

THE SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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Saint David's

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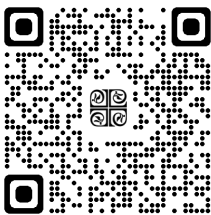
Saint David's is a Christian community that believes in the power of God to transform lives and to change the world. We are open and welcoming to all – race, age, gender, and sexual orientation are NOT barriers to inclusion. We are committed to building up the justice-filled world Jesus taught his disciples 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.

- **CHILD CARE** is available during the 10:15 am service. Please ask an Usher to direct you to classroom 4 where certified staff members of the Day School wait to greet you and your child(ren)!
- **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 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.
- **GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE**
Gluten-Free Communion wafers are now available. Just let Fr. Pete know at the time.

Resources for today's liturgy

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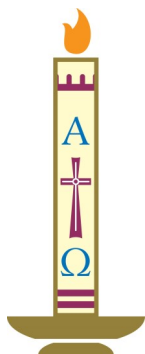
THE SEASON OF EASTER: THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS

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 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, as well as during funerals. The “Alleluia, alleluia” may be added to the dismissals and their responses during the Great Fifty Days. The traditional Christian Easter greeting (see Lk 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



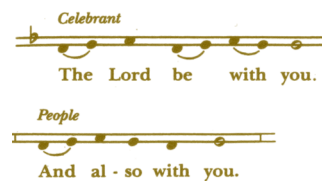
An exclamation derived from the Hebrew words meaning “Praise ye Jehovah.” It is the word of highest praise in the Christian lexicon.

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.

Before Worship...

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Prayer before worship

Loving God, help me to love others
as Christ has loved us.
Bring me into the spiritual joy
of living my life as your friend,
and teach me to abide in your love,
that I may show that love to the world.
Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God *Acts 10:45*
in the reading of your word,
that we would hear what you have to say to us today.
May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us;
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Welcome!

We are so glad that you are here this day!
You are invited to a time of hospitality
in the Lobby following the 8 am service and in the
Great Hall following the 10:15 worship service.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SONG

Praise to you, O God of mercy

E B/D# A/C# E/B B A F#m E/G#
 1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy! Thanks be to you for -
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: thanks be to you for -
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us: thanks be to you for -
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: thanks be to you for -
 ev - er! ev - er! Strong is your faith - ful - ness,
 strong is your love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of
 life with us. ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-
migh - ty God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; You are — seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our pray'r, — re -
ceive, — re - ceive our pray'r.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone — are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa-ther. A - - - men. A - - - men. —

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The People are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

One of the fledgling church's first struggles was to decide the scope of its ministry. Was God calling the early Christians to be a sect within Judaism, or was this to be an endeavor on a larger scale? The Holy Spirit settles the question.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Following the reading...

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Cantate Deo

- 1 Sing a new song to GOD, *
who has done marvelous things.
- 2 **With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm ***
you have won for yourself the victory.
- 3 YOU have made known your victory; *
your righteousness have you openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
- 4 You remember your mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel, *
And all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to GOD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to GOD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before GOD who reigns in majesty.
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, ***
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
And let the hills ring out with joy before GOD,
Who will come to judge the earth.
- 10 GOD shall judge the world in righteousness, *
and the peoples with equity.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 4:7-21

In the first generations following the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Church's missionaries founded congregations throughout the Mediterranean region. Letters were exchanged that taught, encouraged, and even corrected the young churches between the leaders' visits.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Following the reading...

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOING (sung at 10:15)

We know that Christ is raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. _____
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. _____
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. _____
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows _____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; _____
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life _____
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. _____
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. _____

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. —
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. — Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. —
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: —

lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The People remain standing as able

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Following the reading...

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

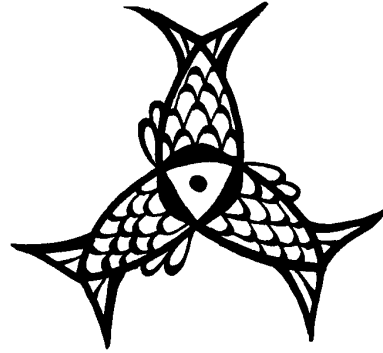
THE SERMON

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.



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.

Pause

For _____.
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.

Pause

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.

For the members of the Search Committee, that they may prayerfully
discern God's will and lead this congregation to its next Rector.

Hear us Lord:
For your mercy is great.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom,

Pause

We especially remember: _____.
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 the Prayers.

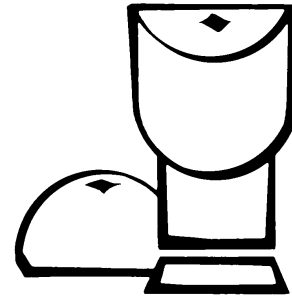
THE PEACE

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.

PARISH 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.

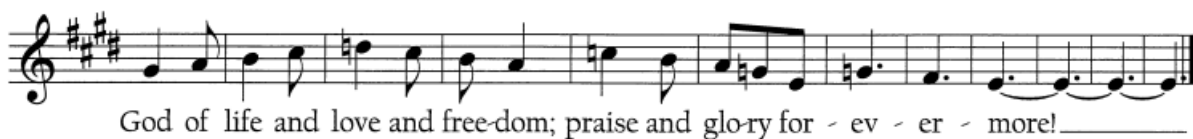
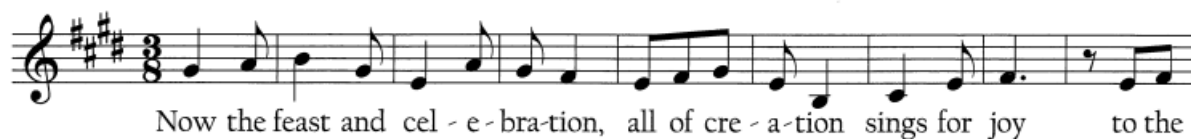


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OFFERTORY SONG

Now the feast and celebration

The People sing the chorus; the Cantor sings the verses



Cantor

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.
2. Power and riches, wisdom and might, All honor and glory to Christ forever.
3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

When the Holy Table has been prepared the Celebrant faces the People and sings or says...

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.

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 a 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 this 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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 in 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.

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;

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 all of 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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
People and Celebrant

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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM (at 10:15 am)

The Disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus

Fine

in the break - ing of the bread.

Verses

1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu - ia,
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu - ia,

is the com - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
for though ma - ny we share one bread.

to Antiphon

*When you arrive at the altar, you may stand or kneel.
 Receive the Bread in your open palm held high followed by the Common Cup,
 taking the cup by its **base** and guiding it to your lips. You may also receive the Bread only or only the wine,
 with arms folded over your chest to indicate which element you do not want to take.
Please reserve altar rail area for those who need assistance kneeling.*

SONG DURING COMMUNION (We sing together)

Open our eyes, Lord

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -

sus, to reach out and touch him, and

say that we love him. O - pen our ears,

Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

In the name of God and Saint David's, I send you forth, Rick Harra,
 bearing these holy gifts to Liz Wehle that she may share
 with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
 We who are many are One Body,
 because we all share One Bread, One Cup.

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 Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep,
through the power 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:
Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.

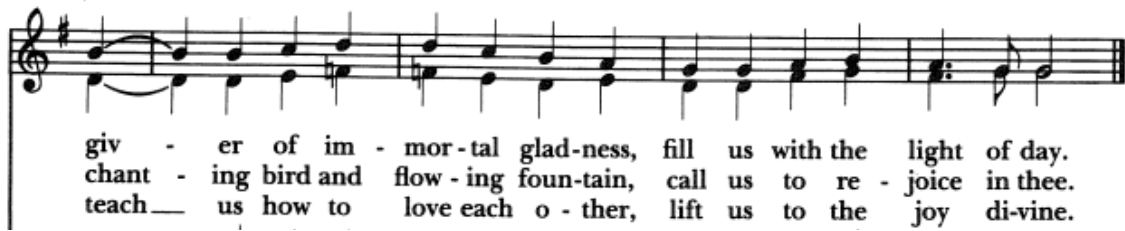
SONG

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

DISMISSAL

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



Welcome!

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During the week...

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Questions for Reflection

In the Gospel lesson this week, Jesus speaks of his extreme love for us, calls us his friends, and says that he makes known to us everything that he hears from God. How does thinking of Christ as our friend and lover — or Lord and Master — affect our daily living?

Morning Devotion

Holy One, I begin today breathing in your love for me,
for others, and for the world.
Keep me mindful of all the marvelous things
you are doing around and within me today.
Help me to feel my friendship with Jesus
and his confidence in me.
Maintain in my heart the image of myself as a tree,
bearing the fruit of Christ's love everywhere I go today.
Amen.

Evening Devotion

God, you are both judge and friend.
Even as I review my day,
I give it over to you.
I let go of the good, the bad, and the in-between,
trusting in your care for me.
I am content this night to abide in your love.
I breathe in your joy and peace.
Whatever I need, I ask of you in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Sunday Livestream Moving to YouTube

YouTube is coming to St. David's (or rather, St. David's is coming to YouTube)! Beginning on Sunday, May 12, the 10:15am livestream will be broadcast on YouTube. Facebook Live has served us well for several years, but we are changing broadcast platforms to allow for more accessibility for everyone. No accounts or passwords will be needed to access the livestream and all video recordings will be archived on our YouTube channel for later viewing. Genevieve Van-Catledge, life-long member of St. David's, will still be your online host/moderator in the Live Chat. In addition to the livestream recording, videos of the sermon only will also be available and will be posted during the week following the broadcast. All information and links can be found on the Worship Page of the parish website [beginning next week](#). Links will also be available in the weekly E-Pistle beginning with next week's edition. Questions? Give the Parish Office a call at 302-475-4688.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please *take the bulletin home with you* for your reference.

We purposefully print enough for this very reason.

Cinco de Mayo Youth Group Tacos Today

Meet in the Memorial Room at 11:30 am. Your leaders will take it from there. Olé!

Acolyte Training Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 12th at 9 am in the Nave with Fr. Pete. Many thanks.

Summer 2024 Camp Arrowhead

Summer 2024 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 June

New Hospitality Sponsor slots are now available for the month of June. 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!

Bible Study on Thursday Night

The Thursday Evening Bible Study group meets at 6:30pm in the Great Hall. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion as we explore the riches of Holy Scripture and have a few laughs along the way. They are currently studying the book of Genesis.

Wisdom Seekers Start New Book

Starting May 14th, Wisdom Seekers will be reading a new book, *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This group meets weekly on Tuesdays via Zoom from 10-11:30 am. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jackie Somers in the parish office (302-475-4688, ext. 0) or stdavidschurchoffice@verizon.net. Participants may obtain books from their local library or from their favorite bookseller such as Barnes & Noble or Amazon. The discussion leader for this book will be Julie Reese Grant.

Next Newsletter Deadline

All submissions for the early summer edition of the Newsletter are due on Monday, May 20th by 12 noon via email. Please take note and plan accordingly. Many thanks!

Saint David's Goes to the Ball Game!

On Sunday, June 23rd St. David's will be going to the Bluerocks for "Rocky's Birthday Bash!" The first pitch will be at 1:05 pm Vs Aberdeen Iron Birds. It's also Family Fun Day – pregame catch on the field with post-game kids run the bases! Tickets: \$16.00 (Reserved Box Seats) Checks payable to St. David's Church. Or use the easy to click links in the Weekly E-Pistle or on any of the Facebook notices.

Early Summer
Hootenanny

Friday, May 17th
7 pm in the Great Hall
Bring a snack to share!
BYOB

FREE! - Y'all come!
Good Ol' Fashioned Fun!



St. David's "All-In" Annual Auction

This **Saturday, May 11th**

Doors Open 12 noon- Auction Begins at 1 pm

All-In Paddles - \$35

Additional - \$25



Venmo - @gusmercante
Cashapp - \$gusmercante

Questions? Call Gus
30-588-1501



Many People Ask: I Want to Sign-Up for Flowers/
Hospitality/the Potluck/Whatever...
Where Do I Find the Sign-Up??
NO Problem! Click This QR Code!

In Case of Pastoral Emergency...

contact Fr. Pete directly at 504-352-4552 or email atfrpete.stdavids@gmail.com.

If You Are Sick...

And unable to come to church, but wish to receive Holy Communion in your home, please contact Fr. Pete Nunnally, who will arrange for the Holy Sacrament to be brought to you.

MINISTRY TRANSITION

The Rector Search committee is honored to lead this process, in which there are two main phases:

PHASE 1

The first phase entails compiling what is referred to as a parish profile and will take several months. The search committee will need your input to create a robust and comprehensive parish profile. In the coming weeks and months you will receive a survey asking for your thoughts and input on various components of this profile. The search committee will also hold small group meetings in order to gain your perspective.

After the parish profile is complete, the Rector position will be posted and advertised nationally and there will be a period of time while the committee collects and evaluates candidate resumes.

PHASE 2

The second phase involves interviewing candidates. After a comprehensive interview process the search committee's candidate recommendation will be presented to the Vestry of Saint David's.

Search Committee Members:

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| Justin Bartels | Carlene Deschaine | Rebecca Ford |
| Kevin Kane | *Sally Lawrence | Genevieve Van-Catledge |
| *Carol Van Zoeren | Jeanne Marie Yohe | *Co-chairs. |

-Please cover these people in prayer-

Information about the transition process will be available in three places:

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| Sunday Bulletins | Parish Website | Weekly E-Pistle |
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We keep these people in our prayers and in our hearts...

Carron Ingham	David Payne	James Khan
Carolyn Luttrell	Kiri Snyder	Natalie Williams
Sheila Coffin	Tom Krause	Janet Walton
John Van-Catledge	Pauline Gently	Anne Thompson
Jimmy Myers	Jane Harvey	Shirley Reckart
Beth Root	The Coda Family	Melissa D.
Carolyn Bell	Kristen Waltz	Richard Black
Mason Ellingsworth	Alex & Amy Cook	Bob Pelley
Leola Richards	Doug Sherwood	Nicolette
Dick Mickles	Laurie Milone	
Pete Winnington	Caroline Bell	<u>Deceased</u>
Viola Walters	Frank Mercante	Joan Flick
Carol Robinson	Jack Reed	Sharon Stevenson
Liz Wehle	Don Somers	Jeff Gatta
Anthony Ruggiero	Iris Diaz	



Those who serve and those who celebrate

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sandra Sierzenski in
loving memory of Marion and Lettie

Hospitality Hour - Sponsor: Kaddy Turner Guild Member: Gail Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers— Justin Bartels, Anne Doberstein, and Ernst Hellriegel

Lectors— Gus Mercante, Rob Carver, and Jeanne Marie Yohe

Intercessor— Beth Yoncha

Eucharistic Visitor— Rick Harra

Online Host/Moderator— Gen Van-Catledge

Sacristans— Barbara Sutton, Amy Harra, Gail Palumbo, Glenda Ruggiero,
and Walt Johnson

Greeters— Barb Emmel and April Starkey

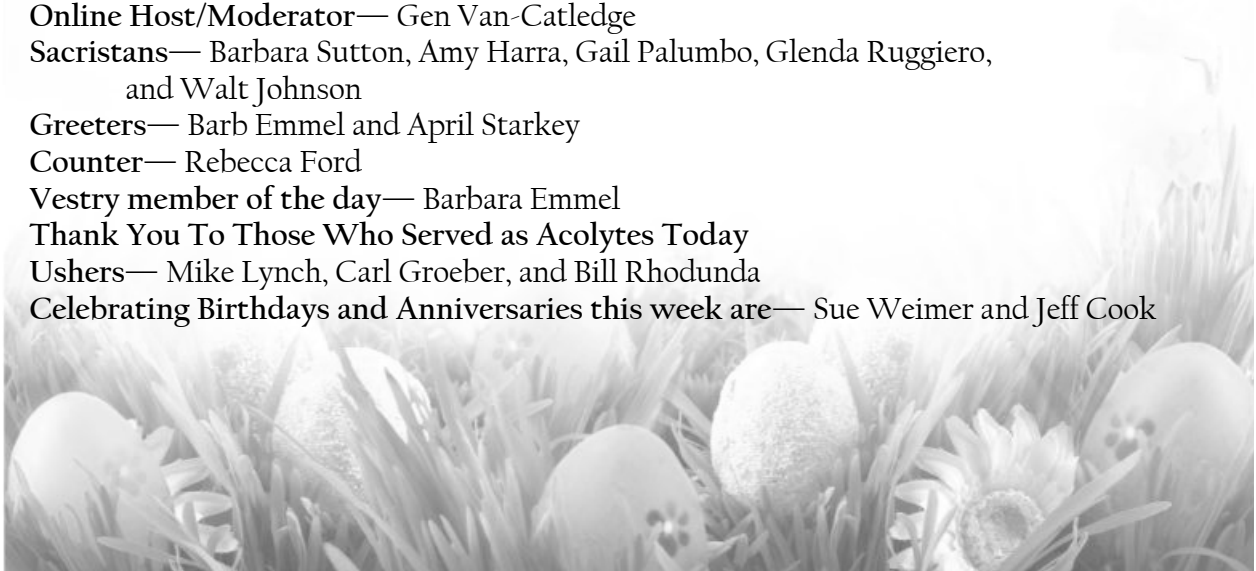
Counter— Rebecca Ford

Vestry member of the day— Barbara Emmel

Thank You To Those Who Served as Acolytes Today


Ushers— Mike Lynch, Carl Groeber, and Bill Rhodunda

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week are— Sue Weimer and Jeff Cook





THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S **Bold Font = Parish Activity** Regular Font = Outside Group

DAY	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
Today <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> 	8 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave and Livestreamed on Facebook
		Hospitality Hour in the Great Hall
	11:30 am	Youth Group Cinco de Mayo party in the Memorial Room
Monday, May 6	6 pm	Outreach in the Memorial Room
	8 pm	AA Meeting in the Great Hall
Tuesday, May 7	10 am	Wisdom Seekers via Zoom
	11 am	Staff Meeting in the Office
	7 pm	EfM via Zoom
	8 pm	AA Meeting in the Great Hall
Wednesday, May 8	9:15 am	Day School Chapel in the Nave
	6 pm	First Aid/CPR in Room 4
Thursday, May 9 <i>Ascension Day</i> 	6:30 pm	Bible Study in the Great Hall
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal in the Nave
	7:30 pm	AA in the Memorial Room
Friday, May 10	6 pm	Auction Set-Up in the Great Hall
	7 pm	AA Meeting in the Memorial Room
Saturday, May 11	10 am	Women's Spirits in the Memorial Room
	12 pm	All-In Auction in the Great Hall
	7 pm	AA Meeting in the Memorial Room
Sunday, May 12 <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 	8 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave
	9 am	Acolyte Training in the Nave
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist in the Nave and Livestreamed on Facebook
		Hospitality Hour in the Great Hall



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*
Janet Leishman, *Day School Administrator*
Jackie Somers, *Administrative Assistant*
Steven Weatherman, *Director of Music/Social Media*

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

Rex Burnham, *Sr. Warden*
Bob Rhodunda, *Jr. Warden*
Barbara Emmel
Alyson Poppiti
Jonathan Taylor
Patty Curlett
Robyn Pierce
Carlene Deschaine
Deva Scheel
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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