



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**
Liturgy of the Word
May 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher

The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

Music

Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music

Eric Mellenbruch, Associate Director of Music + organist

Margaret Coltman, cello

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and to honor all those coping, through grief, resignation, and exhaustion, with COVID-19 this year, especially those graduating this month, by Mary Rose. 🌸

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today. We are committed to offering a meaningful Sunday worship experience. If there are ways we can improve, please speak with an usher or clergy member. You may also email info@stdave.org. Formation for children, youth, and adults is offered beginning at 10 a.m. on Sundays. You can find links to the children, youth, and adult formation classes at www.stdave.org.

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE: Largo from a Sonata in D

Georg Philipp Telemann

INTROIT

Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice and answer when I cry unto you, alleluia.
My heart speaks to you, saying: Your face is all my longing; your face, O Lord, will I seek out;
do not turn your countenance away from me, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse:

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of
my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple.

Psalm 27.10–11, 5–6

WELCOME

(Please stand and join in singing.)

HYMN 435

✦ **At the Name of Jesus (Stanzas 1–3,6)**

King's Weston



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 Humbled for a sea - son to re - ceive a Name
3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
6 Christians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess — him King of glo - ry now;
from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
faith - ful - ly he bore — it spot - less to the last,
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP, P. 226

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Ryan Runkle

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

David Stevens
BCP, P. 585

Psalm 1 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

✘ **2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

✘ **4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

✘ **6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

(Please stand and sing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 460

✠ Alleluia! sing to Jesus! (Stanzas 1-3, [5])

Hyfrydol



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus!
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven,
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus!



his the scep - ter, his the throne;
 are we left in sor - row now;
 thou on earth our food, our stay!
 his the scep - ter, his the throne;



Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph,
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us,
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful
 Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph,



his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 flee to thee from day to day:
 his the vic - to - ry a - lone;

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on

thun - der like a might - y flood;
 when the for - ty days were o'er,
 earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
 thun - der like a might - y flood;

Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise,
 where the songs of all the sin - less
 Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion

hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 'I am with you ev - er - more?
 sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 hath re - deemed us by his blood.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

(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.**

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 Amanda Broderick, Alyssa Broderick, Willie Simmons, William Parker, Mary Selby, Edgar Harris, 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: Rejoice, the Lord of life ascends

David Hurd

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, P. 364

✠ **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

- Our adult bible study series on “The Nature of the Church” finishes with today’s session led by Pastor Angela, who will explore the question of “So What?” - and discuss the modern-day implications of the nature of the church. 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.; 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.
- Men’s Group meets virtually on Thursday, May 20 with special guest and co-host. Pastor Angela. The meeting takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- If you’re looking for a volunteer opportunity, you can prepare meals for residents of Foundation Communities’ Arbor Terrace to be delivered on Saturday, May 22. More information on the Outreach web page, or contact Adrian Buchanan at adrianabuchanan925@gmail.com.
- Next Sunday, May 23, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The liturgical color is red, and you’re encouraged to wear red, as well. We will have baptism renewal and, during the 9 a.m. service, we will recognize the four baptisms that have taken place since January 10, 2021.
- Multi-lingual readers are needed for Pentecost! We need volunteers to read aloud the Gospel reading at the 5 p.m. service next Sunday in a language other than English. You can find the text at <https://www.stdave.org/2021/05/multi-lingual-readers-needed-for-pentecost/> All those reading the Gospel will read it from their seats, along with the priest, who will read from the lectern. Please let Catherine Roberts (catherine.r@stdave.org) know if you’ll participate.
- In-person Vacation Bible School is June 7-11 for children ages 2 and up. We will lean into our “Compassion Camp” theme by closely following health and safety guidelines! Register now on stdave.org, or e-mail Amanda Wischkaemper for more information. A virtual model of VBS will be offered in July.
- You have until next Sunday to share “Things to Love About St. David’s”. Ideas of how to present your “love” can be found in the newsletter. Please send your submissions to Amy Moehnke (Amy.M@stdave.org).
- If you haven’t seen the wilderness-themed mural on the wall facing 7th Street, you have until Wednesday, May 26. Please go by and take in the beauty of this creation by St. David’s staff and parishioners, and give a shout out to Jenny Campbell and the youth of our parish!
- 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: Allegro from a Sonata in D

Georg Philipp Telemann

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:

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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 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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