



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Liturgy of the Word

February 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.

**Celebrant** The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

**Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

**Music** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist

Children's Choir; Maureen Broy Papovich & Kelsey Kimble, directors

*Joyful Noise* Youth Choir, Mark Wischkaemper, director

## 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).

## STAY CONNECTED

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on 'If thou but trust in God to guide thee'

Helmut Walcha

### INTROIT

Antiphon:

Call to remembrance your tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and your loving kindness towards us, which have been ever of old, and never let our enemies have dominion over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our tribulations.

Verse:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul: my God, I put my trust in you: let me not be humiliated.

*Psalm 25.5, 1*

### WELCOME

*(Please stand and join in singing.)*

#### HYMN 440

✘ **Blessèd Jesus, at thy word**

*Liebster Jesu*



1 Bless-ed Je - sus, at thy word we are ga-thered all to hear thee;  
2 All our know-ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep-est dark-ness shroud - ed,  
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro - ceed - ing,



let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;  
till thy Spi - rit breaks our night with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed;  
o - pen thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing.



by thy teach-ings pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
thou a - lone to God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
Hear the cry thy Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our pray'rs and prais - es.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Blessed be the God of our salvation:

✘ **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

### THE DECALOGUE *(Please kneel, as you are able.)*

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

✘ **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8,9*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ **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 three times.)*

### ✠ KYRIE

Mark Wischkaemper

♩ = 75

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Cri - ste e -  
-le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

BCP, P. 218

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Katie Parker

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

Mark Wischkaemper  
BCP, P. 611

Psalm 22:22-30 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

✘ **23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.**

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

✘ **25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"**

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

✘ **27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.**

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

✘ **29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

## HYMN 635

✦ If thou but trust in God to guide thee

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing;



and hope in him through all thy ways,  
so do thine own part faith - ful - ly,



he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;



and bear thee through the e - vil days.  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee;



Who trusts in God's un - chang - ing love  
God nev - er yet for - sook in need



builds on a rock that nought can move.  
the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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 I

BCP, P. 383

*Cantor*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, singing

**Response** (*Please sing the Refrain after each petition.*)



“Lord, have mer-cy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector; for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For our President, Joe, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David’s, for those suffering from Covid-19, for all the caregivers, and for those we name at this time,

*The People may add their own petitions.*

let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

✠ **Response**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Lynne Skinner, Russell Maylone, Terry Parten, Susan Walker, Paul Johnson, and for those we name at this time,

*The People may add their own petitions.*

and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

✘  "Lord, have mer - cy."

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

✘ **Response**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

✘ **Response**

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

✘ **Response**

In the communion of the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

✘  *People*  
To thee, O Lord our God.

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ✘ **Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

**ANTHEM:** This little light of mine

Children's and Youth Choirs

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

✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- The exception to the Sunday morning Journey Group is on March 14 when Bishop Kai Ryan will be visiting St. David's virtually. She will preach during the 9 a.m. service, and she will join Father Chuck for an all-parish Rector's Forum. Join them at 10 a.m. for this virtual meeting. You can register and receive the link through the church's web site calendar.
- 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 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Masks are required.
- Another Lenten activity is to donate detergent pods, dryer sheets, and sandwich size Ziploc bags for our Laundry Love ministry. Please bring supplies to the church 8 a.m. and 4p.m. Monday through Friday, or use the Amazon Shopping List link to ship supplies to the church.
- To welcome and connect new members of the parish with the community, we have Newcomer Recognitions for those who have recently become members of St. David's. If you have joined in the last six months or so, we would like to share your name and picture with the congregation in our e-newsletter. Our next Newcomer Recognition is Friday, March 5. Please send your name and picture to Amy Moehnke (amy.m@stdave.org) by Tuesday, March 2, to be included.
- Our next Sacred Voices concert premieres on Saturday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m. and features the combined talents of Mary Elizabeth Ashton and Austin Haller.
- On Saturday, March 6 at 4 p.m., Santi Rodriguez, one of our seminarians, will be ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan. The service will take place on the labyrinth, with the Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell presenting and preaching, and Mark Wischkaemper providing the music. Your prayers and virtual presence are requested during a livestream of the ordination on St. David's Facebook page at: Facebook.com/EpiscopalAustin. Please keep him in your prayers!
- On Sunday, March 7, please join Father Cameron for a virtual Sumners Hall Coffee Hour, beginning at 8:30 a.m. You can register through the web site calendar to receive the link.
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:** Verset on 'If thou but trust in God to guide thee'

J.G. Walther

## 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.

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- Checks

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- 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, during Lent (Sundays through March 28, with the exception of March 14), Father Chuck is leading 'One Church, One Book' using *Backpacking with the Saints* by Belden C. Lane. 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!