

Covenant

Our Side
of the
Bargain

Humanity, God,
and the Covenants
that bind us.



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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024, 11:15 a.m.

ST. † DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

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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

Chorale and Variations on "Vater unser im Himmelreich"
"The Lord's Prayer" (Sonata VI)

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 686

"Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie | Hymnal S-98



The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson | Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 | BCP page 746 (Congregation sing the antiphon. Choir will sing verses.)

Antiphon (with Congregation)



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.

Antiphon (with Congregation)

- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Antiphon (with Congregation)

The Second Lesson | Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Please be seated.

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

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

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 671

“Amazing grace! how sweet the sound”

New Britain

The Gospel | John 3:14-21

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

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 I, BCP page 383

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

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

Lord, have mercy.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Confession and Absolution BCP page 360

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Please pray for Kathy, Jere, Greer, Kurt, Kristi, the University of Georgia Community, Daniel, Sam, Richard, April and family, Carrie, Grayson, and John.

Pray for those who have died, especially Alexa and Leslie.

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

Please stand, if able.

After the Peace, please be seated.

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Into the Woods My Master Went”

Alex Wyton
St. David’s Choir

*Jesus was then led away by the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted by the Devil.
For forty days and nights he fasted.*

Into the word my Master went. Clean forspent.

Into the woods my Master came, forspent with love and shame.

But the olives they were not blind to Him. The little gray leaves were kind to Him.

The thorn tree had a mind to Him. When into the woods He came.

Out of the woods my Master went. And He was well content.

Out of the woods my Master came, content with death and shame.

When death and shame would woo Him last. From under the trees they drew Him last:

‘Twas on a tree they slew Him, last. When out of the woods He came. (Sidney Lanier)

Please stand, if able.

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 530

“Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”

Gott sei Dank

The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer B, BCP page 367

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

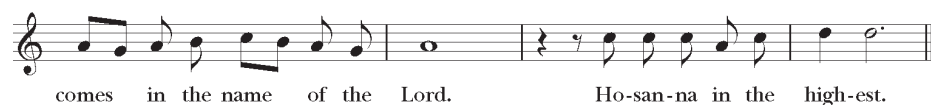
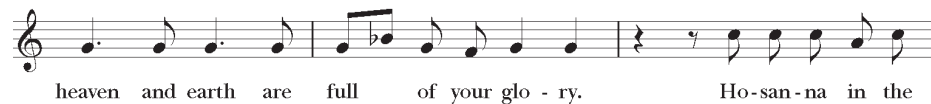
You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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

The Sanctus | Hymnal S-128

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

William Mathias



The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Breaking of the Bread | BCP page 364

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray together in
unison.*

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

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

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

Please stand, if able.

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-165

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

William Mathias



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 706: "In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

Halton Holgate

Hymnal 604: "When Christ was lifted from the earth"

San Rocco

The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 365

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

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

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 473

"Lift high the cross"

Crucifer

Dismissal

Celebrant adds closing dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata on "Vater unser im Himmelreich"

Felix Mendelssohn

"The Lord's Prayer" (Sonata VI)

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in thanksgiving for the St. David's Episcopal church staff.

Prayer List for Week of March 10

New Prayer Requests:

Kathy and Jere; Greer Garrett; Kurt Wilbur; and Kristi Jencks.

We pray for those who have died, especially for Alexa Bennett Milhous, niece of Susan Conradson, and Leslie Crawford, sister of Lindsay Faulkner, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Please Pray for:

The University of Georgia Community; Daniel; Sam Grasinger; Richard Brady; April Moss and family; Carrie Drohan; Grayson Taylor; and John Grimley.

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

Alexander Baltazar; Alice Buckley; Lew Kent; Ulises Acosta Rubio; Kristen Acker; Ned Armstrong; Seth Williams; Suzanne Gwynn; Richard Brady; Sydney VerSteege; Greg Regan; Lesley Andrew; Preston Brooks; and Hailie Vargas.

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

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

Althea Benton; Nancy Thomasson; Timothy Andrew Faber; Todd Williamson; Deedie Padgett; Hollis; Jim Landers; Jackie Swartz; Brittany Popis Farrar; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Kristin Greenwood; Natalie Smith; Connie Smith; Al Battle; Emily Herman; Carrie Dendtler; Jan Carlson; Andrew Vara; Niki Lachica; Dan Smith; Christian; Elizabeth Ann; Judy and Nidsa; Barbara Mulcahy; the Avel Family; the Spann Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Pat Klausman; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Ray and Sally Tucker; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Don Nichols; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patrick Chase; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Amy Eliza Springer; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

TODAY

at St. David's

Coffee Station: Coffee is available after each service at our coffee station in the mailbox hallway.

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

Labyrinth Experience: Sunday, March 10, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., back half of Jeffords Hall. Explore the practice of walking a Labyrinth as a form of prayer and meditation. St. David's Daughters of the King will be on hand to provide guidance and resource materials to help enhance your experience. All are welcome!

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

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, next to the main church building.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Sinclair

House. Youth may gather at the Youth bulletin board immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service to walk up to the Sinclair House together.

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

This offering is open to all, and there is no required reading. All are welcome!

Music Rehearsals:

7:45 a.m. - Full Basement Band Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement

9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir in the Bell Room

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. All are invited and welcome to get involved.

Walking the Mourner's Path: 4:30 p.m. Grace Hall.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

- Monday** NFCC ESOL Class – 10:30 a.m. Hope Classroom, Jeffords Hall.
..... Six Mercies – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.
..... The Brotherhood of St. Andrew – 7:30-9:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Patrick Cathcart, patrick@thehumanfactorllc.com.
- Tuesday** Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.
- Wednesday** NFCC ESOL Class – 10:30 a.m., Hope Classroom, Jeffords Hall.
..... Yoga – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.
..... Path to Shine – 1:45 p.m. Classrooms downstairs Jeffords Hall. Contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net.
..... Lenten Wednesday Night Series – 5:30 Chapel Service in the Nave followed by dinner and programming for all ages in Jeffords Hall. Contact Fr. Remington, RSlone@stdavidchurch.org.
- Thursday** St. Francis Burrito Ministry – 8:00 a.m. Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.
..... Thursday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords's Hall. Contact Kim Freeman, kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.
..... Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m., Choir Loft. Contact Sue Wallace, Music@stdavidchurch.org.
- Saturday** Lenten Morning Reflection – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jeffords Hall. Contact Gloria Mongole, glo.mongole@gmail.com.
..... Labyrinth Experience – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Jeffords Hall.



HOLY WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S



Palm Sunday March 24 **7:45 a.m.** service will begin by gathering together on the front steps of Harrison Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms and process into the church together.

..... **9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.** services will begin by gathering together in the traffic circle in front of Jeffords Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms. We will process down the sidewalk with the donkey along Old Roswell Road and enter the church together.

Holy MONDAY March 25 **6:30 p.m.**, Stations of the Cross led by St. David's EfM

Holy TUESDAY March 26 **7:00 p.m.** Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows and Light. This quiet service of meditations, readings, and prayers is open to all. This medieval liturgy combines ancient prayers and readings which are accompanied by the slow movement of the congregation into the darkness of Holy Week. The service will last less than one hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Remington: rslone@stdavidchurch.org.

WEDNESDAY March 27 **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion.

Maundy THURSDAY March 28 **5:30 p.m.** – Family Service with Footwashing and Holy Communion in Grace Hall.

..... **7:00 p.m.** – Maundy Thursday Service with Footwashing and Holy Communion. In-person and online.

Good FRIDAY March 29 **7:00 a.m.**

..... **12:15 p.m.**

..... **6:00 p.m.** – Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo.
(Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish.)

..... **7:30 p.m.** – In-person and online.

Holy SATURDAY March 30 **8:00 a.m.** – Memorial Garden.

EASTER SUNDAY

(March 31)

- 6:30 a.m.**Service of the Light. Sunrise Vigil, Memorial Garden
- 7:30 a.m.**.....Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion, Rite I
- 9:00 a.m.**Easter Sunday Family Service with Holy Communion, Rite II, Childcare is available, and contemporary worship music will be provided by the St. David's Basement Band.
- 10:00–11:15 a.m.**Easter Reception and Family Fun, Jeffords Hall. Everyone is invited to Jeffords Hall for cake and a light reception following the 9:00 a.m. service. The children will gather there and depart for Family Fun on the playground at approximately 10:30 a.m. There will also be a photo opportunity outside in the Memorial Garden. We look forward to celebrating with you!
- 11:15 a.m.**Easter Service with Holy Communion. Rite II, in-person and online, childcare available.
- 1:15 p.m.**.....Santa Misa en Español.

GROW

with us at St. David's

Lenten Wednesday Night Series: Wednesday, February 28th, 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday in Lent, St. David's will have special programming for parishioners of all ages, and a simple Lenten meal. We will start each evening with a brief chapel service at 5:30 p.m. in the Nave, followed by a meal in Jeffords Hall. Children and Youth programming will

be available, and adults will be invited to participate in table fellowship and discussion following Kate Bowler's *Bless the Lent We Actually Have*. Dinner will be \$6/adult \$3/children with a family maximum of \$18. The nursery will also be available. Please feel free to join the program at any time!

CONNECT

with us at St. David's

Volunteer Opportunities this February: Engaging in service to others is an important step as we seek to love like Jesus and connect with community. St. David's has so many opportunities to serve both St. David's and the community around us including:

.....**Path to Shine Update** – Path to Shine is St. David's way of showing love to our closest neighbor, Mimosa Elementary School. This mentoring program meets from 2:15-5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and matches one child to one mentor, forming real relationships and giving kids undivided attention. For the full update and how to get involved, please visit www.stdavidchurch.org to read the blog.

.....**NFCC Pantry Collection, Cooking Ingredients** – Our Food Pantry neighbors cook! The following items are seldom given but highly prized. Would you consider adding a cooking ingredient item to your weekly grocery list and bringing it to church? Remember, bigger is not always better! Two lb. bags of sugar, cornmeal, flour, and cooking oil in 32 oz bottles, and canned milk (evaporated, condensed, coconut) please.

Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor and walking in love. We invite you to see the full list of volunteer opportunities on the St. David's Homepage, www.stdavidchurch.org. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Cline at parishadmin@stdavidchurch.org.

Easter Flower Dedications: Flowers and decorations for Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. The amount is voluntary, but the usual contribution is \$50. Submissions are due by Palm Sunday, March 24. Go to www.stdavidchurch.org/easter-flower-form.

Vogel State Park Parish Picnic: Saturday, April 13. Join us for a hike at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at a picnic shelter. We will provide burgers, hot dogs, vegetarian options, and the toppings. Please bring a dish and beverage to share to round out the meal. Water bottles can be refilled at the park. Afternoon activities available at Vogel include swimming, boating, fishing, walking, hiking, or just being outdoors with fellow parishioners. We invite you to bring your lawn games to share. For more information, or to make this a weekend adventure, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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