



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONFIRMATION
Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 24, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan, Bishop Suffragan
Assisting The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

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Today, we welcome our newest members of St. David's and The Episcopal Church!

Caroline Dasch

Josephine "Josie" Eileen Heisel

Camilla Claire Baccus Hope

Evelyn "Amy" Amelia Lee

Ava Louise Masterson

Zachery "Zach" Peschel

Mary "Tate" Tatum Philpott

Caleb Christopher Thomas

Edward "Champ" Champion Cooper

Chausen "Chaz" Andre Nailor

Wayne Lee Ewen

Lindy Vasquez-Gordineer

Ramona "Mona" Faye West



CONFIRMATION

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;

✠ **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

✠ **One God and Father of all.**

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT AT CONFIRMATION

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Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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Bishop

The candidates will now be presented.

Sponsors I present **Name** for confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you affirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace, I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

✘ **We will.**

Bishop

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

✘ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

✘ **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

✘ **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

✘ **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Intercessor

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

For each candidate, the Bishop says the following prayer.

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. ✠ **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says,
Strengthen, empower, and sustain N.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer.

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Bishop

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Bishop prepares the elements.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

✠ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

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.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Clergy will bring the wafers around to the People. Please do not touch any wafer other than the one you take.

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**