



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Liturgy of the Word

February 7, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
- Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Carol Petty, Assisting Priest
- Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist
Page Stephens, mezzo soprano

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of his wife, Mary, and daughter, Nancy Michelle, by Ronney Reynolds. 🌿

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE: Verset on 'I'll praise my Maker while I've breath'

J.P. Sweelinck

INTROIT

Antiphon:

O come, let us worship and fall down before the Lord, and cry out before him who made us:
for he himself is the Lord our God.

Verse:

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95.6, 1

WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 429

✦ I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Old 113th



1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in
2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God, who made the
3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports the faint - ing
4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in



death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My
sky and earth and seas with all their train; whose
mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace. He
death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My



days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing
truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed, and feeds the
helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and the fa - ther -
days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing



last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
poor. And none shall find his prom - ise vain.
less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

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

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☒ **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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:21-31

Joy Harris Philpott

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

✘ **2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.

✘ **4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.**

5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.

✘ **6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

✘ **8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.

✘ **10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

✘ **12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.**

21 Hallelujah!

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

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

HYMN 567

✦ Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew



1 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to
2 And lo! thy touch brought life and health, gave hear - ing,
3 Be thou our great de - liv - erer still, thou Lord of



heal and save; it tri - umphed o'er dis - ease and death,
strength, and sight; and youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed
life and death; re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless,



o'er dark - ness and the grave. To thee they went, the
owned thee, the Lord of light: and now, O Lord, be
with thine al - might - y breath: to hands that work and



blind, the deaf, the pal - sied, and the lame, the lep - er
near to bless, al - might - y as of yore, in crowd - ed
eyes that see, give wis - dom's heaven - ly lore, that whole and



set a - part and shunned, the sick with fe - vered frame.
street, by rest - less couch, as by Gen - nes - aret's shore.
sick, and weak and strong, may praise thee ev - er - more.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Carol Petty, Assisting Priest

(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: FORM VI

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The Leader and People pray responsively

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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, Dr. Lindley Dodson, Brian Conroy, Lois Derstler, Martha Ann McGonigle, Ryan Munsie Graham, Timothy Ray Gilliam, Ronnie Kirkpatrick, Virginia Hensley, Reynaldo San Juan, 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 rest in the Lord’ from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord. Wait patiently for him, and he shall give thee thy heart’s desires. Commit thy way unto him and trust in him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers.

Psalm 37.7

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

- As we all share concern in the 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.
- Our Epiphany virtual Sunday Bible study continues today – “Dynamic Duos in Genesis”. Join Father Chad for a discussion about “Jacob and Esau”. You can find the registration link on the calendar on the web site; one registration will work for this week and next.
- 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.
- A virtual Newcomer Coffee Hour will be held today 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.
- 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: Verset on ‘I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath’

J.P. Sweelinck

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. 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 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 "Dynamic Duos in Genesis" continues today. Join Father Chad for discussion of Jacob and Esau. 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.

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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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!