



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Liturgy of the Word
March 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan, Bishop Suffragan
Assisting The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Deacon The Rev. Santi Rodriguez, Seminarian
Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist
Chaz Nailor, bass

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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 IN LENT

PRELUDE: Prelude on the Gradual for the 4th Sunday in Lent

Gerald Near

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
Psalm 122.1

INTROIT

Antiphon:

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and assemble, everyone, all who delight in and love her.
Exult with great rejoicing, you who had languished long in sadness:
that you may revel, drink, and be satisfied at her consoling bosom.

Verse:

For there the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
Isaiah 66.10–11a; Psalm 122.4

WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 7

☒ **Christ, whose glory fills the skies**

Ratisbon



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief !



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

BCP, P. 219

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-9

Catherine Roberts

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

Chaz Nailor
BCP, P. 746

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

✘ **2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

✘ **17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.**

18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.

✘ **19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.**

20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.

✘ **21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.**

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

(Please stand and sing.)

HYMN 489

✠ The great Creator of the worlds

Tallis' Ordinal



1 The great Cre - a - tor of the worlds, the sov-'reign God of heav'n,
 2 He sent no an - gel of his host to bear this might - y word,
 3 He sent him not in wrath and pow'r, but grace and peace to bring;
 4 He sent him down as send - ing God; in flesh to us he came;
 5 He came as Sa - vior to his own, the way of love he trod;
 6 Not to op - press, but sum - mon all their tru - est life to find,



1 his ho - ly and im - mor - tal truth to all on earth hath giv'n.
 2 but him thro' whom the worlds were made, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.
 3 in kind - ness, as a king might send his son, him - self a king.
 4 as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a hu - man name.
 5 he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.
 6 in love God sent his Son to save, not to con - demn man - kind.

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

The Rev. Santi Rodriguez

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan, Bishop Suffragan

(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.

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 reasonable 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 Terry Parten, Susan Walker, Paul Johnson, Charles Curry, Martha Shepperd, Mary Sexton, Paul Justus, the Rev. Armistead Powell, 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.

✘ **Response**

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.

✠



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

It is customary for the loose offerings in the collection to be provided to a visiting bishop's discretionary fund. You can make a contribution to Bishop Ryan's discretionary fund by selecting the DONATE button from the top right corner of the web site home page and, after entering your amount, select "Bishop's Discretionary Fund" and enter your email path. Your generosity is appreciated!

ANTHEM: God so loved the world

Mark Wischkaemper

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

- Today, Father Chuck welcomes Bishop Kai Ryan for an all-parish Rector's Forum during our Christian formation time beginning at 10 a.m. You can register through the web site to receive the link to this virtual meeting.
- Volunteers are needed for 'Stations of the Wilderness', a project to paint a temporary mural on the 7th St retaining wall! There is indoor and outdoor work, all masked and socially-distanced. You can let us know your preference, when signing up for a one-hour shift. Family/pod units are encouraged, but individual volunteers are welcome. Dates are Saturday, March 13, Sunday, March 21, and Saturday, March 27 from noon to 3 p.m.. No artistic talented required - think big "color by numbers"..
- 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.
- We'd love your help with a parish video on Palm Sunday and an Easter Day picture montage. For Palm Sunday, we're looking for video or pictures with you or your family waving palms. For Easter Day, we'd like for you to send in pictures of the crosses in your house, or one that you make to share and display during Eastertide. We need the videos by Monday, March 15, and we need the pictures by Monday, March 22. See the website for more details and the link to upload.
- On Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m., the Men's Group will meet virtually via Zoom. You can register on the web site calendar to receive the link.
- The Sacred Voices concert with Mary Elizabeth Ashton and Austin Haller that was originally scheduled for March 6 will be shown on Saturday, March 20 at 1 p.m. via our web site. We hope you will take this opportunity to listen to these talented musicians.
- On Sunday, March 21, beginning at 4 p.m., we will offer a virtual workshop titled "Coping with the Pandemic: Life in the Wilderness". Join Father Chuck as he moderates a panel discussion with parishioners who will give first-hand accounts of how they are personally coping in body, mind, and spirit. After a 40-minute discussion, we will have 20-minute breakout sessions.
- We are excited to introduce a new prayer resource for you. Director of Music Mark Wischkaemper and Assistant Music Director Eric Mellenbruch have created Sunday Morning Prayer podcasts. The Morning Prayer is sung by a cantor to traditional chant, and available for you to listen to and pray with on Sunday or at any time during the week. It is currently available for download on Spotify with other platforms like iTunes and YouTube to follow. Find Daily Prayer resources under the Worship tab on the stdave.org website.
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – www.stdave.org

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'God our Father, dwell with us'

Johann Pachelbel

The German text is an invocation for the start of worship;
the tune is the ultimate source of the tune of today's opening hymn.

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, Father Chuck is taking a break from the book study to have a Rector's Forum with special guest, Bishop Kai Ryan. You can register on the web site to receive the link. Adults may also attend Men's Bible Study or The Middle Place. 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.
- Café Divine and Holy Grounds Curbside To-Go will be closed during the week of spring break.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S?

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!