

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany ☩ January 24, 2021

We greet you in the Name of the Risen Lord and welcome you to this Holy Place on this Holy Sabbath. We invite you into the silence as you prepare for your worship of Jesus Christ. May you have a blessed experience of worship. Please note that Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Service music (preceded by an S) is located in the front of the hymnal. Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M.

Prelude: Adagio

George Telemann
Julie Koenig, harp; Sue Mitchell Wallace, organ

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn: Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymn 408

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen

The 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Gloria in excelsis (sung)

Hymnal page S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect for Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: A Reading from Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:6-14

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- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Second Lesson: A Reading from 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and

those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Hymn 550

The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

The Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. C. Dean Taylor

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop, all bishops, and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(You may offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud.)

Silence

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

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: Pastorale

J.S. Bach

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 (sung)

Hymnal S 125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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 (sung)

S119

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Agnus Dei (sung)

Hymnal S 166

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Blessing for those participating at home

Gracious God, bless everyone gathered in their homes as they join us by participating in the breaking of the bread and in their prayers.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Hymn 381

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary: Finale on "Ton-Y-Botel"

Richard Purvis

<p>The altar flowers this week are given by Judith Smith in memory of her parents, Jan and Mary Smith.</p>
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Prayer List for Week of January 24

New Prayer Requests this Week

Amy Eliza Springer, Cyndi Progers, Carmen Ortiz, Sonia Ortiz, Beverly, Janet Dyer, Patricia Gorman, and Mike Avery.

Please Pray for

Chris, Tom and Tim Faber, Corinne Dunson, Emma Lovelace, Jesse Lovelace, the Reverend Kevin Kelly, Hank Schwab, John Hodgson, Ron Douglas, Andy Tomaras, Elizabeth Ann and Allen Passmann, Jean, Jen, Den, New Member Taylor McClure, Carmen, the family of Butch, Betty Shaw, Dr. Thomas Guffin, Vicki Ballard, Helen Alston, and Butch and his family, Amy Jo Clark, Audrey Hafar, Jackie Elam, Kathy Fernandez, and Nathan Jones, Madeline Nix, Ron Barden, Philip Stadter and Betty Shaw.

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.)

Mike Lord, Michael, Patrick Chase, Nancy Milam, Grace Deaton, Laura Harrison Salsich, Patty Briguglio, Jimmy Walker, Gabrielle Felder, Amy Jo Clark, Theo, Anise Bailey, Caroline Howard, Amy Eliza Springer, Becky Beal, Mary Koenig, 1st Lt. James E. Butler, U.S. Army, Clint Butler, Jack Wagner, Joyce & Brian Heyer, Bill Thomas, and Sue Farner.

A note about the prayer list: normal prayers requests will be listed for three weeks. If you have prayer request that is ongoing, please contact the Parish Admin, Rebecca Cline, to have them included in our long-term Prayer list.

Announcements

Drive Through Eucharist – Sunday, January 24th, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. following the Online Service. The Drive Through Eucharist will take place in the front parking lot of St. David’s.

New Communications Tool! – St. David’s has added a new tool to our Communications toolbox! In an effort to improve St. David’s communication with the parish, we are now able to text important announcements and reminders to the parish. This tool is to be used for important reminders and announcements that are time sensitive. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Cline, Parish Administrator at ParishAdmin@stdavidchurch.org.

Save the Date! St. David’s First Daffodil Dash! St. David’s Daffodil Dash is a virtual race and an event to celebrate St. David’s Day! This Virtual Race will benefit St. David’s and N.F.C.C. **When:** March 1st, 2021 – March 20th, 2021 **Where:** Wherever you choose! **Why:** Get some fresh air and exercise while supporting St. David’s & N.F.C.C. **Who:** ANYONE! Run, walk, or stroll, to accomplish your goal. More information will be coming soon regarding sign-ups, donations, and sponsorships. If you are interested, please contact Kristen Acker at khub80@hotmail.com. And yes, you will get a T-shirt. Thank you!!!

2021 Hunger Walk – On **March 7th**, the Hunger Walk/Run will be hosting a virtual walk/run to support the fight against hunger in the Atlanta area. The Hunger Walk/Run is an event that supports the Atlanta Community Food Bank through registrations, donations, and active participation. St. David's has participated for the past 3 years and we invite you to join our team! Here is the Team Page link: <http://engage.acfb.org/goto/StDavidsEpiscopal>

People of St. David’s – At times like these, fear often overshadows our faith much like it did for the disciples as they weathered a storm while Jesus slept in the boat. After the disciples woke Jesus with their fearful cries, Jesus calmed the storm and then said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” Today, our St. David’s community is facing significant uncertainties including the pandemic’s relentless grip on worship and activities in the church and an unexpected delay in our rector search. These and other factors are impacting this year’s stewardship campaign with the number of pledges received to date lagging significantly behind last year. But as Jesus said to the disciples, we must not be afraid and we must have faith. As we continue to work on the 2021 campaign, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for guidance for your vestry and stewardship committee members and pray that Jesus will open people’s hearts and minds to visions of a brighter tomorrow. And finally, pray for our parish.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things

necessary for a common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Your vestry and stewardship committee ask you to support St. David's by completing a pledge card. If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact Rebecca Cline at ParishAdmin@stdavidchurch.org or make your pledge online through the St. David's app or website.

Forward Day by Day If you would like to have the Forward Day by Day mailed to you, please contact Jan Georges (jan@stdavidchurch.org) and include your address.

Lost and Found: A small beaded purse with flowers has been found at the Church. The bag contained a strand of multi-colored beads. Please contact Jan Georges at Jan@stdavidchurch.org.

To contribute to the offering plate, please hold your mobile phone camera up to this code. (no need to take a photo)

If your phone does not automatically recognize this code:

Apple IOS - go to **Settings, Camera** and toggle "**Scan QR Codes**"

Android - go to **Settings, System Apps, Camera** and toggle "**Scan QR Codes**"

