



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgy of the Word
April 25, 2021
9:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
- Preacher** The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate
- Music** Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist
Cristian Cantú, tenor

🌿 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and
In thanksgiving for our family's vaccinations,
and those who worked tirelessly to make it possible.
Art & Sandi Boone. 🌿

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 OF EASTER

PRELUDE: Pastorale: The Lord is my Shepherd

Alec Rowley

INTROIT

Antiphon:

The Lord has filled all the earth with his loving kindness, alleluia;
by the word of God were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse:

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love.

Psalm 33.5b-6a; 18

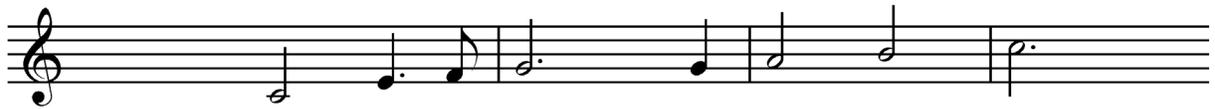
WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 182

☒ Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

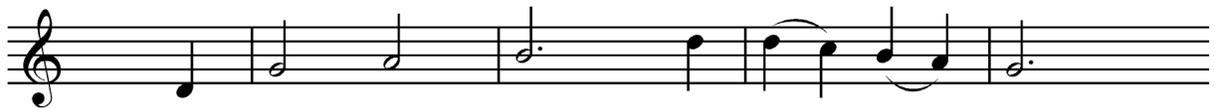
Truro



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing.
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high,
4 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns



1 His cross stands emp - ty to the sky.
2 to dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine,
3 un - touched, un - moved by hu - man pains,
4 where co - lor, scorn, or wealth di - vide,
5 through this and ev - 'ry fu - ture age,



1 Let streets and homes with prais - es ring.
2 he comes to claim the here and now
3 but dai - ly, in the midst of life,
4 he suf - fers still, yet loves the more,
5 till all cre - a - tion lives and learns



1 His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 and con - quer ev - 'ry place and time.
3 our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

Rick Patrick

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Cristian Cantú
BCP, P. 612

Psalm 23 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

✠ **2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.

✠ **4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

✠ **6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 645

✦ The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba



1 The King of love my shep - herd is,
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow,
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed,
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight;
6 And so through all the length of days



1 whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er;
2 my ran - somed soul he lead - eth,
3 but yet in love he sought me,
4 with thee, dear Lord, be - side me;
5 thy unc - tion grace be - stow - eth;
6 thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er:



1 I noth - ing lack if I am his,
2 and where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
3 and on his shoul - der gent - ly laid,
4 thy rod and staff my com - fort still,
5 and oh, what trans - port of de - light
6 Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy praise



1 and he is mine for ev - er.
2 with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3 and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4 thy cross be - fore to guide me.
5 from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6 with - in thy house for ev - er.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Cameron Spoor, Curate

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ **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 Enrique Luz Cortiñas, Barbara Fellows, Kevin Paterson Ramsey, Daunte Wright, Amanda Broderick, Alyssa Broderick, Willie Simmons, 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: The Lord is my shepherd

Maurice Greene

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

- On Sundays from today through May 16, we will be studying the Book of Acts during the Sunday morning Bible Study hour. This morning's study will be led by the Rev. Cameron Spoor. Adults may also attend Men's Bible Study, The Middle Place, or Wisdom Ways. All begin at 10 a.m. Children have chapel from 10 to 10:15 a.m., and children's formation begins at 10:15 a.m., and youth meet with Jenny Campbell, our Director of Youth Ministry, via Zoom, at 10 a.m.
- 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, per Covid-19 guidelines. 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.
- On May 2, we have virtual Sumners Coffee Hour at 8:30 a.m. with Father Chuck. Please join him for a cup of coffee and conversation, before he leaves on his sabbatical a few days later.
- 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! Ideas of how to present your "love" can be found in the newsletter. We plan to share a few of these each week throughout the Easter season, so we will be collecting them through May 23. Please send your submissions to Amy Moehnke (Amy.M@stdave.org).
- Details about all these events and more can be found on our web site, where you can register for the events, as well. More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – 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: The Lord is my shepherd

Randall Thompson

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 to 10:15 a.m., and 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 may join the Rev. Cameron Spoorl for Sunday Bible study, or they 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.

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