



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Liturgy of the Word
August 23, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate
Preacher The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector
Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Assistant Director of Music + organist
Chaz Nailor, bass

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given in memory of Doris Gillen by Gay Gillen, and in the memory of Roger Rose on the anniversary of his birthday by Mary Rose. 🌿

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today. Even though we are in a new phase of church life, we are committed to offering a meaningful Sunday worship experience for all who tune in to our virtual services (Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. and Compline at 8 p.m. on Sundays). Formation for children, youth, and adults is offered after the morning service beginning at 10A. You can find links to the children and youth formation at www.stdave.org, and adults can register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

We miss seeing you in person and long for the day when we can be back together. Until then, we hold you in our hearts, and hope you enjoy the service.

NEW TO ST. DAVID'S?

If you are new to St. David's, we especially welcome you! If you want more information about the church, please complete the guest card on the [Newcomers](#) page of our website. Amy Moehnke, our Director of Newcomer and Young Adult Ministries will get back to you very soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, you can add a comment on Facebook during the service or send them to prayers@stdave.org.

STAY CONNECTED

Please connect with us to receive updates on events and church announcements.

[Visit our website stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)

[Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter](#)

[Follow us on Facebook @episcopalaustin](#)

[Update or add your contact information](#)

Our online worship service is produced by the St. David's staff:

- Lori Blewett, Director of Communications
- Holt Haley-Walker, Assistant Director of Communications
- Catherine Roberts, Executive Assistant to the Rector
- Patrick Seen, AV Tech Lead
- Background music by Mark Wischkaemper
<https://soundcloud.com/thelightedhilltop>



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE: *Ubi caritas et amor*

Guy Mialle

WELCOME

HYMN 522

✘ Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -



of our God; he whose words can - not be bro - ken formed thee
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing
 deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on, makes them



for his own a - bode; on the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint, when such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner,
 kings and priests to God. 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es



what can shake thy sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 light by night, and shade by day, safe they feed up -
 o - ver self to reign as kings: and as priests, his



walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - emn prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

☒ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.**

ABSOLUTION

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.**

☒ KYRIE

S88

Cantor or Choir



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

All



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

Cantor or Choir

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

All

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor or Choir *All*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri -

e e - le - i - son.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR PROPER 16

BCP, p. 232

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:1-6

Osler McCarthy

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
 thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
 and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
 and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
 my salvation has gone out
 and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
 and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
 and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Psalm 138 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
 before the gods I will sing your praise.

✠ **2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
 because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name *
 and your word above all things.

✠ **4 When I called, you answered me; *
 you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.

✠ **6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
 that great is the glory of the LORD.**

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
 he perceives the haughty from afar.

✠ **8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
 your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your hands.

Chaz Nailor
BCP, p. 793

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

✦ Thanks be to God.

HYMN 513 *(Please stand and sing.)*

✦ Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift - and
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector

✠ 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.

RECOGNITION OF EPISCOPAL STRONG MISSIONERS & PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM: *Ubi caritas*

arr. Mark Wischkaemper & Eric Mellenbruch
Based on Hymn 606.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

✠ **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

✠ **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

✠ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: *Tu es Petrus*

Jacobus Clemens non Papa
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.
Matthew 16.18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are most grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to connect to each other in these challenging times. Your gifts directly enable us to use modern technology to stay connected to each other and the world. St. David's depends on the ongoing support and care of committed members of our congregation like you.

Your generosity and commitment to St. David's will be processed and posted to your account. We want to respect your preferred way of giving:

- Checks

Please mail your check to the church. We are able to receive mail and deposit checks via a remote deposit check scanner. Our address is 301 E. 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

- Online [Click here to donate!](#)

If you experience a delay or connection issue during peak times on Sunday, please try giving at a later time or consider setting up a recurring donation through your bank. We apologize for this inconvenience.

- Text STDAVE to 73256.

- If you are not already giving, please consider making St. David's your giving priority this year.

Thank you for your generosity to God and St. David's Episcopal Church.

ATTEND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

After this service, there will be formation for children, youth, and adults. Children and youth will find the link to register at www.stdave.org, and adults can register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

Adults are invited to join the Rev. Cameron Spoor for "Scripture Quoting Scripture", a study of how the New Testament uses the Old Testament. [Register here to receive a Zoom link.](#)

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S?

If you want more information about the church, please email Amy Moehnke (Amy.M@stdave.org), our Director of Newcomer and Young Adult Ministries, and she will get back to you very soon!