



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Liturgy of the Word  
September 6, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

**Celebrant** The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector  
**Preacher** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate  
**Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music  
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music +organist  
Kate Winchester, mezzo soprano

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and  
in thanksgiving for families by Rex and Elaine Hunt. 🌿

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## 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](http://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](mailto:prayers@stdave.org).

## STAY CONNECTED

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

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# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE: St. David's Favorite Hymn #8

arr. David Stevens

## WELCOME

### HYMN 7

☒ Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*Ratisbon*



1 Christ, whose glo - ry	fills the skies,	Christ the true, the	on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer - less	is the morn	un - ac - com - pan -	ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this	soul of mine!	Pierce the gloom of	sin and grief !



Sun of Right - eous - ness,	a - rise!	Tri - umph o'er the	shades of night:
joy - less is the day's	re - turn,	till thy mer - cy's	beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy	di - vine;	scat - ter all my	un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on	high, be near;	Day - star, in my	heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward	light im - part,	glad my eyes, and	warm my heart.
more and more thy - self	dis - play,	shin - ing to the	per - fect day.

## 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 to God.

☒ **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

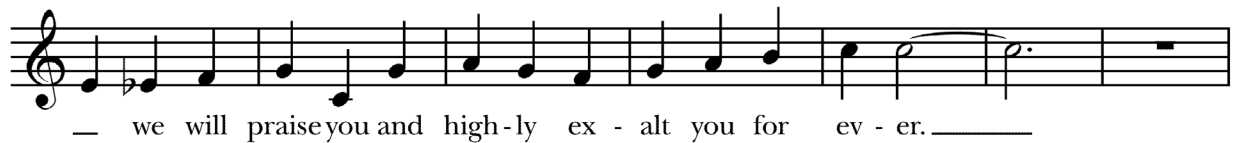
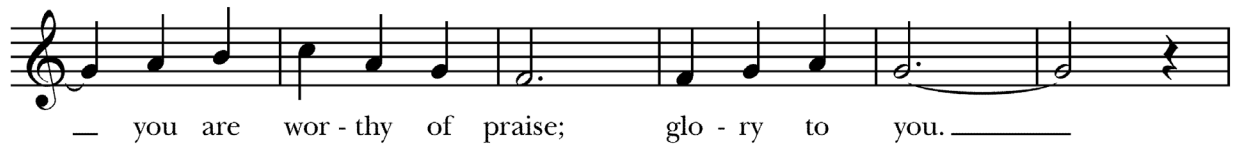
### ABSOLUTION

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

☒ **Amen.**

### ☒ SONG OF PRAISE

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4 Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the Che - ru - bim; —  
 — we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —  
 5 Glo - ry to you, — be - hold - ing the depths; — in the  
 high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to you. — 6 Glo - ry to  
 you, — Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; — we will  
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### COLLECT FOR PROPER 18

BCP, P. 233

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

### COLLECT FOR LABOR DAY

BCP, P. 261

A Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; 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:** Ezekiel 33:7-11

Winn Philpott

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

Kate Winchester  
BCP, P. 793

Psalm 119:33-40 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.

✘ **34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.**

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.

✘ **36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.**

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.

✘ **38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.**

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.

✘ **40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.**

**EPISTLE:** Romans 13:8-14

Parke Gregg

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

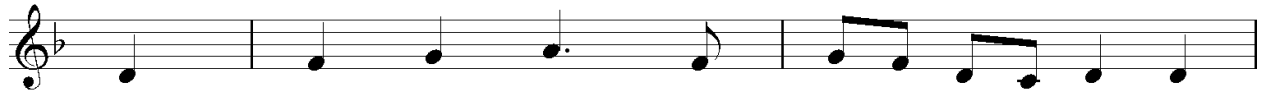
The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

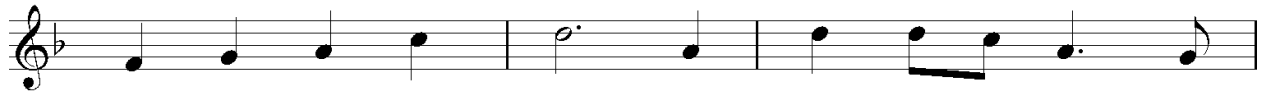
**HYMN 674** *(Please stand and sing.)*

✘ **Forgive our sins as we forgive**

*Detroit*



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you  
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the  
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can  
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and  
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men  
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to



grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.  
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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

✘ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

✘ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate

**THE NICENE CREED** *(Please stand.)*

**BCP, P. 358**

✠ 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 IV

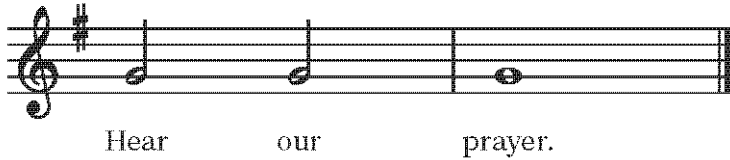
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The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate

*(Please sing the following response after the Cantor sings "Lord, in your mercy,")*

### Refrain

Mark Wischkaemper



### *Intercessor*

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.*

Grant grace and peace to all clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; that they may continue in the way of love. *Silence.*

### ♪ Refrain

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, especially those in positions of leadership, Donald our President, Greg our Governor, and Steve our Mayor; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

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.*

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.*

### ♪ Refrain

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, especially Lewis, Jim, John, Phil, and those who have died from Covid-19; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

### ♪ Refrain

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.*

### *Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

**ANTHEM:** Come, ye children, hearken to me

Agostino Steffani

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

- Our St. David's favorite hymns countdown continues as the prelude through Sun, October 25.
- Today, Guest speaker – Trisha Taylor “The New Normal: Strategies for Coping and Thriving in a Changing World” – 10 a.m. via Zoom – <https://theabbey.us/>
- The church will be closed and offline tomorrow, Mon, Sept 7, for the Labor Day holiday.
- Information and registration for the fall Journey Groups are available at <https://theabbey.us/>
- Please complete the online worship survey and enter to win \$100 VISA gift card – [bit.ly/worshipsurvey2020](http://bit.ly/worshipsurvey2020) The deadline to complete the survey is September 15.
- We invite you to experience Compline on a Sunday at 8 p.m. Compline is a short, meditative service chanted by a choir, representing the last of the daily offices chanted by the monks before they retire for the evening. You can join and enjoy through the web site or our Facebook page.
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)

## BLESSING

May the love that is creating us, and the love that is healing us, and the love that is sustaining us be in you and with you and through you, for your healing and the healing of the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever. ✠ **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:** Andante from a Voluntary in E Minor

John Stanley

## 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.

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- 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](http://www.stdave.org), and adults can register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

Today, children have chapel from 10-10:15A, and then children's formation begins at 10:15 a.m..

Youth meet with Jenny Campbell, our Director of Youth Ministry, via Zoom, beginning at 10 a.m.

For the adults, our guest speaker, Trisha Taylor, will talk about "The New Normal". Register at The Abbey. Adults may also attend Men's Bible Study, The Middle Place, or Wisdom Ways. All begin at 10 a.m. and can be accessed from the web site and through The Abbey.

## UPCOMING EVENTS (All events happen virtually)

- High School EYC happens on Tues at 6 p.m., and Middle School EYC on Wed at 5:30 p.m.
- On Wed evening, you can join Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. and Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
- GLEE (Gay, Lesbian, and Everyone Else) meets Thurs at 7 p.m.
- And, don't forget - Café Divine and Holy Grounds Curbside To-Go – Tues-Fri, place your order 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and pick up 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S?

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