



Feast of the Epiphany

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist | January 11, 2026

WELCOME!

You are invited to be a part of this community whether you're arriving for the first time or returning. This bulletin is intended to encourage and enable your enthusiastic participation.

The staffed Nursery is available for little ones during and following the 9:30 service.

St. David's Welcomes You

St. David's Episcopal Church is committed to following Jesus' example of practicing radical hospitality, seeking to find God in all people because they are of sacred worth. We respect the dignity of all persons, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic or marital status. All are invited as full participants in the life and ministries of our community of faith.

Loving God. Loving One Another.

St. David's Mission Statement

We at St. David's Episcopal Church are devoted to loving and serving God, one another and the world. Honoring the dignity and freedom of all to seek God at their own pace, we connect our life stories with the teachings of Jesus. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we believe our actions transform the world and ourselves.

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Today we welcome Richard Clarke as our accompanist.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome

All are invited to gather in the narthex to welcome the Magi and join in the procession. If you have brought gifts for Reach and Restore, please bring them forward during the opening hymn.

Opening Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

**1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful, and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.**

Refrain: **O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

**2. God from God, Light from Light eternal,
born of the Virgin's womb, a mortal he comes;
Our very God, begotten, not created.**

**3. Lo! star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,
offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;
we to the Christ child bring our heart's oblations.**

**4. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,
we would embrace thee, with love and awe;
who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?**

**5. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.**

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Creator of all.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



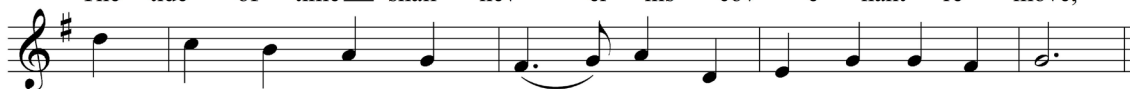
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.



He comes to break__ op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
to give them songs__ for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on__ the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
The tide of time__ shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in e - qui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is Love.

Text: James Montgomery (1771-1854); paraphrase of Psalm 72 Music: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, trad. German

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

We Three Kings

Hymnal #128

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Hymn and reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Katherine Lewis

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents **I present Charli Faye Meriwether Luker
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought
up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full
stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of
new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Procession to the Font *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
look at Je - sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my
be with Je - sus. When we have run with pa - tience the



world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
path, And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day — are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant Charli Faye Meriwether, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross saying:

Celebrant Charli Faye Meriwether, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Giving of Gifts to Baptismal Family

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

During the peace, all return to the sanctuary.

We Share in Holy Communion

Please stand, as you are able, while the offerings of bread and wine are brought forward.

Offertory

Epiphany Carol



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry of a star that pierced the night.
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es of his birth in deep - est night.
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made flesh sent from a - bove
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er in the bright - ness of your day.



As we tell the won-drous sto - ry we are bathed in ra - dian - t light.
He is heal - ing for the a - ges; he is Christ, our God's de - light.
In our neigh - bor, sis - ter, bro - ther, in the lone - ly and un - loved.
Fill our hearts with joy for - ev - er, help us walk the ho - ly way.



Star sent forth from high - est heav - en, danc - ing light of God's de - sign,
He pro - claims with - in his be - ing all our hopes, our great de - sires.
May we touch him, may we hold him, may we cra - dle him with care
May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; may all peo - ple live as one.



Shine up - on the gift that's giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
He shall die to rise re - deem - ing all who fol - low with their lives.
As we learn to love each oth - er, bring - ing hope from out des - pair.
Now we see our true sal - va - tion in the glo - ry of your Son.

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Doxology

Please stand as you are able.



Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place, and



with true love and cha - ri - ty each oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of

Christ - mas shall bring re - deem-ing grace. O tid - ings of com - fort and
 joy, com-fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

The Great Thanksgiving

Remain standing as you are able.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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 you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfectly human of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Heav - en and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



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

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

1,2. Lamb of _ God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. 3. Lamb of _ God, you take a -
way the _ sins of the world, grant _ us peace.

The Communion

Everyone, without exception and regardless of age or faith tradition, is invited to share in Holy Communion at the Lord's table. If you wish, please come forward to receive the bread and wine. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available. The wine is shared from a common cup; feel free to receive only the bread if you prefer. (For health reasons, we ask that you do not dip the bread in the wine.) If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, you can indicate this desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

A prayer station is available in the All Saints' Chapel (Narthex) during the distribution of communion. Any who wish may ask for prayers for themselves or on behalf of others.

Communion Hymns

The First Nowell

Hymnal #109

What Star Is This?

1. What star is this, with beams so bright, more love - ly
 2. 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "trom Ja - cob
 3. While out - ward signs the star dis - plays, an in - ward
 4. O, while the star of heav'n - ly grace In - vites us,
 5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

than the noon - day light? 'Tis sent to an - nounce a new - born
 shall a star pro - ceed"; and lo! the East - ern sa - ges
 light the Lord con - veys. It ur - ges them, with force be -
 Lord, to seek your face, May we no more that grace re -
 Spir - it, Three in One, May ev' - ry tongue and na - tion

King, glad tid - ings of our God to bring.
 stand to read in heav'n the Lord's com - mand.
 nign, to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
 pel, Or quench that light which shines so well!
 raise An end - less song of thank - ful praise!

Text: Charles Coffin Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, 15c

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

On those days when the parish sends out Lay Eucharistic Visitors to those who cannot attend the liturgy, the Bread is presented to the Visitors at the altar, using this form.

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy 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 share the one bread and the one cup.**

Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able,

All **Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

We Go into the World in God's Name

Announcements

Want to read more about what's going on at St. David's?
Scan this QR code to access the Weekly News:



Prayer of Welcome

The Blessing

Departing

Joy to the World

Hymnal #100

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

*We welcome the newly baptized:
Charli Faye Meriwether Luker*

Christmas flowers are given by:

- *Diane Curley in memory of Harrison & Dorothy Cary*
- *Anna & Erik Belz-Brock in memory of Carole Birch*
- *Mary Ellen Gardiner in memory of Peggy & Bill Gardiner*
- *Maureen Golden in memory of Tom Golden*
- *Virginia Haggart in memory of Ned Sorley, Harold Sorley, Mary Gale Smith, William L. Haggart, Marjorie R. Haggart, Tessa Bridal, James Simpson, and Steve Fisher*
- *Bill & Barbara Hise in thanksgiving for Matthew, Sydney, Will, and Nathan*
- *Gretchen Lord in memory of John and Dot Overbaugh*
- *Kimberly Lopac in memory of Charlie Lopac*
- *LaMar Popp in memory of Ed and Clara Popp*
- *Marty Scott in memory of Len and Mary Korbel, Collin Scott, and Lee Korbel*
- *Dan Schowengerdt and Jane Welch*
- *Roger Sonneysyn in celebration of missions for the local poor*
- *Becky Sweely in thanksgiving for family, friends, & the wonderful St. David's community*
- *Launa Tucker in thanksgiving for the St. David's family*
- *The Tsuchiya family in thanksgiving for children and grand children*
- *The Very Rev. Katherine Lewis in thanksgiving for the people of St. David's*

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