



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Liturgy of the Word

April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
- Preacher** The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
- Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music  
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist  
Children's Choirs;  
Maureen Broy Papovich & Kelsey Kimble, directors

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for and in memory of our parents by Rex and Elaine Hunt. 🌸

## 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 OF EASTER

**PRELUDE:** Two Preludes on the Introit for the Second Sunday of Easter  
Charles Tournemire, Paul de Maleingreau

### INTROIT

Antiphon:

As with infants newly born, alleluia, spiritual and uncorrupted  
milk should be your desire, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*I Peter 2.2*

Verse:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,  
‘Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.’  
Israel would I feed with the finest wheat,  
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

*Psalm 81.10,16*

### WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

## HYMN 205

☒ Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

*Gelobt sei Gott*



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing!  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n to - day!  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry  
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord,  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



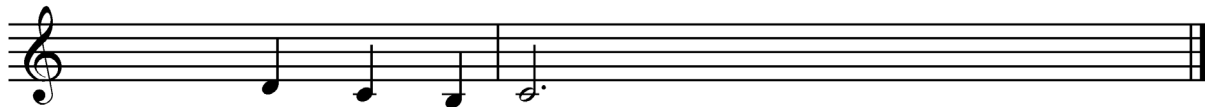
1 Now is the tri - umph of our King!  
2 Sing songs of praise a - long his way;  
3 that love, that life which can - not die,  
4 and sing to - day with one ac - cord  
5 to God the Spi - rit, al - ways One,



1 To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 let all the earth re - joice and say:  
3 and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
4 the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
5 we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*(Please join in singing.)*

✠ **SONG OF PRAISE: *Magnificat***



1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
his ho - ly Name—the Lord, the Might - y One.  
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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.)*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:32-35

Adeline Fox

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE**

David Stevens  
BCP, P. 787

Psalm 133 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!

✠ **2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,**

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

✠ **4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

**EPISTLE:** 1 John 1:1-2:2

Katie Parker

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand and sing.)*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 209**

✠ **We walk by faith, and not by sight**

*St. Botolph*

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
2 We may not touch his hands and side,  
3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
4 that, when our life of faith is done,  
no gra - cious words we hear  
nor fol - low where he trod;  
and may our faith a - bound,  
in realms of clear - er light  
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but in his prom - ise we re - jice;  
to call on you when you are near,  
we may be - hold you as you are,  
but we be - lieve him near.  
and cry, 'My Lord and God!'  
and seek where you are found:  
with full and end - less sight.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate 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.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially, Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor, and Steve, our Mayor;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and those suffering from Covid-19;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Don Patterson, Enrique Luz Cortiñas, and those who have died from Covid-19;

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

**ANTHEM:** Hand in Hand *from* Life of the Party  
St. David's Children's Choirs

Tom S. Long and Allen Pote

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠ 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

- At 10 a.m. today, we will be visited (virtually) by Belden Lane, author of *Backpacking with the Saints*. This Zoom event will have time for stories, questions, and overall reflection on how God works among God's creation and people. If you haven't already registered, right now is a good time to do so. Registration is on our web site.
- On the Sundays of Eastertide, April 18 through May 16, we will be studying the Book of Acts during the Sunday morning Bible Study hour at 10 a.m. Join the exploration of the message of this book of the New Testament as it speaks to the nature of the church today. Register on the web site for the Zoom link.
- Beginning April 14, please join Dr. Amy Moehnke and Dr. Mona West for Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. as they lead a study of the Book of Ruth. Their approach will consider issues of border crossings, migration, overcoming stereotypes, and the importance of amplifying stories of generosity during times of polarization and suspicion of the other. Register on the web site.
- The Men's Group meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 for a virtual, fellowship gathering. You can register on the web site to receive the Zoom link.
- There are also three new Journey Groups starting in mid-April. The Rev. Angela Cortiñas will lead her group on the topic of theodicy, using the book of Job and the book by Rabbi Harold Kushner, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. Beginning April 15, the group will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mark Wischkaemper will lead his group through an exploration of the Daily Offices using Brother David Steindl-Rast's book *Music of Silence*. This group will meet Sundays, April 18 through May 23, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Mona West will lead a journey group on Thursdays (April 22-May 20) from noon-1 p.m. on "Spiritual Temperaments and the Christian Journey." Please find details and registration on the web site.
- Spring Seasonal Quiet Day is at the church on May 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be the first in a series of seasonal quiet days led by Dr. Mona West using poetry and the reflections of Quaker writer, Parker Palmer. Attendance is limited to 10 people. We will meet as a group in Crail-C and also spend individual quiet time in designated spaces throughout the church campus. A box lunch will be provided. Please register on the web site.
- During the season of Easter we will be using our various social media platforms to feature staff and parishioners' experiences of "Things to Love About St. David's" and we need your help! Just think of something you love about St. David's, and then tell us about it! You might make a video of an event, or just one of you talking about something that captures the spirit of St David's. You might write a poem, prayer or short story; you might create a drawing or some other kind of art piece that represents what you love. It could also be something else entirely! We plan to share a few of these each week throughout the Easter season, so we will be collecting them until May 23. Please send your submissions to Amy Moehnke ([amy.m@stdave.org](mailto:amy.m@stdave.org))
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)

## BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

**POSTLUDE:** Prelude on 'Good Christians all, rejoice and sing'

Gilbert Martin

## 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.

Adults are invited to join Father Chuck for a discussion with the author of the book studied during 'One Church, One Book' - *Backpacking with the Saints*. Belden C. Lane will participate in a Zoom meeting with those who register through the web site. 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 - Cafe Divine & Holy Grounds Curbside is open Tuesday through Friday. Order from 6 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. the next day.
  - Holy Grounds pickup times from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Cafe Divine pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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