

ST. ✚ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A large, colorful stained glass window is the central background element. It depicts the Resurrection of Christ. In the upper center, Jesus is shown rising from his tomb, with a bright light emanating from his chest. He is surrounded by other figures, including a woman in a red robe (likely Mary Magdalene) and a man in a blue robe. The window is set within a semi-circular arch and is flanked by two smaller panels. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones like orange, red, and yellow, with cooler blues and purples at the bottom.

EASTER 2025

The Holy Eucharist
Rite II

Easter Sunday

11:15 a.m.

April 20, 2025

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.

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.

Easter Day

The Word Of God

Prelude

"Easter Fantasy on Ancient Hymns"

Sondra K. Tucker

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" for Brass and Organ

Robert A. Hobby

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 175 (vv 1,2,3,4)

"Hail, thee festival day!"

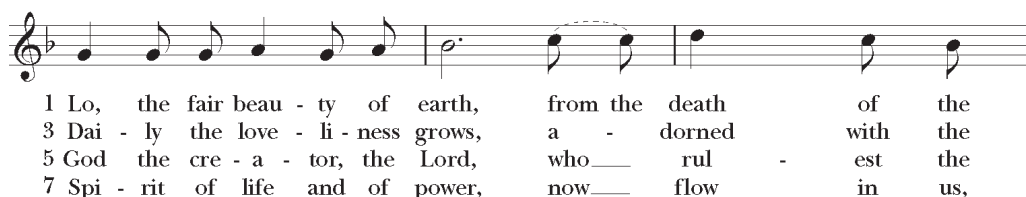
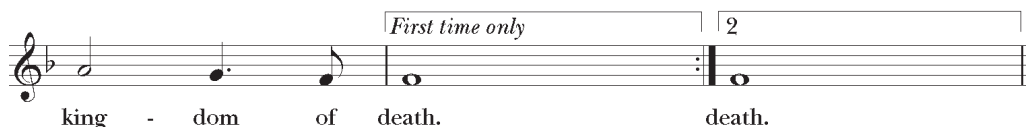
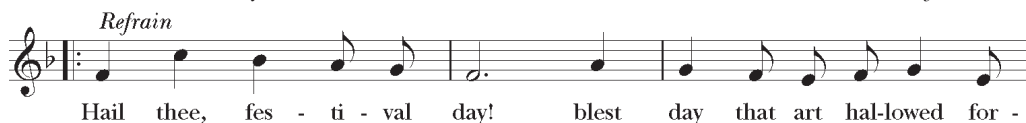
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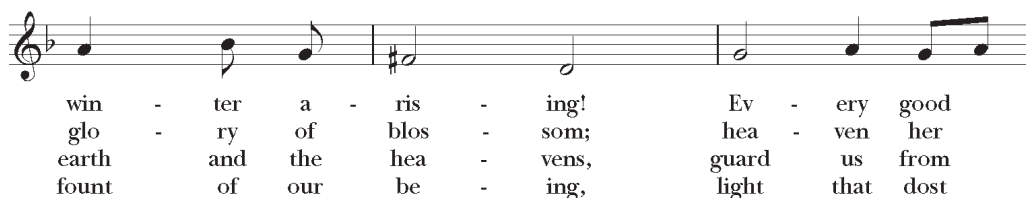
Music Notes:

The text of this processional hymn is from the 6th century. It was written by Venantius Fortunatus, Bishop of Nantes. While various tunes have been paired to this text throughout the centuries, today's tune was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, editor of the English hymnal.

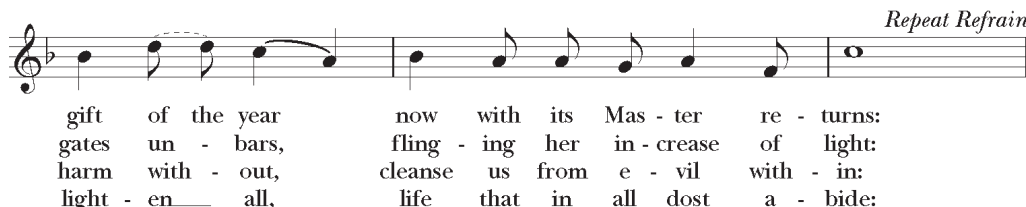
The repeated "refrain" (Hail Thee, Festival Day) is well suited for large congregations as the long Easter processions traveled from the West door to the high altar at the East end of the cathedrals. Two separate melodies are used for the stanzas; these were often sung by choirs located in "Cantoris" (north transept) and "Decanti" (Dean's side transept) of cathedrals.



1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the
3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who rul - est the
7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now flow in us,

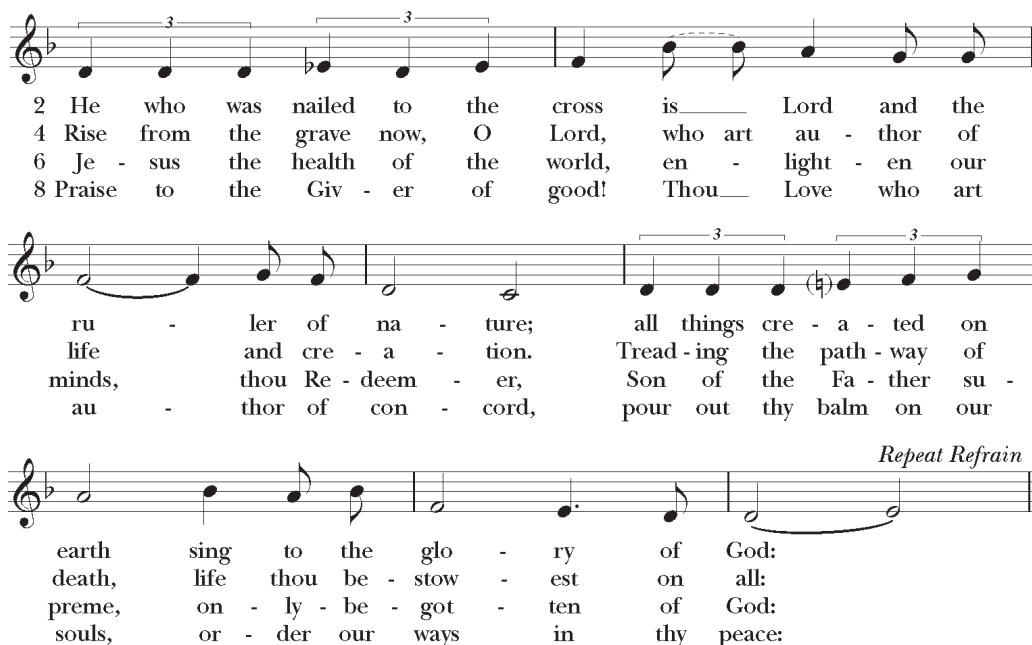


win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
fount of our be - ing, light that dost



gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide:

(verses 2 and 4 on next page)



2 He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the
 4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
 6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
 8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art

ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on
 life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
 minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our

earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
 death, life thou be - stow - est on all:
 preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

Repeat Refrain

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

Easter Acclamation *(said 3 times)*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-278

Please remain standing.



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y 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

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 Wonder, Love and Praise,
 Lift Every Voice and Sing
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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.

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson | Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and

with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

(sung by the choir; congregation singing the antiphon)

Peter Hallock



The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

Congregational Antiphon (see above)

“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

Congregational Antiphon (see above)

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregational Antiphon (see above)

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 210

"The day of resurrection!"

Ellacombe

1 The day of re-sur-rec-tion! Earth, tell it out a-broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e-vil, that we may see a-right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy-ful, let earth her song be-gin,
 the Pass-o-ver of glad-ness, the Pass-o-ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e-ter-nal of re-sur-rec-tion light;
 the round world keep high tri-umph, and all that is there-in;
 From death to life e-ter-nal, from earth un-to the sky,
 and, lis-tening to his ac-cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un-seen their notes to-gether blend,
 our Christ hath brought us o-ver with hymns of vic-to-ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear-ing, may raise the vic-tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris-en, our joy that hath no end.

The Gospel | Luke 24:1-12

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

Please be seated.

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.
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.

Please stand, if able.

The Prayers of the People | Form IV, BCP page 388

Deacon or other leader

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.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray for Emma,
Mary, Brianna, Katherine,
Louise, David, Timothy,
Rich, Kathy, Gloria,
the Morton Family, the
Burkart Family, Marian,
Megan, Gloria, Isabelle,
Danny, Diane, Jean, Tim,
Ann, Mike, Mary Lee,
Betty, and Leigh.*

*Pray for those who have
died, especially Ken.*

Please stand, if able.

After the Peace, please
be seated.

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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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Antiphon”

Ralph Vaughan Williams, Text: George Herbert
St. David's Adult Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:

But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 400 (vv 1,2,3,7)

“All creatures of our God and King”

Lasst uns erfreuen



- 1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



- 1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



- 1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Sanctus | Hymnal S-125

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Richard Proulx

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

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

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 and 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.



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

The Lord's Prayer

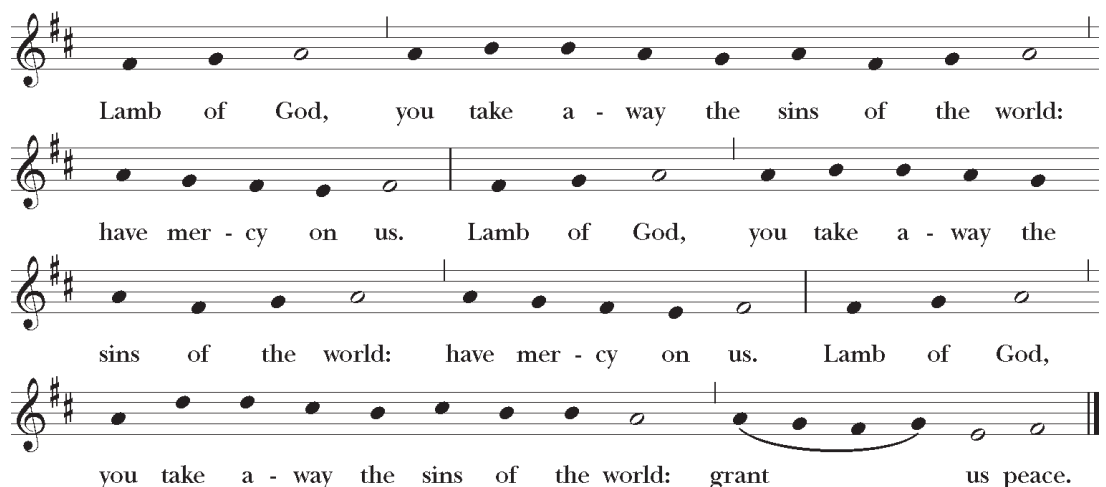
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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



*Please pray together in
unison.*

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 Anthems

“Easter”

Ralph Vaughan Williams, Text: George Herbert
St. David's Adult Choir
Jonathan Sandberg, Baritone Soloist

*Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise Without delays.
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise With him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just
Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings,
what key Is best to celebrate this most high day
Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song Pleasant and long;
Or since all music is but three parts vied And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.*

“I Got Me Flowers”

Ralph Vaughan Williams, Text: George Herbert
St. David's Adult Choir
Jonathan Sandberg, Baritone Soloist

*I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day
and brought'st thy sweets along with thee
The Sun arising in the East,
though he give light, and the East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
with thy arising, they presume
Can there be any day but this,
though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.*

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.

Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

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.

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

Please stand, if able.

Music Notes:

Our recessional hymn began as an anonymous text in a Munich monastery library manuscript, 14th century.

*The extraordinarily splendid tune, *Lyra Davidica* (from a 17th century English collection of anonymous tunes) matches the text so pleasingly that this hymn is one of the best known, beloved Easter hymns.*

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 207

“Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!”

Easter Hymn



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Easter Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

“Hallelujah!” from “The Messiah”

George F. Handel

Arranged for Choir, Brass, and Organ

(Sung by the St. David's Choir. The congregation is invited to sing!)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,

And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever,

For ever and ever, forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords,

King of kings, and Lord of lords.

And He shall reign, and He shall reign forever and ever,

King of kings, forever and ever. And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings! and Lord of lords!

And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings! and Lord of lords!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

A special *Thank You* to our guest musicians:

Trumpet I: Douglas Lindsey

Trumpet II: David Sayers

Horn: Andrew Haynes

Trombone: Kevin Schoeller



*The Easter flowers and decorations in the church
are given to the glory of God by:*



Diane Abbott	In memory of Thomas Abbott and in thanksgiving for Susan Abbott.
Kay AnderSon	In thanksgiving for All of God's children.
The Bailey Family	In memory of Marc Bailey.
Christa Cameron	In memory of John and Susanne Cameron and Bill Wall.
Patrick and Toni Cathcart	In memory of Gene and Marian Cathcart, and Jerry, Ramona, and Mark Fagan, and in thanksgiving for Children and Grandchildren.
Chris, Tom and Tim	In memory of Emmy Lou, Elizabeth Ann and Ted Faber, and in thanksgiving for their love.
Robert and Shelby Crain	In thanksgiving for the love of family and the precious blessings of our grandchildren: Leighton, Wesley, Delaney, and Landon.
Current EfM class	In thanksgiving for Betty and Steve Cunningham.
Chip and Rachel Davis	In memory of Chuck Davis and in thanksgiving for Nancy Davis.
Doug and Peggy Fallon	In memory of Gene and Sylvia Fallon, Jack and Anna Nichols, and in thanksgiving for Anna, John and Sarah.
Doug and Nell Fernandez	In memory of Jane Brady and in thanksgiving for our family.
Mary Lou Odom, Anthony Finarelli	In memory of Mary Frances and Jerry Odom.
Valerie Goldsmith, Tom Vincent, Bill Vincent	In memory of and thanksgiving for Mary Ellen Vincent.
Lindsey Grimley	In memory of David Bermingham and in thanksgiving for Michael and Penny Bermingham.
Pat Hagan	In memory of Floyd Hagen and Erin Regan.
Carol Harrison's children	In thanksgiving for Carol Harrison.
Janet and Larry Horton	In thanksgiving for our children and our grandchildren.
Mike and Linda Hostinsky	In memory of Mike and Mary Hostinsky, Weston and Minnie Culpepper, and in thanksgiving for our Family, Children, and Grandchildren. Bill and Ellen Irwin In memory of Al Battle, Anise Bailey, Jonah Massey, Philip Garcia, and our parents and siblings, and in thanksgiving for our many blessings.
Leon and Charlene Lee	In memory of Cheryl Taylor.
Karen Marshall	In memory of Jeanne and Chester Clark, Connie Clar, Sophie and Bill Brown, and Larry Marshall.
Victor and Pam Meijers	In memory of our mothers, Jeanne Knutsen and Jeanine Meijers, and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Elloise Joy Boyer and soon to be Baby Sutherland.
Betty Mizell	
Suzanne and Doug Mullis	In thanksgiving for our 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Eileen Nahser	In memory of Don, and in thanksgiving for our Family.
Jeff, Karen and Marissa Odell.....	In thanksgiving for our families.
Rose Patrick	In memory of our parents, Lloyd and Monica Campbell, Robert and Gretel Patrick, and in thanksgiving for children Richard Patrick, Renee Murphy, Kenny Murphy.
Suzy Pittman	In memory of Ruth and Perry Reavis, and in thanksgiving for the mother and father of Suzy Pittman.



The Easter flowers and decorations in the church are given to the glory of God by:



Joanie and George Rhodes In memory of our parents, and in thanksgiving for our children, our grandchildren, our St. David's family and our 57th wedding anniversary.

Laura Smith In memory of Dean Smith and John Bitterman.

Fred and Diane Speyrer In memory of Chris, Betty, Tony Speyrer, and Wini and Dave Sinclair, and in thanksgiving for St. David's prayers, support, and love.

Deb and Bob Stecher In memory of our son, Jonathan Louis, and in thanksgiving for Jennifer Helton.

Dana and Doug Sullenberger In memory of John Egan and in thanksgiving for our family and our many blessings.

Dave & Kim Thomason In memory of Woo and Bill Thomason, Laura Hewitt, and in thanksgiving for family members who have touched our lives.

The Tonn Family In thanksgiving for new beginnings.

Sally Tucker In memory of Thomas Ray Tucker, and in thanksgiving for the gracious love and smiling face he shared with everyone he ever met.

Karen and Garrett Vaughn In memory of Willie and Sally Iverson, and Frank and Lucille Vaughn.

Nancy Wagner In memory of Jack Wagner and Mollie.

Claudia Zimmermann, Garner Elliott,
Jill and Michael Sutton In thanksgiving for all of St. David's wonderful Family Promise volunteers.

Prayer List for Week of April 20

Please Pray for:

Emma Butterworth; Mary Kalbac; Brianna Barlow; Katherine Barlow; Louise Welch; David Poalillo; Timothy Faber; Rich Wilbur; Kathy Ginther; Gloria Hernandez; the Morton Family; the Burkart Family; Marian David; Megan Crain; Gloria Mongole; Isabelle; Danny Vara; Diane Zaragoza; Jean Conroy; Tim Smucker; Ann Real; Mike Toto; Mary Lee Kraushaar; Betty Graves; and Leigh Thompson.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Ken Kullman, friend of Janet and Loren Conrad, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

Nat Copenhaver; Dave Fry; Layla Lozano; Olivia Rexford; Marlene Robertson; Eusebio Veloz; James Acker; Frank Daly; Mike Hostinsky; Lauren Pierson; Margaret Burgess-Wright; Patty Ormsby; Eleanor Ann Padilha; Elizabeth Coats; Heather Reedy; Ron Baldwin; Robert Patrick; Daniel Pitts; George Rhodes; Amy Stockman-Kaylor; Kevin Rothwell; Dan Smith.

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.)*

Sherrill; 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: Breakfast will not be available today.

Easter Reception and Children's Easter Egg

Hunt 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall. Join us for refreshments and cake during the Sunday School hour. After everyone is gathered, the children will be escorted to their respective areas for the Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your baskets!

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 (21st) Six Mercies – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

..... **Intro to Conversational Spanish** – 1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall Hope Classroom, contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@gmail.com.

..... **EfM** – 6:30 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Steve Cunningham, 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 (22nd) Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

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

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

Wednesday (23rd) ... 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 (24th) St. Francis Burrito Ministry – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.

..... **Intro to Conversational Spanish** – 1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall Hope Classroom, contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@gmail.com.

..... **St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:30 p.m., Nave-Choir Loft. Contact Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org.

Friday (25th) CDA Committee Mtg – 1:00 p.m., Bethany Room, contact Jen Walker, jenwalker23@gmail.com.

Saturday (26th) Shepherd Ministry Training – 10:00-11:30 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Contact: Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.

GROW

with us at St. David's

Walking the Mourner's Path: NEW DATES: May 4 to June 29 (except for Memorial Day Weekend, May 26). If you have any questions, please reach out to Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.

The Next Stage Seminar: Planning with Purpose:

POSTPONED UNTIL FALL 2025. Stay tuned for more details this summer! Questions? Contact Chip Broadfoot, Chip@stdavidchurch.org.

SERVE

with us St. David's

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others—living in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We warmly invite you to explore the many ways you can make a difference through service, both within St. David's Church and throughout our wider community. Below are several current volunteer opportunities. To view a full list and detailed descriptions of all service options, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org for a complete list and full description of service opportunities.

NFCC April Food Collection: Single Serving Items!

To prepare a box of mac and cheese you need a stove, a pot, milk, butter, and a bowl. To prepare a CUP of mac and cheese you need water and a microwave! Many NFCC clients live in circumstances which make the cup/microwave choice highly desirable. NFCC also uses single serve and/or ready to eat items in the emergency bags filled every day for homeless clients. Single serve items include Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen type noodle cups, Single serve pop-top soups, Cereal cups, Vienna Sausages, or any other single serve, ready to eat, or with minimal prep needed, cans, cups, tiny trays.

Mimosa Book Collection: Have your kids or grandkids outgrown the books you have in your house? St. David's is partnering with several local organizations to provide free books to students at Mimosa Elementary and Children's Development Academy of Roswell. A child having access to books in their home is one of the highest indicators of future success. Please consider donating your used books so we can ensure children have all the tools they need to succeed. A table will be set up in the hall each Sunday during April to collect books. (We will distribute books for any age group, but are especially focused on pre-k to 5th grade.) Contact: Shawn Allen, shawnemryallen@gmail.com.

Family Promise Host Week: April 27-May 4.

Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb is an organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing housing insecurity. St David's serves as a host congregation for Family Promise several times each year. We will welcome 2-3 families to the Sinclair House during the week of April 27-May 4, where we will share the love of Jesus by providing each family with a comfortable room of their own and nourishing meals. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the week a success, so please check the volunteer opportunities using the QR code. Questions about how you can help? Please contact Claudia Zimmermann for answers!



Campus Clean Up Day: Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-

1:00 p.m. Get out your work gloves and sunblock! The St. David's Buildings and Grounds Committee is sponsoring a landscaping cleanup on Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will be focusing on the areas behind the back parking lot, including the outdoor classroom. We are removing undergrowth, dead trees, branches, etc. We will have a green dumpster available for the organic waste. We will also provide cold drinks and snacks. Please bring any tools (especially clippers), gloves, safety glasses, etc. that you might need. If you have any questions, please contact Robbie Stadter (robbiestadter@hotmail.com) or Shawn Allen (shawnemryallen@gmail.com).

Adopt-a-Road Clean Up: Saturday, May 3, 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.

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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.



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.

Sunday Night @ St. David's: NEW Date! Now

APRIL 27. 5:00-6:30 p.m. Same time, location, fun and fellowship! Our final Sunday Night @ St. David's for this "season" has been moved to Sunday, April 27. Mark your calendars to join us for the same fun activities for everyone in your family, in the same locations around campus. We hope to see you there!!

Come celebrate "Children's Day" (Dia Del Niño)!

We'll have piñatas, candy, and much more. Date: April 27 at 3 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Why do we celebrate Children's Day? Mexico designated April 31st as Children's Day, as agreed upon by the National Commission on Human Rights. The purpose of this day is to recognize and promote children's rights, as well as highlight the importance of their well-being and development. Beyond gifts or recreational activities, this day is an opportunity to remember that children's rights are a shared responsibility and that, by celebrating them, we recognize their importance in the present and their fundamental role in the future of each country.

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Questions? Contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries, judy@stdavidchurch.org.



A Gathering of Giants

Presented by, Rev. Dr. Dave Fry,
Retired Presbyterian Minister and St David's member



2025 Men's Retreat Unicoi State Park - Helen, GA

Breakfast Saturday May 3rd, at 8:30 a.m.
Program starts at 9:30 a.m.
and ends Sunday, May 4th at noon.

Optional Golf, Fishing, Hiking & Biking -
Cookout Friday, May 2nd.
Events start at 12 p.m.

For more information, contact Loren Conrad
at 770-851-2197. Registration forms are
available online at stdavidchurch.org
and in the mailbox hallway.

For more information or to register, go to stdavidchurch.org, the Upcoming Events section.

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