



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
FEAST OF ST. DAVID OF WALES (observed)**  
Liturgy of the Word  
February 14, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

**Celebrant** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate  
**Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector  
**Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music  
Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall  
Susan Meitz, soprano

✪ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Sumners by their family. ✪

## 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](http://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](mailto:prayers@stdave.org).

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## LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**PRELUDE:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

### INTROIT

Antiphon:

When you said, 'Seek my face', my heart said to you, 'Your face, O Lord, will I seek out.  
Do not hide your countenance from me.'

Verse:

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

*Psalm 27.11–12a, 5–6*

### WELCOME

*(Please stand and join in singing.)*

#### HYMN 525

✦ **The Church's one foundation**

*Aurelia*



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell 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.**

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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BCP, P. 217

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

### COLLECT FOR SAINT DAVID OF WALES

Almighty God, you called your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries for the people of Wales: Mercifully grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the Gospel of Christ, we may with him receive our heavenly reward; 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:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

Marty Newkirk

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

Psalm 50:1-6 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

Susan Meitz  
BCP, P. 654

1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

✘ **2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \***

**God reveals himself in glory.**

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.

✘ **4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.**

5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice.”

✘ **6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.**

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Adrian Buchanan

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

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

## HYMN 137

✦ O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

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

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:2-9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead.

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*

Susan Meitz

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. We are thankful for those who have contributed to the Sumners Legacy Society endowment fund for the prosperity of St. David's Episcopal Church.

*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 Harold Wendler, Brian Conroy, Lois Derstler, Martha Ann McGonigle, Timothy Ray Gilliam, Ronnie Kirkpatrick, Virginia Henley, Reynaldo San Juan, Lynne Skinner, Russell Maylone, and those who 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:** Christ upon the mountain peak

James Bowman

Christ upon the mountain peak  
stands alone in glory blazing.  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
with the saints and angels praise him.  
Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the Law  
shout through them their joyful greeting.  
Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God, proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as his Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder!  
Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son.  
Law and prophets fade before him,  
first and last and only One.  
Let creation now adore him!  
Alleluia!

*Brian Wren*

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

- Today we mark the day of our patron, Saint David of Wales, by observing the Feast Day of St. David in our liturgy and music. Intertwined on this day is Legacy Sunday to honor all the saints in our parish who have left a lasting legacy. The St. David's Episcopal Church Foundation is inviting you to prayerfully consider leaving a gift to the parish in your estate plans. For more information, please contact April Kerwin.
- Our Epiphany virtual Sunday Bible study concludes today – “Dynamic Duos in Genesis”. Join Father Bob for a discussion about “Leah & Rachel (Jacob’s wives)”. You can find the registration link on the calendar on the web site.
- 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.
- Weekends in Lent, members of the parish are invited to participate in ‘Stations of the Wilderness’, a project to paint a temporary mural on the 7th Street retaining wall. The outline will be provided, and you may sign up to fill in portions of it. One-hour shifts (staggered for social distancing) for up to six people are available from noon to 3:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Masks are required.
- If you haven’t already, you should soon receive a mailing from the church with a letter from Father Chuck and the Lenten schedule for virtual worship and children’s programs. We have designed some special virtual meetings for Ash Wednesday, so we can share the imposition of ashes with one another. We hope you will join us for our virtual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner, Liturgy of Ash Wednesday at Noon and 7:30 p.m., and service and other activities on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Day!
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – [www.stdave.org](http://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 ‘Alleluia, song of gladness’

Jehan Titelouze

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem ever raised by choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest, true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother, all thy children sing with thee;  
but by Babylon’s sad waters mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia though we cherish and would chant for evermore  
alleluia in our singing, let us for a while give o’er,  
as our Savior in his fasting pleasures of the world forbore.

Therefore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, blessèd Trinity,  
at the last to keep thine Easter with thy faithful saints on high;  
there to thee for ever singing alleluia joyfully.

*This, Hymn 122, is a hymn for the ‘Burial of the Alleluia’ before Lent.*

## 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](http://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" concludes today. Join Father Bob for discussion of Leah & Rachel (Jacob's wives). 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.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S?

If you want more information about the church, please email Amy Moehnke ([Amy.M@stdave.org](mailto:Amy.M@stdave.org)), our Director of Newcomer and Young Adult Ministries, and she will get back to you very soon!