



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**EASTER DAY**  
Liturgy of the Word  
April 4, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

- Celebrant** The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
- Preacher** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
- Music** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall  
Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist  
Tim Shaffer, trumpet

🌻 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God by members of the parish. 🌻

## 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).

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# EASTER DAY

**PRELUDE:** Awake, my heart, with gladness

J.S. Bach, arr. Michel Rondeau

## WELCOME

*(Please stand and join in singing.)*

### HYMN 207

✘ **Jesus Christ is risen today**

*Easter Hymn*



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love,



who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*(Please join in singing.)*

### SONG OF PRAISE

✠ **Christ our Passover** (*Pascha nostrum*)



1 God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
2 Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;  
3 In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



there - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast;  
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him;  
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die,



for - sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth.  
through him we die to sin and live to God.  
in Christ's new life shall all be made a - live.



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

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

BCP, P. 222

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:34-43

Peter Reid

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSE

Mark Wischkaemper  
BCP, P. 760

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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

✘ **2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
“His mercy endures for ever.”**

14 The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

✘ **15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

✘ **17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

18 The LORD has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

✘ **19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

20 “This is the gate of the LORD;  
he who is righteous may enter.”

✘ **21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

✘ **23 This is the LORD's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the LORD has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Janet Sawyer

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and sing.)

## HYMN

☒ **At break of day three women came**

*Kingsfold*



1 At break of day three wo - men came to find where Christ was laid.  
2 O Ma - ry, see your son a - gain, in re - sur - rec - tion joy.  
3 Come ce - le - brate the death of death! Come share e - ter - nal life!



With myrrh pre - pared t'a - noint his corpse, they wept and mourned the dead.  
Shine, shine Je - ru - sa - lem, for Christ is ris'n in ma - jes - ty.  
Come leap and praise the liv - ing God who o - pens pa - ra - dise!



But now the stone is rolled a - way, they wor - ship in full day,  
Lift up your eyes, look round and see, re - joic - ing, strong and free,  
For dawn is come all shin - ing bright, to show sal - va - tion's might



then run to take the good news back and share their ho - ly joy.  
your chil - dren come to find their home for all e - ter - ni - ty.  
to break the tomb, burst thro' the gloom, and flood the world with light.

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

☒ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

*(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.

*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 Paul Justus, the Rev. Armistead Powell, Rosy Lemus, Don Patterson, 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:** 'I got me flowers' *from* Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams

I got me flowers to straw thy way,  
I got me boughs off many a tree:  
But thou wast up at break of day,  
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sunne arising in the East,  
Though he give light, and th'East perfume,  
If they should offer to contest  
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,  
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?  
We count three hundred but we misse:  
There is but one, and that one ever.

the second part of 'Easter' from *The Temple* by George Herbert

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

- The Women's Group will have a virtual meeting on Wednesday, April 7 from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. You are invited to join with other women from St. David's for a time of fellowship and fun! Zoom link will be provided in your confirmation email.
- GLEE (Gay, Lesbian, and Everyone Else) is meeting virtually Thursday, April 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. Email [glee@stdave.org](mailto:glee@stdave.org) to get the link.
- Next Sunday, April 11, during formation hour, we will be joined via Zoom by Belden Lane, the author of *Backpacking with the Saints*. Many of you read this book through our Journey Groups this past Lent. Whether you were part of a journey group or not, we invite you to register for this event and hear Belden talk about his experiences of finding God in literature and in the wilderness. Registration is through our website.
- 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 website. The group will not meet on Wednesday, April 7.
- There are also three new Journey Groups starting in mid-April, with Dr. Mona West, Mark Wischkaemper, and the Rev. Angela Cortiñas. Details in the newsletter and 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 from now until May 23. Please send your submissions to Amy Moehnke ([Amy.M@stdave.org](mailto:Amy.M@stdave.org)) as they are ready!
- More upcoming events are listed on the next page and on our web site – [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)

## EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ✠ **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:** Gigue from the Orchestral Suite No. 3

J.S. Bach, arr. Michel Rondeau

## 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. —'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.

We are taking a break from Bible study and Wisdom Ways for Easter Day. Please join Father Chuck next Sunday at 10 a.m. 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 attend Men's Bible Study or The Middle Place. These 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?

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