



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Liturgy of the Word
March 21, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate
Preacher The Rev. Dr. Carol Petty, Assisting Priest
Music Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist
Joan Carlson, soprano and violin

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE: Preludio from the Sonata in E minor

Archangelo Corelli

INTROIT

Antiphon:

Grant me justice, O God, and decide my case against an impious people.
Deliver me from the unrighteous and the wicked, for you, O Lord, are my God,
my fortress and my stronghold.

Verse:

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 42.1-3

WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 495

✠ Hail, thou once despised Jesus

In Babilone



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

BCP, P. 219

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Eric Malnassy

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Psalm 51:1-13 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

Joan Carlson
BCP, P. 656

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- ✘ **2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- ✘ **4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- ✘ **6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- ✘ **8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- ✘ **10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ✘ **12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
 today I have begotten you”;
 as he says also in another place,
 “You are a priest forever,
 according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

✦ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

HYMN 691

✦ **My faith looks up to Thee (Stanzas 1& 2)**

Olivet



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,



Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

(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 Susan Walker, Paul Johnson, Charles Curry, Martha Shepperd, Mary Sexton, Paul Justus, the Rev. Armistead Powell, Rosy Lemus, those who have died from Covid-19, 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

ANTHEM: Wash me throughly

G.F. Handel

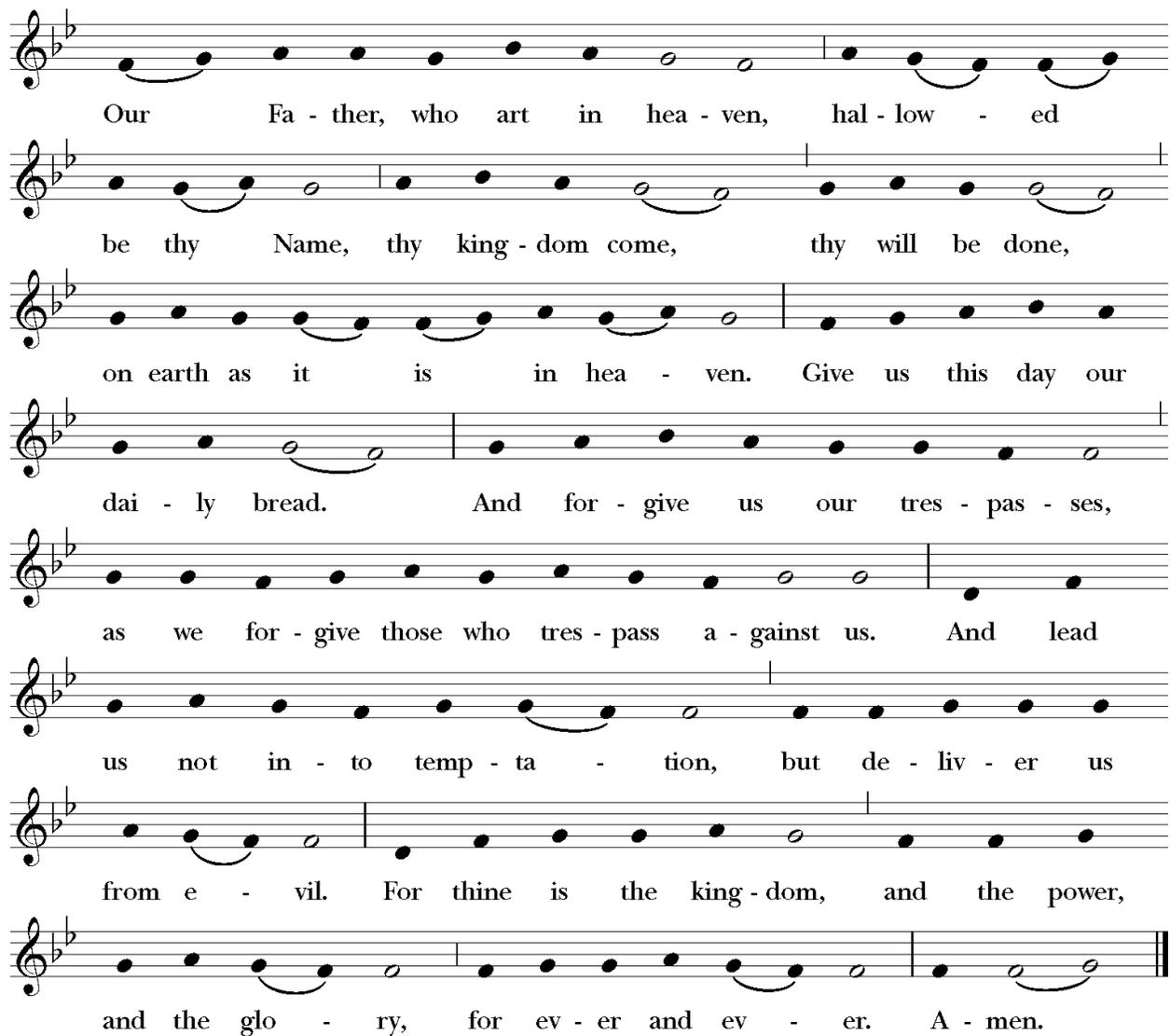
Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51:2

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

- The journey continues with Father Chuck this morning at 10 a.m., as he continues the study of Belden C. Lane's book, *Backpacking with the Saints*. You can register through the calendar on the web site to receive the link for the Zoom meeting.
- Today, 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.
- 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. Dates are Sunday, March 21 and Saturday, March 27 from noon to 3 p.m., in one-hour shifts.. 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 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 with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Giga from the Sonata in E minor

Archangelo Corelli

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, this Sunday and next, 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.

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