



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Liturgy of the Word
January 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate
- Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
- Music** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Xavier Davis, piano
Kate Winchester, soprano

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of her parents and other family members who have joined them by Virginia Phillips. ✠

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, youth, and adult formation classes at www.stdave.org.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE: How Great Thou Art

INTROIT

Antiphon:

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look for the Lord and you shall be strengthened:
Seek out his countenance always.

Verse:

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Psalms 105.1, 3b-4

WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 493

✦ O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heayen.

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.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

✘ **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✘ **Amen.**

(Please join in singing.)

✘ GLORIA

HYMN 421



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judgment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY **BCP, P. 215**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Catherine Roberts

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Kate Winchester

Psalm 111 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

BCP, P. 754

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

✠ **2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

✠ **4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

✠ **6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

✠ **8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.**

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

✘ **10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Adeline Fox

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

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

HYMN 443

☒ **From God Christ's deity came forth**

Salem Harbor



1 From God Christ's de - i - ty came forth, his man-hood from hu -
2 He joined with guests at wed - ding feast, yet in the wil - der -
3 The dis - so - lute he did not scorn, nor turn from those who
4 He did not dis - re - gard the sick; to sim - ple ones his
5 Who then, my Lord, com - pares with you? The Watch - er slept, the



1 man - i - ty; his priest - hood from Mel - chi - ze - dek, his
2 ness did fast; he taught with - in the tem - ple's gates; his
3 were in sin; he for the right - eous did re - jice but
4 word was given; and he de - scend - ed to the earth and
5 Great was small, the Pure bap - tized, the Life who died, the



1 roy - al - ty from Da - vid's tree: praised be his One - ness.
2 peo - ple saw him die at last: praised be his teach - ing.
3 bade the fall - en to come in: praised be his mer - cy.
4 his work done, went up to heaven: praised be his com - ing.
5 King a - based to hon - or all: praised be your glo - ry.

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

☒ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP, P. 389

The Leader and People pray responsively

Kate Winchester

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

✠ For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

✠ For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

✠ For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

✠ **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

✠ **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and for all bishops and other ministers;

✠ **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's, those suffering from Covid-19, those caring for the ill, and those providing resources and assistance.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

✠ **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

✠ **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Irena Serrato, Harold Wendler, Lois Derstler, Dr. Lindley Dodson, and those that have died from Covid-19, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

✠ **Who put their trust in you.**

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: O God, I Will Praise Thee

Psalm 111

Heinrich Schuetz

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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

- Our virtual annual parish meeting follows this service. You can register on the calendar on our web site to receive the Zoom link. You should have received a mailing with all the pertinent information. Voting will be done electronically, and there is one vote per device. If each voting member of your household wants to vote individually, you will need separate registrations and devices. There is one vote per link.
- At 7:30 p.m. this evening, you are invited to join us as we celebrate the life and witness of Rev. Sam Shoemaker with a service lifting up the themes of recovery, addiction, and the freedom from those things that may keep us in bondage, regardless of our orientation, offered through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. St. David's jointly offers this service with St. Julian of Norwich Episcopal Church in Round Rock.
- The Women's Group will meet online on Wednesday, February 3, from 6 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Please contact Amy Moehnke for the link to the meeting.
- Our next Sacred Voices virtual concert, featuring Chaz Nailor, will premiere at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 6. Enjoy arias from the great oratorio *Elijah* and African-American spirituals.
- Next Sunday, February 7, please join Father Chad for a virtual Sumners Coffee Hour, beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is just time to chat over coffee, before the service begins. You can register on the web through the calendar and use it for any of the future coffee hours, as well.
- A virtual Newcomer Coffee Hour will be held on February 7, at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Those who are new or exploring St. David's can register for the event on the website by clicking on the Newcomer tab and scrolling to Newcomer Events. And, the virtual Newcomer classes will be held on Tuesdays, February 9, 16, and 23 over Zoom. Registration for those can also be found by clicking on the Newcomer tab of the website and scrolling to Newcomer Events.
- During Lent, we have four Journey Groups that will meet on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. with Father Chuck, on Monday at 12:30 p.m. with Father Chad, on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. with Father Cameron, and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Amy Moehnke. They will all be taking us on a journey through the book *Backpacking with the Saints* by Belden C. Lane. Please find a date and time that work for you and go to the web site to register for the group of your choice.
- Also on the weekends in Lent, "Stations of the Wilderness", a temporary mural project will be taking place. We invite members of the congregation to participate in a mural project painted along the retaining wall of the building. The outline of the mural will be provided and people will sign up to paint parts. We will offer 30-minute shifts from Noon to 3 p.m. for up to six people, with masks required and staggered shifts for social distancing.
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – www.stdave.org

BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Variation on *Azmon*

Xavier Davis

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

Normally, after this service, there would be formation for children, youth, and adults. The links to register are on the web site - www.stdave.org

Today, children have chapel from 10-10:15 a.m., and then children's formation begins at 10:15 a.m.

Youth and adults are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting at 10 a.m. Registration is available on the web site through the calendar.

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.

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