



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THANKSGIVING DAY
Liturgy of the Word
November 26, 2020
10:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector
- Preacher** Santi Rodriguez, seminarian
- Music** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Katie Wright. 🌿

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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THANKSGIVING DAY

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Now thank we all our God'

Gaël Liardon

WELCOME

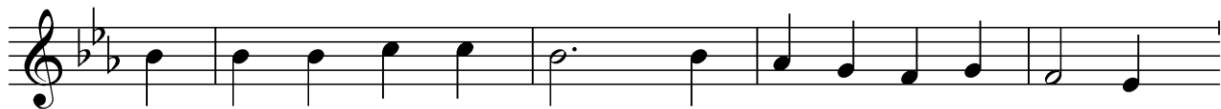
HYMN 397

☒ **Now thank we all our God**

Nun danket alle Gott



1 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands, and voic - es,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,



who from our mo-ther's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

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.**

Lord, have mercy.

✠ **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

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Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; 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: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Rev. Cameron Spoor

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to all Israel: For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Mark Wischkaemper
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Psalm 65 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

✘ **2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.

✘ **4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.

✘ **6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.

✘ **8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

✘ **10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

✘ **12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

✘ **14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 288 *(Please stand and sing.)*

✘ **Praise to God, immortal praise**

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1 Praise to — God, im - mor - tal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; au-tumn's rich o'er - flow - ing stores;
3 As thy pros-p'ring hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;



boun - teous source of ev - 'ry joy, let thy praise our tongues em - ploy:
flocks that whit - en all the plain; yel - low sheaves of ri - pened grain:
and by — deeds of kind - ly love for thy mer - cies grate - ful prove;



all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our bless-ings flow.
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.
sing - ing thus through all our days praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: Santi Rodriguez, Seminarian

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

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✠ **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.**

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant

Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

The intercessor continues

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

✠ **We thank you, Lord.**

A period of silence is observed. People may offer their own intercessions and thanksgivings.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

✠ **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM: Songs of gladness will I sing thee

Antonín Dvořák

Songs of gladness will I sing thee, telling thy praises on a psaltery.

Oh, let my song find favor in thine eyes.

I will delight in exalting thee; every day will I bless thy name, and I shall sing to my Savior.

Lord, my God, thou art all my delight, and great is thy mercy.

And who shall declare all thy greatness and thy glory?

Oh glory and honor to thee and to thy works.

Thy greatness my song shall extol, and praise thy mercy.

Yea, all shall tell of thy great mercy and love and thy wondrous insight.

And I shall loudly sing of thy glory and thy power.

from the Psalms

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠ **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

- As we all share concern in the rising infection rates of Covid-19, please know that we are taking all necessary measures to reduce the risk to the clergy, musicians, and staff involved in the recording of our services, as well as those participating in Communion Groups, baptisms, funerals, and weddings. We are adhering to all guidelines established by the City of Austin and by the Diocese of Texas.
- On Saturday, November 28, we will have our Drive-through Advent Kick-off from 10 a.m. until Noon in the surface lot. Clergy and staff will be there to safely provide you with an Advent kit, information from Holy Grounds and Café Divine, and Christmas pageant costumes. In exchange, you are asked to drop off gloves and hats for our homeless neighbors.
- This year we will celebrate an online Children's Christmas Story Pageant on the first Sunday of Christmas, December 27 at 9 a.m. Children are invited to submit photos of themselves dressed in Nativity costumes; wear your own or contact Amanda Wischkaemper to reserve a costume.
- Next Sunday, Advent begins and with it, we will have a new clergy-led virtual Sunday Bible study. Each Sunday from November 29 – December 20, a different priest will talk about "The Angels, The Ladies, The Fellows, and The Babies". You can register for the Zoom link from the calendar on the St. David's web site, and it will work for one, any, or all of the discussions.
- On Mondays from November 30 to December 21 at 7:30 p.m., we will have a one-hour virtual service of prayer, music, and conversation for those for whom grief is present. You can get the link from the web site and attend one, any, or all of the services.
- 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: Postlude on 'Now thank we all our God'

Eric Thiman

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 the 9 a.m. Sunday 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](#).

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 starts November 29, "The Angels, The Ladies, The Fellows, and The Babies". 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.