



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Liturgy of the Word
November 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist
Susan Meitz, soprano

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the birthday of my brother, Ted Rose, by Mary Rose and to the glory of God and in memory of Gerry Tharp on his birthday by his family. 🌿

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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, 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 online during the service or send them to prayers@stdave.org.

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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us'

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

HYMN 68

✦ Rejoice! rejoice, believers

Llangloffan



1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

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

Enriching Our Worship

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.**

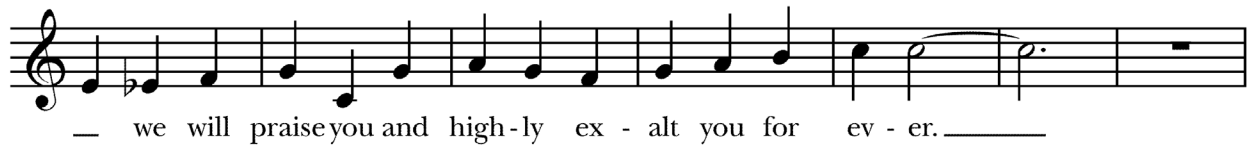
ABSOLUTION


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 27

BCP, P. 236

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Wisdom 6:12–16

Anthony Chapple

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Susan Meitz
BCP, P. 682

Psalm 70 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

✠ **2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; ***

**let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

✠ **4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"**

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

✠ **6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

✦ Thanks be to God.

HYMN 454 *(Please stand and sing.)*

✦ Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

Unison or harmony

1 Je - sus came, a - dored by an - gels, came with peace from
 2 Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy, when our hearts are
 3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, bring - ing news of
 4 Je - sus comes on clouds tri - um - phant, when the heavens shall

realms on high; Je - sus came for our re - demp - tion,
 bowed with care: Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer
 sins for - given; Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness,
 pass a - way; Je - sus comes a - gain in glo - ry;

low - ly came on earth to die: Al - le - lu - ia,
 to our ear - nest heart - felt prayer; Al - le - lu - ia,
 lead - ing souls re - deemed to heaven; Al - le - lu - ia,
 let us then our hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 al - le - lu - ia! comes to save us from de - spair.
 al - le - lu - ia! now the gate of death is riven.
 al - le - lu - ia! till the dawn of end - less day.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, 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.

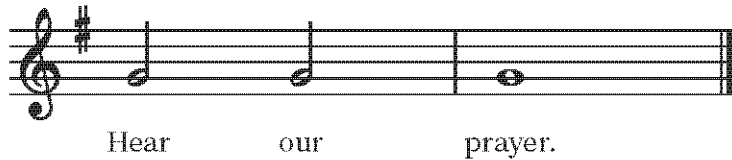
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

BCP, P. 388

(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 Ann Giles 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: Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us
Based on Hymns 61/62.

Franz Tunder

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

- Hands for Hope is moving right along! This campaign helps provide food security to over 1,700 families this holiday season. Your volunteer time and/or financial support is greatly appreciated. \$40 is enough to cover one family. You can learn more on our outreach webpage, and you can donate by visiting the Outreach page on the St. David's web site – www.stdave.org/outreach
- GLEE (Gay, Lesbian, and Everyone Else) is meeting via Zoom at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 12. Contact Jenny Meadows if you're interested in participating.
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – 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: Prelude on 'Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us'

J.G. Walther

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](#).

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 series on "Exploring the Prophets" continues. Today, join Father Chuck for discussion of the Prophet Daniel. 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?

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!