



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Liturgy of the Word
December 12, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector

Preacher Santi Rodriguez, Seminarian

Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Laura Hernández-Ehirsman

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is considered the Patroness of Mexico and the Continental Americas. She is also venerated by Native Americans and is considered the protector of innocent children. Our service will be dedicated to the children incarcerated at the border. All contributions made at the service will be donated to the Refugee and Immigrant Center of Education and Legal Services (RAICES).

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all who have made this service possible. 🌸

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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THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please stand and join in singing.)

OPENING HYMN

✠ **Las Mañanitas**

Traditional Mexican birthday song sung in Mexico and other Latin American countries.
The author and composer are unknown.

<p><u>Las Mañanitas</u></p> <p>Estas son las mañanitas, que cantaba el Rey David, Hoy por ser día de tu santo, te las cantamos a ti, Despierta, mi bien, despierta, mira que ya amaneció, Ya los pajarillos cantan, la luna ya se metió. Que linda está la mañana en que vengo a saludarte, Venimos todos con gusto y placer a felicitarte, Ya viene amaneciendo, ya la luz del día nos dio.</p>	<p>This is the morning song that King David sang Because today is your saint's day we're singing it for you Wake up, my dear, wake up, look it is already dawn The birds are already singing and the moon has set How lovely is the morning in which I come to greet you We all came with joy and pleasure to congratulate you The morning is coming now, the sun is giving us its light Get up in the morning, look it is already dawn.</p>
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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

✠ **You come to your people and set them free.**

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins to God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ **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.**

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, Father of all mercies, who placed your people under the singular protection of your Son's most holy Mother, grant that all who invoke the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe may seek with ever more lively faith the progress of peoples in the ways of justice and of peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Celebrant

Mary, hearer, bearer and doer of the Word, open our hearts and minds to the presence of God among us.

Mother of the true God through whom one lives, make us a new creation.

Mother of the Great Truth, help us to recognize and value all your daughters and sons, especially the poor and disenfranchised.

Mother of the Giver of Life, protect your immigrant and refugee families, parents and children, far from the home of their hearts; inspire communities and generous souls to welcome them.

Mother of the Lord of near and close by, find room for those who have no home. May all find room in God.

Mother of the Lord of Heaven and Earth, fulfill your promise to be our protector and our consolation in life's struggles, our joy in life's blessings, and our haven at the hour of our death.

✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 9:2-6

Gustavo Hernández

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 113 (*Please read responsively by whole verse.*)

Roger Temme

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

✘ ² **Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.**

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

✘ ⁴ **The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,

✘ ⁶ **who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?**

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

✘ ⁸ **to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

SEQUENCE HYMN (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

✘ **Lord You Have Come to the Seashore**

Cesáreo Gabaráin, composer

<u>Pescador de Hombres</u>	
<p>Tú has venido a la orilla, no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos; tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Señor, me has mirado a los ojos, sonriendo has dicho mi nombre, en la arena he dejado mi barca, junto a ti buscaré otro mar.</p> <p>Tú sabes bien lo que tengo; en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas, Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.</p> <p>Tú necesitas mis manos, mi cansancio que a otros descansa, Amor que quiera seguir amando.</p> <p>Tú, pescador de otros lagos, ansia eterna de almas que esperan, amigo bueno, que así me llamas.</p>	<p>Lord, You have come to the seashore Neither searching for the rich nor the wise desiring only that I should follow</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water. At your side, I will seek other shores.</p> <p>Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth Will you accept then my nets and labor?</p> <p>Lord, take my hands and direct them Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.</p> <p>Lord, as I drift on the waters be the resting place of my restful heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.</p>

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY: Santi Rodriguez, Seminarian

(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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joe Sanchez

Celebrant

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

The intercessor continues

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, for our bishops Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those of this congregation and those we know.

Pray for those who have died.

I ask your prayers for those for whom healing or guidance have been requested.

Pray for those who need their faith strengthened.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

(Please be seated.)

ANTHEM: Madre, Oyemé

Cesáreo Gabaráin, composer

<u>Madre óyeme</u>	
Madre óyeme mi plegaria es un grito en la noche Madre mírame en la noche de mi juventud Madre sálvame mil peligros acechan mi vida Madre lléname de esperanza, de amor y de fe Madre guíame en las sombras no encuentro el camino Madre llévame que a tu lado feliz cantare	Mother, Listen to me. My prayer is a cry in the evening. Mother, look at me in the night of my youth. Mother, Save me. A thousand dangers stalk my life. Mother, Fill me up with Hope, Love and Faith. Mother, Guide me. In the darkness, I cannot find the way. Mother, Take me, as by your side, happily I will sing
Madre una flor, una flor con espinas que es bella Madre un amor, un amor que ha empezado a nacer Madre sonreír, sonreír aunque llore en el alma Madre construir, caminar aunque vuelva a caer	Mother, a flower, a flower with thorns is beautiful Mother, love, a love that is just born Mother, to smile, smile although there are tears in the soul Mother, build, walk although I fall again Mother, I am only the Desire and the body that struggles.
Madre solo soy el anhelo y la carne que luchan Madre tuyo soy en tus manos me vengo a poner.	Mother, I am Yours. I put myself in your hands.

(Please stand.)

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.**

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: Magnificat

Todd Agnew, composer

<u>Magnificat</u>	
<p>My soul magnifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in my saviour, He has seen the humble state of my heart, and now all will call me blessed.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Praise the almighty God; he's done great things for us, Holy is his name, His mercy is free for those who fear his justice, May generation to generation loudly proclaim his fame.</p> <p>He has shown the strength of his hands and brought down the mighty from their pretense, He scattered the pride in their hearts and lifted the lowly to meet him.</p> <p>He has filled the hungry with good things... and the rich he sent, empty, away, He hath remembered his servant Israel, and we will remember him always, always.</p>	<p>Engrandece mi alma al Señor; Y mi espíritu se regocija en Dios mi Salvador. Porque ha mirado la bajeza de su sierva; Pues he aquí, desde ahora me dirán Bienaventurada todas las generaciones. Porque me ha hecho grandes cosas el Poderoso; Santo es su nombre, Y su misericordia es de generación en generación a los que le temen. Hizo proezas con su brazo; Esparció a los soberbios en el pensamiento de sus corazones. Quitó de los tronos a los poderosos, Y exaltó a los humildes. A los hambrientos colmó de bienes, Y a los ricos envió vacíos. Socorrió a Israel su siervo, Acordándose de la misericordia De la cual habló A nuestros padres, para con Abraham y su descendencia para siempre.</p>

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:

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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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