



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Liturgy of the Word  
October 11, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

**Celebrant** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

**Preacher** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate

**Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music

Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mary Rose and Marc Musick by Mary Rose and in celebration of Joy and Jonah uniting in the sacrament of marriage. 🌿

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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 10 a.m. 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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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE: St. David's Favorite Hymn #3

arr. Mark Wischkaemper

## WELCOME

### HYMN 645

☒ The King of love my shepherd is

*St. Columba*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-ial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

## 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

BCP, p. 360

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.**

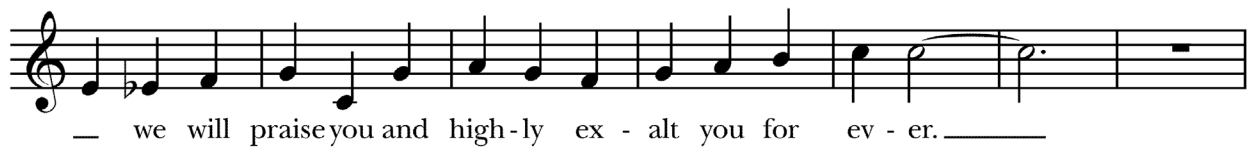
### ABSOLUTION

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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3 Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_

— on the throne of your ma - jes-ty, glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_

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 23**

**BCP, P. 234**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 25:1-9

Adrian Buchanan

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,

the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress,

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;

the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;

we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

Dr. David Stevens  
BCP, P. 612

Psalm 23 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

✘ **2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

✘ **4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

✘ **6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**EPISTLE:** Philippians 4:1-9

Mark Wischkaemper

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 339** (Please stand and sing.)

✦ **Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness**

*Schmücke dich*



1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of  
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who dost my soul en -  
3 Je - sus, Bread of life, I pray thee, let me glad - ly here o -



sad - ness, come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with  
light - en; Joy, the best that an - y know - eth; Fount, whence  
bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in - vit - ed, be thy



joy thy prais-es ren - der un - to him whose grace un-bound - ed  
all my be - ing flow - eth: at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker,  
love with love re - quit - ed; from this ban - quet let me mea - sure,



hath this won - drous ban-quet found - ed; high o'er all the heav'ns he  
let me be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from  
Lord, how vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost



reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.  
hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.  
give me, as thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.



Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

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

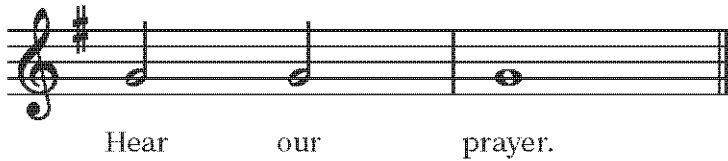
**BCP, P. 358**

✠ **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.**

(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 Melissa Kean, David B. Gracy II, Marcie McWatters Haynes, 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:** My Shepherd will supply my need                      American folk melody, arr. Eric Mellenbruch  
Based on Hymn 664.

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

- The favorite hymns countdown continues for two more weeks. Have you heard yours?
- We are at the halfway point of our month-long Discipleship Challenge, and we'd love to hear how it's going! This week we're offering two options for a short Zoom check-in - Tuesday, October 13 at 11 a.m. or Thursday, October 15 at 5 p.m. If you're interested in sharing your experiences with the Discipleship Challenge and/or hearing from others about theirs, please go to [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org) to sign up for one of the Zoom calls. If you haven't signed up for the Challenge yet, you still can, and we would love for you to do so!
- The Men's Group will meet via Zoom on Thursday, October 15 from 7-8 p.m.
- Next Sunday, October 18, we'll have a Virtual Newcomer Coffee Hour from 10-11 a.m. Meet others who are new or exploring St. David's and learn a bit more about us! Email Amy Moehnke ([Amy.M@stdave.org](mailto:Amy.M@stdave.org)) to get the Zoom link for this event!
- 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

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

Today, children have chapel from 10-10:15 a.m., 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, the virtual Sunday Bible Study from today through November 22 is "Exploring the Prophets" (skipping Oct 25 & Nov 1). Today, join the Rev. Chad McCall for discussion of the Prophet Jeremiah. 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.
- And, don't forget - Café Divine and Holy Grounds Curbside To-Go – Tues-Fri, place your order 4 a.m.-1 p.m., and pick up 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

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