



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Liturgy of the Word  
November 2, 2020  
7:30 p.m.

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector

**Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music  
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Associate Music Director  
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## WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today. Even though we are in a new phase of church life, we are committed to offering meaningful worship experiences 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).

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## COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**VOLUNTARY** Prelude on *Requiem aeternam* (Gerald Near)

**ANTHEM** *Requiem aeternam* (Plainsong, Mode VI)

*Cantors* Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon them.

A hymn befitteth thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall a vow be paid in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer: unto thee all flesh shall come.

*The Introit for the Mass for the Dead:  
cf. IV Esdras 2.34–35; Psalm 65.1–2a, 4*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### THE LESSONS

**Lesson** Wisdom 3.1–9

*Lector* But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.  
For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.  
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.  
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.  
Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Tract***De profundis* (Plainsong, Mode VIII)*Cantors*

From the depths have I called to thee, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be open,  
and attentive to the supplication of thy servant.

If thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who may abide it?

For with thee is mercy and forgiveness,  
and according to thy word I wait for thee, O Lord.

*Psalm 130.1–3a,4***Epistle**

I Corinthians 15.50–58

*Lector*

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’

‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

The Word of the Lord.

*People***Thanks be to God.****Gradual***Si ambulem* (Plainsong, Mode I)*Cantors*

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil:  
for thou art with me, O Lord.  
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

*Psalm 23.4***Gospel**

John 5.24–27

*Celebrant*

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

*People***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***Celebrant*

Jesus said, ‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.’

*Celebrant*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People***Praise be to thee, O Christ.****HOMILY**

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*Celebrant* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
*All* maker of heaven and earth;  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**  
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, dead, and buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day he rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
  
*All* 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
  
 Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship,  
 in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole  
 Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace.  
  
*People* **Amen.**  
  
*Intercessor* Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to  
 sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass  
 with them to our joyful resurrection.  
  
*People* **Amen.**

- Intercessor* Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
- People* **Amen.**
- Intercessor* Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.
- People* **Amen.**
- Intercessor* Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love.
- People* **Amen.**
- Intercessor* Grant us grace to entrust [ *here are read the names of parishioners who have died in the last year* ] and all the faithful departed to thy never-failing love; receive them into the arms of thy mercy, and remember them according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people.
- People* **Amen.**
- Intercessor* Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom.
- People* **Amen.**
- Celebrant* Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thine eternal and everlasting glory, and, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed David of Wales, and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- People* **Amen.**

## BLESSING

- Celebrant* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
- People* **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

- Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.
- People* **Thanks be to God.**

## VIEWING OF THE VIRTUAL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR

**Anthems** *In paradisum & Chorus angelorum* (Plainsong, Modes VII & VIII)

- Cantors* Into paradise may the angels lead thee;  
at thy coming may the martyrs welcome thee,  
and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.
- May the choir of angels make thee welcome,  
and with Lazarus who was poor of old  
mayest thou have rest everlasting.

*Antiphons for the procession to the graveside,  
BCP 484 / Hymn 354*

**Voluntary** Prelude on *In paradisum & Chorus angelorum* (Gerald Near)