser; Rocio Morales; Danna Quevedo; Jaime Valdez; Christian Lopez; Enequina Begazo; Drew Gibbons.

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.)

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.

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.

- 3-year-olds – St. Elizabeth Room, main church building, off the Preschool hallway.
- 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.

Sunday Night at St. David's: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Various locations on campus. See details in the "Connect" section. Group activities for children and youth and their parents, with a focus on connection, fellowship, and faith formation.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (13th).....Six Mercies – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

.....**Stephen Ministry Training** – 1:00-3:30 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Don Baggett, georgeb2d@hotmail.com.

.....**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 (14th)Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

Wednesday (15th)...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.

.....**Walk in Love Class** – 6:00 p.m., Grace Hall and online. Contact Remington Slone, rslone@stdavidchurch.org.

Thursday (16th)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 (18th).....DOK Epiphany Lunch – 10:30 a.m., Grace Hall. (Originally scheduled for the 11th. Postponed to the 18th due to weather.) Contact Gloria Mongole, glo.mongole@gmail.com.

GROW

with us at St. David's

Walk in Love: Episcopalian Beliefs and Practices.

January 8, 15, and 22 with **Instructed Eucharist** on January 29. Join The Rev. Remington Slone in a four-week discussion about the history, beliefs, and practices of The Episcopal Church. This course is great for those seeking to learn more about our tradition, for those who are desiring to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church, and for those who are looking to refresh their engagement in our way of being together. Meetings will be hybrid, meeting in person in Grace Hall and via zoom beginning Wednesday, January 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m. For

more information, please contact Fr. Remington, rslone@stdavidchurch.org. To register, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org and follow the event links.

Instructed Eucharist: Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 p.m., in the Nave. The "Walk in Love" series will conclude with an instructed Eucharist. This is not designed to encompass all that there is to learn about Holy Communion, but rather to pay special attention to the structure and history of the rite. ALL are welcome to join, and you do not have to attend the "Walk in Love" class to participate.

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 for a complete list and full description of service opportunities.

"A Clean Start for the New Year": ST. DAVID'S

YOUTH PROJECT. Most of us worry more about having time to do the laundry than about having detergent to use, but that is not true for everyone around us. One highly sought after item at the NFCC Food Pantry is laundry detergent. We can help!! Will you bring POWDERED laundry detergent to St. David's and leave it in the mailbox hallway during the month of January? The St. David's Youth will divide it into smaller bags for distribution at the NFCC Food Pantry.

Thank You for Your Holiday Generosity: From

NFCC: "NFCC is so blessed to have such an amazing faith founder that continues to sustain us and to help us elevate our community. Thank you so much for all the heart, time and energy that you pour into our mission. It's incredible that on the heels of Coatsgiving that you once again delivered big for the families we serve – thank you all so much! Merry Christmas!" Sandy Holiday, Executive Director, NFCC.

For the NFCC Holiday Families, St. David's generously donated a total of 135 Gift Cards and 408 gifts. In addition, there were 7 donations from the Toyland QR code fundraiser that totaled \$1099.66. The CoatsGiving QR code donations were from 12 donors with a total of \$2583.09. Wow! Thank you so much.

Women's Divorce Support Group: Beginning THIS SUNDAY, January 12, 2025 through May, Sundays, 4:30-6:00 p.m., St. Gabriel Room. This small group is for anyone who is divorced (no matter how long ago), or is going through a divorce, and would like the support of other women also experiencing the myriad of changes that accompany a divorce. If you are interested in learning more, please email Marilyn Hedrick, marilynhedrick@gmail.com.

DOK Annual Epiphany Lunch: POSTPONED until Saturday, January 18, 10:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact Gloria Mongole, glo.mongole@gmail.com.

Sunday Night at St. David's (NEW!!): January 12, February 2, March 9, and May 4, 5:00-6:30 p.m. New in 2025! Sunday Night at St. David's! Group activities for children and youth and their parents, with a focus on connection, fellowship, and faith formation. The 6 family groups for winter-spring 2025 include.

- WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms of young and school age children. Meet in the Jerusalem Room (empty office in staff office hallway).
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads of young and school age children. Grace Hall.
- EYC for middle and high school age Youth. Sinclair House. This Sunday, join us in vision-setting!
- EpiscoPALS (children in 2nd-5th grade) for fellowship and service as a bridge of connection for future Youth group relationships. Jeffords Hall, downstairs classrooms.
- EpiscoPUPs, (children PreK-1st grade) for childcare and fun. Indoor Play Space (Catacombs).

- St. David's Nursery for infants-3 years old. Nursery classrooms on back hallway.

What's for supper? Pizza for the Youth, Dads, and children. Moms will plan whatever refreshments they would enjoy. Questions? Contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: judy@stdavidchurch.org; or Karen Juarez, Director of Youth Ministries: karen@stdavidchurch.org. We are excited to walk in love and grow deeper together.

Rector's Forum Coffee Hour: Sunday, January 19, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Hall. Come join us for an informal gathering to connect with parishioners who normally attend different services. Come have coffee, refreshments, and meet and greet one another in the love of Christ. Being rooted and grounded in love, we are better together!

St. David's Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 26, 12:15 p.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall. Join us to learn how St. David's Walked in Love in 2024 and learn about our plans to Shine Our Light as we are Rooted and Grounded in Love in 2025!

Understanding Realm: Sunday, January 26, 10:15-11:00 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm? Are you not sure how to update your privacy settings or how to update your profile pictures, or do you have questions about how to see and manage your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered. Rebecca is always happy to help at any time, so please feel free to contact her with your questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org or call the office: 770-993-6084, extension 104.

Annual Giving 2025 Rooted and Grounded in Love Update

As of Wednesday, January 8, **275 pledges totaling \$1,440,085.67** have been received, which is 94% of the goal. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

St. David's received a donation of Walmart stock in December, but we do not know who gave the gift. If you are the donor, please contact the finance office so we can record it appropriately.

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The Rev. Anne Elizabeth Swiedler, Retired The Rev. Thomas Ader, Deacon, Retired
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VESTRY

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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