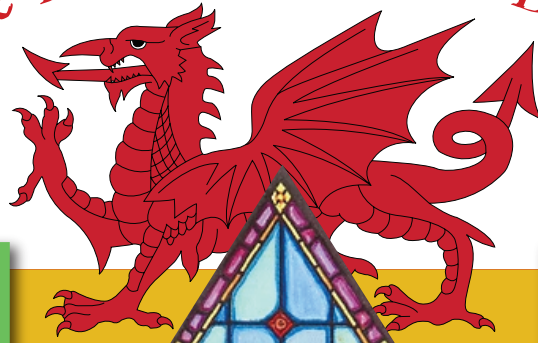
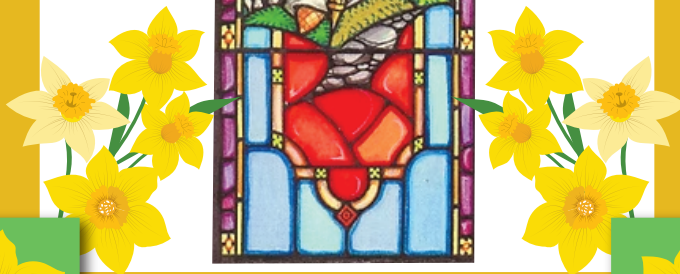


Celebrating the Feast Day of St. David of Wales



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

March 2, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

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

Medley of Welsh Music

Julie Koenig, harp

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 657

"Love divine, all loves excelling"

Hyfrydol, Tune and text by Welsh writers

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



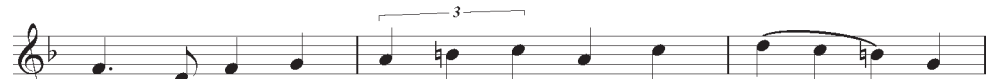
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



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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 Wonder, Love and Praise,
 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

Almighty God, who called your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries for the people of Wales: Mercifully grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the Gospel of Christ, we may, with him, praise you both here on earth and also in your everlasting kingdom; 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 | Proverbs 15:14-31

The mind of one who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the poor are hard, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast. Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of vegetables where love is than a fatted ox and hatred with it. Those who are hot-tempered stir up strife, but those who are slow to anger calm contention. The way of the lazy is overgrown with thorns, but the path of the upright is a level highway. A wise child makes a glad father, but the foolish despise their mothers. Folly is a joy to one who has no sense, but a person of understanding walks straight ahead.

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

Psalm 135:13-21 | BCP page 789

- 13 O LORD, your Name is everlasting; *
 your renown, O LORD, endures from age to age.
- 14 For the LORD gives his people justice *
 and shows compassion to his servants.
- 15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, *
 the work of human hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
 eyes have they, but they cannot see.
- 17 They have ears, but they cannot hear; *
 neither is there any breath in their mouth.
- 18 Those who make them are like them, *
 and so are all who put their trust in them.
- 19 Bless the LORD, O house of Israel; *
 O house of Aaron, bless the LORD.

Please be seated.

Sung by the choir.

- 20 Bless the LORD, O house of Levi; *
 you who fear the LORD, bless the LORD.
 21 Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, *
 who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson | 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-12

We were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

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

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 690

Please stand, if able.

“Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

CwmThondda, Tune and text by Welsh writers

The Gospel | Mark 4:26-29

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

Jesus also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, if able.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

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

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church | BCP page 578

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol,

We thank you, Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,

We thank you, Lord.

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

We thank you, Lord.

For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life.

We thank you, Lord.

For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,

We thank you, Lord.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

We thank you, Lord.

For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,

We thank you, Lord.

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

We thank you, Lord.

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

We thank you, Lord.

For the fellowship of St. David, our patron, and of all your Saints,

We thank you, Lord.

After a brief silence, the Celebrant concludes with the following Doxology

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;

People **For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

People **And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.n.**

The Absolution

The Welcoming of New Members

Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome new members into this community of St. David's.

We welcome them to join us as we seek to love as Christ loves and to help others do the same.

We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

The new members of the community are presented.

Presenter I present N.N. to be welcomed as members of this parish.

Presider Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of St. David's?

New Member I do.

Presider Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

New Member I will, with God's help.

*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 Cindy,
family of George, Tracy,
family of Jennifer, Scott,
Karen, Bev, John, Tobey,
Magnolia, Tim, Bill,
Sarah, Dale, Lauren, Jeev,
Catherine, Martha, Clark,
Robert, George, Anne, the
McKenzie family, Nadine,
Cindy, Rick, Linda, and
Jean Ann.*

Please be seated.

Presider Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People:

Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought these persons to join us in ministry. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

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The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“O How Amiable”

William Matthias
St. David's Choir

Commissioned by the 1983 Llandaff Festival (in association with the Welsh Arts Council), and first performed at the Festival Eucharist on June 5 1983 by the Choir of Llandaff Cathedral directed by Dr. Michael Smith with Michael Hoeg (organ). Dedicated to Michael Smith and the Choir of Llandaff Cathedral, Composer: Matthias, William James (1934-1992) [Wales; Great Britain]

*O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even the altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.
For the Lord God is a light and defense
O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee. Amen.*

Presentation Hymn

“Go, my children, with my blessing”

Ard Hyd y Nos, Welsh Tune; text by Jaroslav Vajda

Please stand, if able.

harmony 1. "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
unison 2. "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
unison 3. "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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. —

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

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.**

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 Anthem

“As Truly As God Is Our Father”

William Matthias

The text comes from the writings of Julian of Norwich (c. 1342-1416):

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother.

In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being;

In our merciful Mother we are remade and restored. Our fragmented lives are knit together.

And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit we are made whole.

It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood. It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood.

It is I, the light and grace of holy love. It is I, the Trinity. I am the sovereign goodness in all things.

It is I who teach you to love. It is I who teach you to desire. It is I who am the reward of all true desiring.

All shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. Amen.

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.

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 527

“Singing songs of expectation”

Ton-y-Botel, Welsh tune

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fantasia on “Ton-y-Botel”

St. David's Day, Sunday, March 2nd, will be celebrated with Welsh music in homage to our patron saint, St. David of Wales. Ten minutes prior to the 11:15 a.m. service, Welsh harp music will be played by harpist, Julie Koenig, in honor of St. David. Selections will include Welsh folk music and compositions by Welsh composers. During the mass, St. David's Adult Choir will be singing two anthems composed by noted Welsh composer, Sir William Mathias, accompanied by harp and organ. Welsh hymns will be included in the liturgy; the final organ voluntary is based on a favorite Welsh hymn, to conclude this festive celebration of our patron saint. Daffodils, the flower representing St. David, will be abundant throughout the Nave.

Today is Newcomer's Sunday. Join us in welcoming: Ron and Dianne Baldwin; Debra and Michael Ewing; Jessica, Travis, Harris, and George Fisher; John Holt; Judy Jewett; Sheila Johnson; Virginia and Sara Kahn; Joan Lovelace; Robin and Jim McIntire; Pea McKellan; Bev O'Shea; Bill and Laura Selah; Joel, Paige, Hal, and Annie Smith; Linda and Steve Smith; Eric, Kimberly, Eli, and Lydia Tonn; Ed Wallace; Claudia Bernal and Igor Vavrosky. We are so glad that you have become part of our St. David's family!

Prayer List for Week of March 2

Please Pray for:

Cindy Huff; family of George Heenan; Tracy Miller; family of Jennifer Blake; Scott Pittman; Karen Lynch; Bev O'Shea; John Edward; Tobey Foy; Magnolia Brown; Tim Georges; Bill Reynolds; Sarah and Dale Dunsmore; Lauren and Jeev Vistarakul; Catherine Beaver; Martha; Clark; Robert; George Rhodes; Anne Lee; the McKenzie family; Nadine Pearce; Cindy Stetson; Rick; Linda Thomas; and Jean Ann Miller.

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

Kaye Davis; George Fisher; Michael Jimison; Gloria Mongole; Robin Racoff; Jim Grigg; Noah Hamilton; Reid Puckett; Logan Busbee; Jackson Diamond; David Howell; Brendan Hunt; Tre Jensen; Kyle McLaughlin; Thomas Pitts; Glenn Ridge; Callie Bacon; Steven Head; Laurin Lausier; Nala Simmons; John Buchanan; Reese Isham; Deb Kircher; Alany Mendez; Tracey Portier; Laura Rexford; Louise Barden; Paula Corwin; Paul Daniels; PJ Johnson.

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; Tom Heilman; 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.

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 or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (3rd)..... **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 (4th)..... **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

..... **Shrove Tuesday Carnival** – 6:00-7:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Wednesday (5th)..... **Ash Wednesday Services** – 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Family Service, 7:00 p.m. (bilingual). Drive Thru Ashes 1:15-2:15 p.m.

..... **Yoga** – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdlucciaveal@comcast.net.

..... **Path to Shine** – 2:30-5:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall classrooms. Contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net.

Thursday (6th)..... **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 (8th)..... **Lenten Morning Reflection** – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Nelleke Yarbrough, nellekeyarbrough@aol.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.

Lenten Small Groups: It's not too late to join!! This Lent we are forming weekly Small Groups to explore the Rector's Forum curriculum, "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible". These Small Groups will meet for five weeks and will have workbooks with guided Journaling. We currently have three groups formed: 1) Tuesday mornings, in-person, at 10 a.m., meeting at the church, 2) Online, Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m., and 3) Thursdays, in-person, at 7:30 p.m. in Roswell. We are also looking for more people to form a Tuesday Evening Group. If you are interested in joining a Lenten Small Group, please fill out the interest form using this QR code, or contact Rebecca Cline, 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 Yarbrough for more information: nellekeyarbrough@aol.com.

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.

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. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 2.**

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). Registration will open March 16. If you are interested in participating or 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 1, 2025.



SCAN ME

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. and 12:15 p.m. – Nave**

This is a traditional service that you may attend before starting your day or during your mid-day break. This service will have 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 traditional service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes in both English and Spanish.



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.

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.

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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.

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 Opens March 2!** 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.



Sunday Night at St. David's: Sunday, March 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join us for the next Sunday Night @ St. David's on March 9. Fun and fellowship for all members of your family. There will be pizza for the kids and Dads, and Moms prepare their own refreshments. Check in for youth and children begins at 4:45 p.m. Group meeting locations are:

- WOW - Grace Hall.
- DADs - Office wing, Library area (outside the choir loft).
- Youth - Sinclair House (please check in and out at Sinclair House).
- EpiscoPALs - Jeffords Hall downstairs classrooms.
- EpiscoPUPs - Indoor playspace (Catacombs).
- Nursery - back hallway of the preschool wing.

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries, judy@stdavidchurch.org, or Karen Juarez, Director of Youth Ministries, youth@stdavidchurch.org.

YOUTH – Hunger Walk Run: March 9, noon-4:00 p.m., Atlanta, GA. 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!

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.

Pickleball Is Coming to St. David's! Beginning March 11, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are starting a new Pickleball group here at St. David's on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. We'll provide training and starter paddles along with balls. We'll work with two courts initially with the ability to expand to three as our group grows. If you've always wanted to learn here is your chance. We will teach you to play the correct way. Maybe we can come up with a catchy club name and have some FUN! Questions? Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com. To sign up, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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Celebrate the Commissioning of Our New

Stephen Ministers: Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m., Grace Hall. We invite you to join us in a special Eucharistic service as we commission four new Stephen Ministers into their sacred calling of providing Christ-centered care to those in need. Becoming a Stephen Minister requires 50 hours of intensive training, equipping them to walk alongside others in times of difficulty with compassion and faithfulness. Following the service, please join us for a reception. Come, give thanks, and celebrate with us!

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!

Don Nahser Memorial Concert, Alpharetta City

Band: Sunday, March 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Don Nahser, beloved parishioner, was very instrumental in founding the Alpharetta City Band and it's everyday functioning. We are pleased to host this memorial concert and invite all to join us.



Shrove Tuesday Carnival
March 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Fun for all ages!

Carnival games w/ prizes!

Face Masks/ Crafts

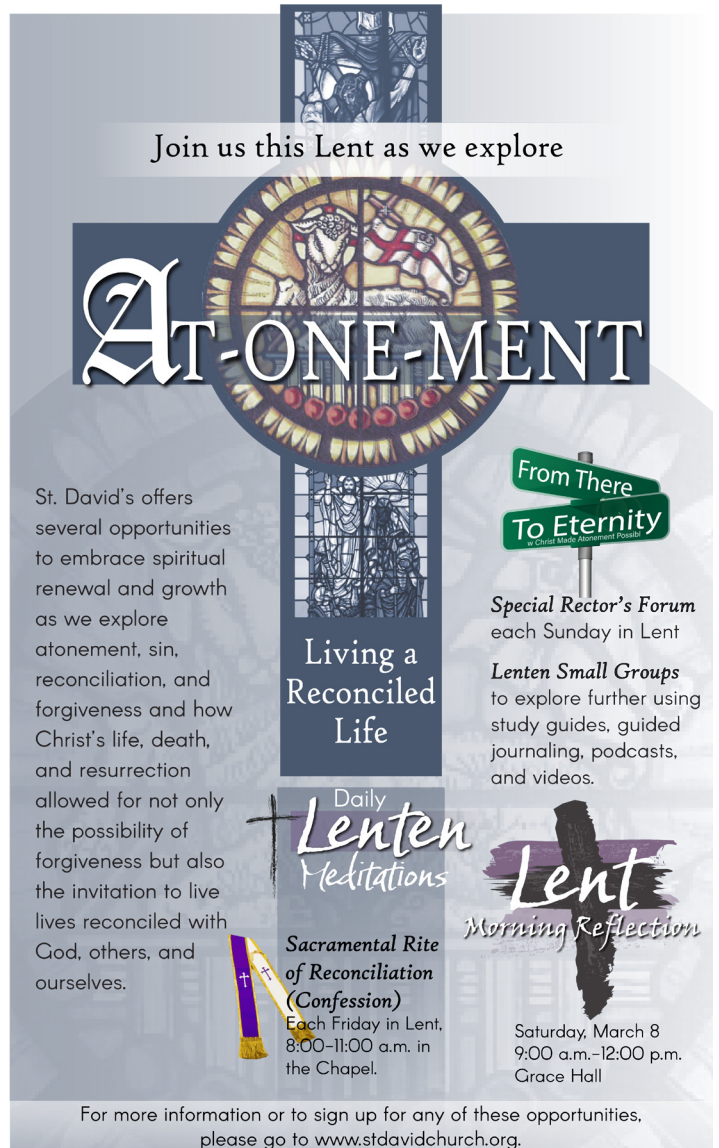
Cake Walk

and More...

All you can eat pancakes with fun toppings!

Delicious JAMBALAYA Served here

Suggested Donation \$4 adults | \$1 children



Join us this Lent as we explore

AT-ONE-MENT

St. David's offers 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.

Living a Reconciled Life

Daily Lenten Meditations

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)
Each Friday in Lent, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

From There To Eternity
Christ Made Atonement Possible

Special Rector's Forum each Sunday in Lent

Lenten Small Groups to explore further using study guides, guided journaling, podcasts, and videos.

Morning Reflection

Saturday, March 8
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grace Hall

For more information or to sign up for any of these opportunities, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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