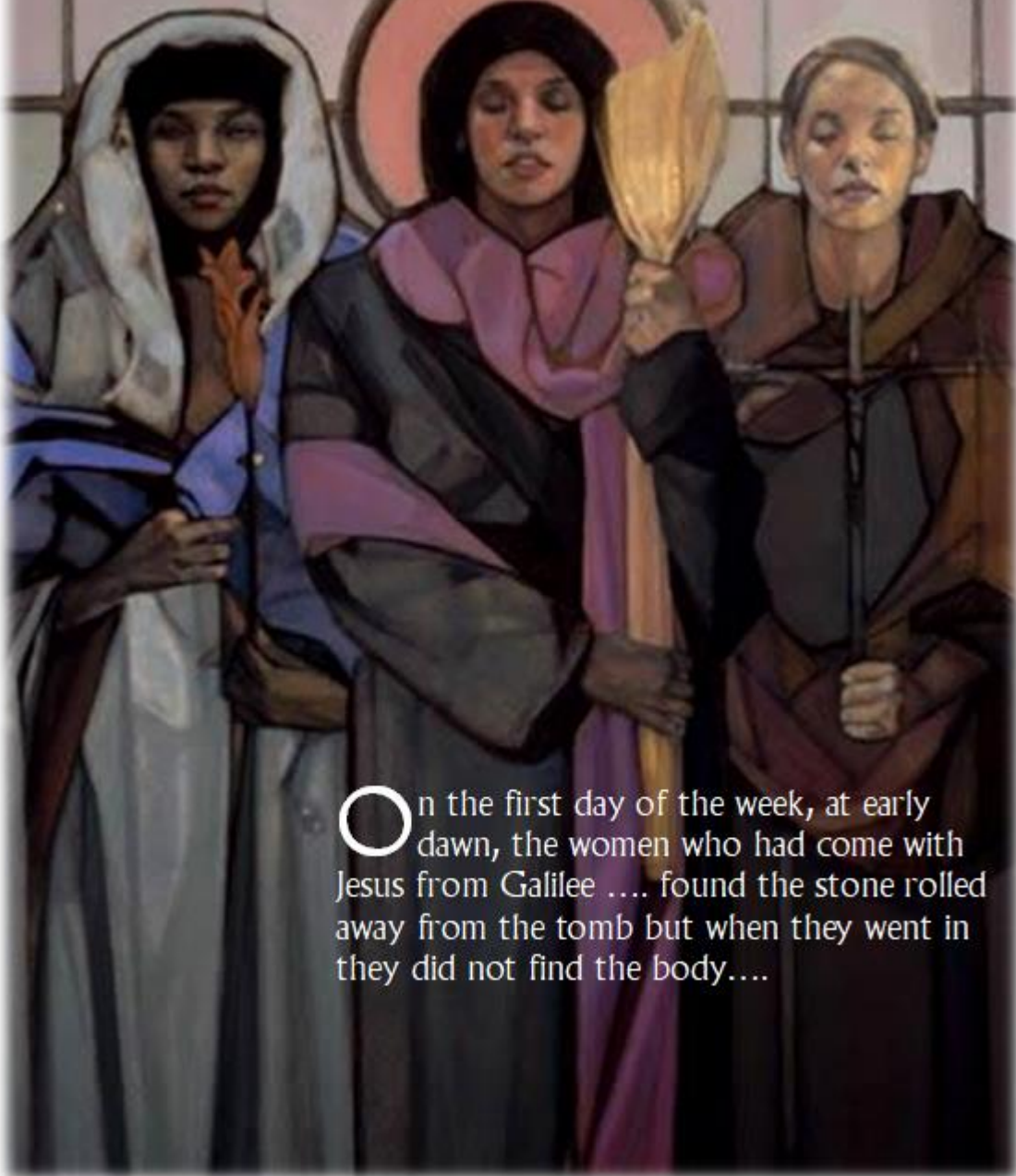


Alleluia. Christ is Risen!



On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee found the stone rolled away from the tomb but when they went in they did not find the body....

WELCOME TO *Saint David's* BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

ABOUT SAINT DAVID'S

Saint David's is a Christian community that believes in the power of God to transform lives and to change the world. All races, genders, and sexual orientations are welcome and cherished. We are committed to building up the justice-filled world Jesus taught his disciples to hope and live for. We believe that the Holy Spirit calls us together for prayer, study, celebration and worship. If you'd like to know more about our mission and ministry, or become a part of it, there is room for you!

GUEST INFORMATION

You are welcome in this place and community. The following information is provided to make your experience more comfortable and meaningful.

- **ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS** are available by passing through the wooden double doors and around to the right.
- **MASKS/HAND SANITIZER** are available on tables found at entrances.
- **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL** for worship at this time.
- **A DEFIBRILLATOR** is available on the wall in the long hallway between the parish and the Day School.
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, please call 911. The church's address is:
St. David's Episcopal Church, 2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810

If you are looking for a spiritual home, please speak to one of the Clergy.
They would be glad to talk with you about your journey.

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CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP

Children bring richness to the community gathered at worship. They bring new ways of seeing familiar rituals and often show an understanding of the mystery of the sacraments lost to many adults. Children also bring movement, questions, and wonder. Their presence is essential to the vitality of the church. Here are some tried and true tidbits for parents and children:

- **COME EARLY** to get a good seat, preferably in front where children can see the action. Children (and adults!) are more likely to fidget if they can't see what's going on.
- **SHARE** your service bulletin or prayer book with young readers, and help them follow along. Even the youngest like to 'hold the book' like their parents.
- **WE UNDERSTAND THAT KIDS** are gifted noise-makers without a single thing in their hands! We welcome the sounds of children in worship.
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING A MELTDOWN**, feel free to take a break from worship. There is a rocking chair in the lobby!
- **COLORING PAGES** reflecting themes of the day are available in the display in the hallway.
- **A ROCKING CHAIR** is available in the hallway for timeouts or for nursing mothers.
- **A CHANGING STATION** in the Accessible Restroom located across from the small kitchen, by the Memorial Room. Please, ask an Usher if you need assistance.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

People have a variety of special needs, and St. David's hopes to be sensitive and responsive to them. To that end, we provide the following information:

- **COMMUNION** can be brought to you in your seat, should you have mobility issues. Please let the clergy or an usher know of your need.
- **THOSE WITH ALLERGIES:** The bread contains gluten and the wine contains alcohol. You may receive the Sacrament by receiving both, either, or neither and still receive the full spiritual benefit.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available at the Ushers' stand at the rear of the worship space.
- **INCENSE** is used on Easter Day to enhance worship. People who are sensitive should sit towards the rear of the Congregation on this day.

EASTER: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

Easter is the feast of Christ's resurrection. The word derives from the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre. Christians in England applied the word to the principal festival of the church year, both day and season. 1) Easter Day is the annual feast of the resurrection, the pascha or Christian Passover, and the eighth day of cosmic creation. Faith in Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday or third day following his crucifixion is at the heart of Christian belief. Easter sets the experience of springtime next to the ancient stories of deliverance and the proclamation of the risen Christ. In the west, Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the vernal equinox.

THE SEASON OF EASTER: THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS

The feast of Easter is a season of fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. From early times the Greek word pentecost (fiftieth day) was used also for the whole Paschal season. During this season there is no fasting. (Hooray!) The Council of Nicaea (325) directed that Christians are to pray standing. The word "alleluia" (praise the Lord) is said or sung repeatedly, which contrasts sharply with the season of Lent when the alleluia is omitted. The color of liturgical vestments and hangings is white or gold. The BCP notes that it is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services of the Easter season. The "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to the dismissals and their responses during the Great Fifty Days. The traditional Christian Easter greeting (see 1k 24:34) serves as the opening acclamation at the eucharist during the Easter season.

Easter brings the return of...

THE PASCHAL CANDLE



The large candle symbolizing the risen Christ. It is lighted on Easter Evening, to remain lighted throughout the fifty days of Eastertide.

Use of the word ALLELUIA



An exclamation derived from the Hebrew words meaning "Praise ye Jehovah." It is the word of highest praise in the Christian lexicon.

Use of INCENSE



A fragrant mixture of gums, resin, and spices, burned ceremonially in services of worship. It symbolizes sanctification, holiness, and our prayers rising up to God.

CHANTING the liturgy



The musical recitation of parts of the service such as the Sursum Corda and the Dismissal

Before Worship...

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Prayer before worship

Alleluia! I praise you, O God,
for the power of your saving love
revealed in the resurrection of our Lord.
As you have raised Jesus from the dead
give to me the gift of everlasting life,
that I may worship you forever;
through Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit,
open my eyes to see the new light of this day;
open my lips to tell of the empty tomb;
open my heart to believe the good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF GOD

HYMN IN PROCESSION *(all standing, as able)*

Jesus Christ is risen today

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

Our tri - um - phant ho - - ly day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion hath pro - cured, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Who did once, up - - on the cross, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Now a - - bove the sky He's king, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise Him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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

The Celebrant says

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

Peter began to speak to the 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.

PSALM 118:1-2; 14-17

- ¹ Give thanks to GOD who is good;
GOD's mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let Israel now proclaim,
"GOD's mercy endures for ever."
- ¹⁴ GOD is my strength and my song,
and 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 MOST HIGH has triumphed!
the right hand of the MOST HIGH is exalted!
the right hand of the MOST HIGH has triumphed!"
- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of GOD.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits

Iwould 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.

SONG

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter;
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

The People remain standing while the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying...

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JLuke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

On Sundays and other Major Feasts, there follows, all standing...

THE NICENE CREED

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 worshipped 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 person appointed leads the congregation in

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
 For our families, friends, and neighbors,
 and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
 For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick,
the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel,
and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church,
Kevin the Bishop of Delaware;
and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

For those that have requested our Prayers, especially _____.
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
For those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week, especially _____.
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place
in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for _____.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same ✝ Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION



THE OFFERTORY

Gifts of canned goods, food staples, paper products and cleaning supplies may be placed in the large basket in front of the altar. This offering is delivered to the Claymont Community Center Food Pantry to be distributed to those in need.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

On the third day

Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. Jesus was crucified.
On the third day Christ arose!

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Al mighty.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end.
Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as he said, He is alive, Alleluia!
On the third day, Christ arose!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People standing as able, the Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The musical notation is presented in four staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notation uses a single melodic line with various note values and rests, and a repeat sign at the end of each line.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays,
and on other occasions as appointed.*

For in the multitude of your saints you have
surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses,
that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run
with endurance the race that is set before us;
and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that
never fades away.

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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

(spoken at 8 am)

Holy, holy, holy

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.

(sung at 10:15 am)



The people stand or kneel, as able. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love
which you have made known to us in creation;
in the calling of Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be
incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit
upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of
the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
That we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection
under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where,
with [_____] and] all your saints, we may enter
the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(contemporary version)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

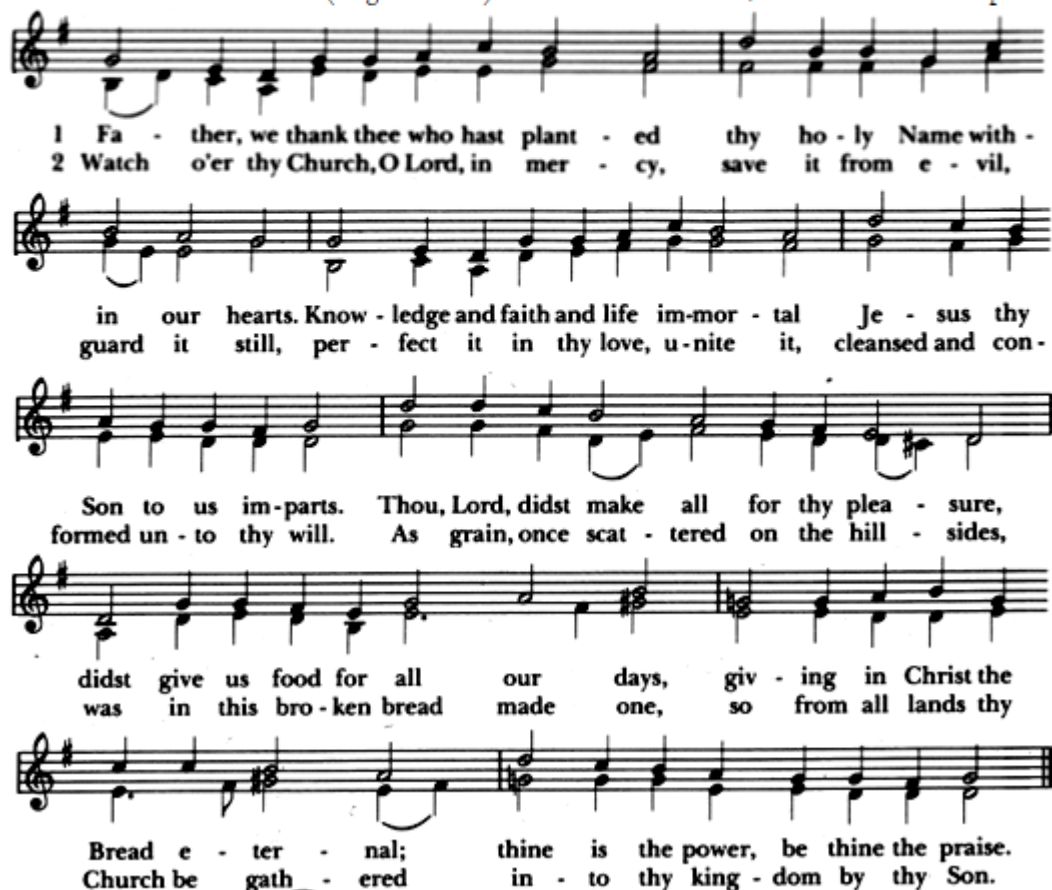
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM *(spoken at 8 & 10:15 am)*
 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
 Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Christ our Passover

FRACTION ANTHEM *(sung at 10:15 am)*

Father, we thank thee who has planted



1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -
 2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,
 in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
 guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -
 Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
 formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,
 didst give us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
 was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands thy
 Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

THE INVITATION

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

COMMUNION SONGS (We sing together)

SONG

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord;



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



Refrain

he is the king of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

SONG

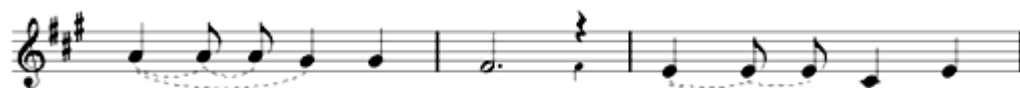
I am the Bread of Life



1 I am the bread of life; — they who
2 (The) Bread that — I will give — is my
3 (Un-) less — you eat — of the
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, —
5 (Yes,) Lord, — we be - lieve — that —



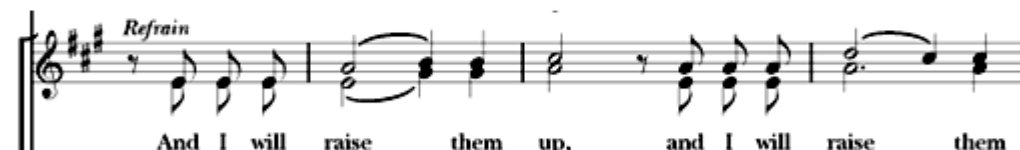
1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
 4 I am the life. They who be -
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
 5 Son of God who has



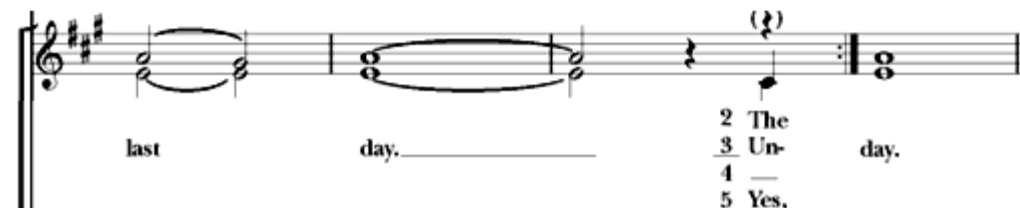
1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
 5 come in - to the world.



And I will raise them up, and I will raise them



up, and I will raise them up on the



last day.

(?)
 2 The
 3 Un- day.
 4 —
 5 Yes,

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SONG

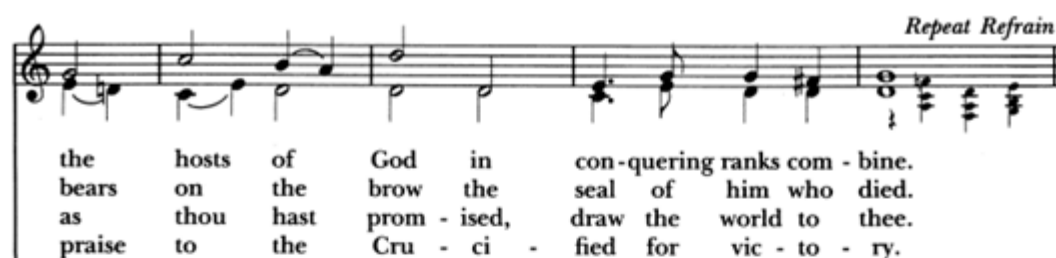
Lift high the cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



An EASTER EGG HUNT

follows the 10:15 service.
 All children wishing to participate should
 gather in the Great Hall.

The Clergy, Staff,
 and Vestry of Saint
 David's Parish wish
 you a joyous and
 blessed Easter!





Easter Flowers used in the decoration of the church are given to the Glory of God as Memorials or Honorariums by the following:



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Jean & John Yovino

In Thanksgiving For:

Naomi Carver, Clotilde Cruz
Dear Friends Near and Far
Family & Friends
Husband Tony, Children, Grandchildren,
Great Grandchildren
Children – Homer, LeeAnne, Jhasmyn, Chays,
Oktavia, Ellowyn

During the week...

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Questions for Reflection

What difference does it make to believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead? How does your faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ change the way you think about sin and death? How does it change the way you live?

Morning Devotion

God of endless life,
in the light of this new day
we see the dawning of your new creation.
Give us wonder and delight
to enjoy this day that you have made;
through Jesus Christ, our living Lord.
Amen.

Evening Devotion

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening
and the day is almost over.
Help us to know that you are with us—
through the promise of your Word,
in the sharing of a meal,
and by the power of your Spirit
that burns within our hearts.
Bless and keep us, this night
and always.
Amen.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements keep everyone up-to-date on the happenings in and around the parish.

Please take the bulletin home with you for your reference.

We purposefully print enough for this very reason.

Incense During Worship Today

The ancient practice of using incense during the liturgy will be included today. Please sit at the back of the nave if you wish to minimize the impact of the odor.

Guest Musicians Thank You

Many thanks to our guest instrumentalists who enhanced our worship on this festive day: Linda Heckert, *french horn*; Karl Kaliher, *trumpet*; Sarah Kuwik, *trumpet*; and Michael Just, *trumpet*.

Hunting for Eggs on Easter

Following the 10:15 am service on Easter morning, children who wish to participate in the egg hunt should gather in eager anticipation in the Great Hall. Instructions will be given at that time and place. Hop to it!

Gluten-Free Wafers Available

Gluten-Free Communion wafers are now available. Just let Fr. Pete know at the time.

Address, Email, & Life Changes

Please, let the parish office know if you have any address, email, or life changes. We'd love to keep our records up to date and share your updates and good news with the community.

Summer 2025 Camp Arrowhead

Summer 2025 promotional and registration information is available on the table in the narthex. Grab a brochure and check out the possibilities this summer holds.

Hospitality Sponsor Opportunities for May

New Hospitality Sponsor slots are now available for the month of May. The amount is \$30 and requires no time on your part, as the Hospitality Guild will take care of everything. Simply sign-up on the parish website. Many thanks!

Have You Visited Saint David's Social Media?

Take a look at the Saint David's Wilmington Brandywine Hundred Facebook pages, 'like' & comment, and also check out our Instagram. It helps the parish become more visible to the larger community. It posts upcoming events, inspirational thoughts, Bible verses, Theological Musings, and humorous things about church life.

Spring Work Day Thanks!

Thanks to all who came out to enliven the church and grounds on March 16th. A lot got done and we are thankful to everyone who came to lend a hand.

UTO Campaign Wraps up Next Sunday

The monies are used to support ministries around the world. The Blue Box is its best known symbol and a visible reminder to give thanks at all times for all things. The blue boxes and special envelopes are still available on the lobby table.

The Church Office will be closed the Week of Easter.



Saint David's Annual Parish Meeting & Celebration of Shared Ministries Is Almost Here! Sunday, May 4, 2025

One Worship Service at 9:30 am

This unique Sunday is a time when a single 9:30 am worship service allows those who attend either the early or late service to be together and enjoy a potluck lunch after liturgy. This is also a time to confirm the nominees for the parish Vestry and to hear updates on the state of the parish (finances, ministries, etc.). Please sign up on the parish website to participate in bringing a food item to share!

Nominations Open for *The Order of Leeks & Daffodils*

During the business session of the meeting, we will induct one or more parishioners into this honorary society, which is comprised of Saint David's members whose ministry among us has touched and/or inspired us. Please contact the rector to put forth a candidate! - frpete.stdavids@gmail.com

We Can't Have The Annual Meeting Without Food!

The potluck lunch may be the high point of the day's gathering (*don't tell the Rector, they think it's the liturgy*). A signup genius is on the parish website with plenty of spaces for you to bring a favorite dish to share. Check out the Sign-Ups page on the parish website: stdaviedsde.church

Spring Clothing Drive

Bring your donations of clean, gently used clothing to church on Sunday, May 4th and place them in the collection van which will be parked in the parking lot before the ONE 9:30 am SERVICE. This falls on the day of the Annual Meeting. Many thanks.

We keep these people in our prayers and in our hearts...

Carron Ingham	Don Somers	Linda Frederick	Ginny Pool
Carolyn Luttrell	James Khan	Tom Flanagan	Baby Legend
Sheila Coffin	Emily Gibson	Marie Seiler	
John Van-Catledge	Terry Doll	Maddox James Slawson	<u>Deceased</u>
Jimmy Myers	Maureen Brickley	Sam Bell	Dave Pool
Dick Mickles	Lori Wentzel	Malahkai Mahan	Bob Elliott
Pete Winnington	Richard Crossan	Lawny Davis	Steve Frederick
Viola Walters	Lorraine Boker	Dan Benson	
Liz Wehle	Matthew Chambers	Ross	
Anthony Ruggiero	Deva Scheel	Ned Phillips	
David Payne	Patty Curlett	Krisin Christensen	
Kiri Snyder	Patti D.	Anna & Bill Waid	
Pauline Gently	Bret Peltier	Joe Doran	
Jane Harvey	Ron Hartmann	Ike Bauer	
The Coda Family	Marguerite Hutt	Charles Frank Manion	
Caroline Bell	Linda Hunter	Kate Manion	
Frank Mercante	Cacky Paraskewich	Peter Drake	

Those who serve and those who celebrate

Celebrant— Fr. Pete Nunnally

Eucharistic Ministers— Ernst Hellriegel, Paul Archer, Barb DeHaven,
and Pete Yovino

Lectors— Amy Myers, Robyn Pierce, and Carol Van Zoeren

Intercessor— Courtenay Hoernemann

Sacristans— Michelle Black, Paul Archer, Linda Bradford, Ned Phillips,
and Ernst Hellriegel

Greeter— Chris Yovino

Counter— Justin Bartels



Vestry Member of the Day— Bob Rhodunda

Thank You To Those Who Served as Acolytes Today

Ushers - Jim Flesch, Carl Groeber, and Bill Rhodunda

Hospitality Hour was graciously hosted by Sandy Sierzenski and Carole Francis
Sponsored by Chris Yovino and Carolyn Luttrell

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week are— Beckham Kashner,
Anna Wheeler, Rodger Abrams, June Roux, April Starkey,
and Mark & Bernardo Miller-Vilella

DAY	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
Today <i>The Day of Resurrection</i> 	5:30 am	Sunrise Holy Eucharist in the Woods
	8 am	Festival Holy Eucharist
	10:15 am	Festival Holy Eucharist with Brass in the Nave and Livestreamed on YouTube
		Hospitality Hour and Easter Egg Hunt in the Great Hall
Monday, April 21 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>Day School Closed</i>	8 pm	AA Meeting in the Great Hall
Tuesday, April 22 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>Day School Closed</i>	10 am	Wisdom Seekers via Zoom
	4:45 pm	Needles of Creation in the Memorial Room
	8 pm	AA Meeting in the Great Hall
Wednesday, April 23 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>Day School closed</i>	7 am	EDR Cooking in the Great Hall Kitchen
Thursday, April 24 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>Day School closed</i>		NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
	7:30 pm	AA in the Memorial Room
Friday, April 25 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>Day School closed</i>	7 pm	Fr. Pete Farewell Hootenanny in the Great Hall
	7 pm	AA Meeting in the Memorial Room
Saturday, April 26	7 pm	AA in Memorial Room
Sunday, April 27 <i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i> 	8 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave and Livestreamed on YouTube
		Hospitality Hour in the Great Hall



THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S

Bold Font = Parish Activity Regular Font = Outside Group



Saint David's
BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

A Community of Disciples Passing Along God's Love to All

Staff of Saint David's

The Rev. Pete Nunnally, *Interim Rector*
Jackie Somers, *Administrative Assistant*
Steven Weatherman, *Director of Music/Social Media*
Janet Leishman, *Day School Administrator*

Assisting Clergy at Saint David's

The Rev. David Andrews, *Priest, retired*
The Rev. Anna Waid, *Priest, retired*
The Rev. Dcn. Tom Deschaine, *Deacon, retired*

Vestry of Saint David's

Bob Rhodunda, *Sr. Warden*
Jolene Baddick, *Jr. Warden*
Barbara Emmel
Patty Curlett
Robyn Pierce
Carlene Deschaine
Deva Scheel
Steve Hutt
Bob Wright
Karen Olmstead, *Treasurer*
Janet Leishman, *Clerk*



Parish Office Hours

Mondays through Thursdays 9 am until 12 pm
Office is closed on Fridays



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