



AT-ONE-MENT

Living a
Reconciled
Life

The First Sunday in Lent

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

March 9, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

ST. † DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pew.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

Please be seated.

Welcome to St. David's! We are so happy you're with us this morning! If you'd like to learn more about getting involved at St. David's, please fill out the online visitor card using this QR code. You can also complete the visitor's card found in the pew rack and turn it in to an Usher or place it in the box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being here and for your offering of praise and thanksgiving.



Nursery: Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Word Of God

Prelude

"Choral Prelude No. 1 from Opus 122"

Johannes Brahms

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 143

"The glory of these forty days"

Erhalt uns, Herr

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

Trisagion | Hymnal S102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of

the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 | BCP page 719



- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the / **Most High, ***
 abides under the shadow / of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge and my / **stronghold, ***
 my God in whom / I put my trust.”
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your / **refuge, ***
 and the Most / **High your habitation,**
- 10 There shall no evil happen to / you, *
 neither shall any plague come / near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge / over you, *
 to keep you / in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their / hands, *
 lest you dash your foot / against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; *
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent / under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de-/ liver him; *
 I will protect him, because / he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
 I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy / him, *
 and show him / my salvation.

The Second Lesson | Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

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All are invited to sing as the choir leads the plainchant.

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 529

“In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

The Gospel | Luke 4:1-13

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

Please be seated.

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 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.**

Please stand, if able.

The Prayers of the People | Form I, BCP page 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

*Our long-term prayer
concerns can be found in
the Weekly Prayer List
at the end of this service
booklet.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of St. David and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Confession and Absolution | BCP page 360

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Sing Me to Heaven”

Daniel Gawthrop
St. David's Choir

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.

Words alone are vain and vacant, and my heart is mute.

In response to aching silence, memory summons half-heard voices.

And my soul finds primal eloquence, and wraps me in song, wraps me, in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

If you would mourn me and bring me to God. Sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, touch in me.

Touch in me, grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.

Love me, comfort me. Sing me to God. Sing me a love song. Sing me to Heaven.

Please pray for Betty, Steve, Fred, Cindy, George, Tracy, family of Jennifer, Scott, Karen, Bev, John, Tobey Foy, Magnolia, Bill, Sarah, Dale, Nadine, Rick, and Linda.

Pray for those who have died, especially Tom and Millie.

Please kneel, if able.

Please stand, if able.

After the Peace, please be seated.

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Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 147

“Now let us all with one accord”

Bourbon

The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer Prayer B, BCP page 367

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.
People And also with you
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People 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, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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 | Hymnal S-128

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

William Mathias

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.

Please 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 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,

Celebrant and People **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 David 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. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-165

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Gerald R. Near



The Invitation

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

Please pray together in unison.

We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an "X" and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.

Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to bring the Bread and Wine of Communion from the Altar to those who for illness or some other reason could not join us for the service today. Please contact the pastoral care office for more information: chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Please kneel, if able, and pray together in unison.

Please stand, if able.

The Distribution

Communion Hymn | Hymnal 443

“From God Christ’s deity came forth”

Salem Harbor

The Sending of Eucharist Visitors

Celebrant We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 435 (vv 1,2,3,4)

“At the Name of Jesus”

King’s Weston

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

“Fugue in G minor”

J.S. Bach

*The flower guild hopes you enjoyed the St. David’s daffodils last Sunday.
Special thanks to Nell Fernandez and Marilyn Hedrick for donating all the beautiful daffodils.*

The Altar flowers are given by Rita Anne Garrick in memory of Floyd Hagen.

*We give thanks for our newest Stephen Ministers who will be commissioned Wednesday,
Bill Froemming, Jacqui Hesse, Nancy Wagner, and Carolyn Winney.*

Prayer List for Week of March 9

Please Pray for:

Betty Graves; Steve Smith; Fred Speyrer; Cindy Huff; family of George Heenan; Tracy Miller; family of Jennifer Blake; Scott Pittman; Karen Lynch; Bev O'Shea; John Edward; Tobey Foy; Magnolia Brown; Bill Reynolds; Sarah and Dale Dunsmore; Nadine Pearce; Rick; and Linda Thomas.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Tom Heilman, brother-in-law of Tom Ader, and Millie Haas, parishioner and mother of Laura Dover, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Kaitlin Acker; Julia Boll; Loren Conrad; Jared Grigsby; James Poole; Geri Thompson; Tom Vincent; Alexander Baltazar; Clint Odell; Ulises Acosta Rubio; Kristen Acker; Ned Armstrong; Seth Williams; Suzanne Gwynn; Richard Brady; Sydney VerSteeg; Greg Regan.

If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.

Long Term Prayers Asked For: (this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at www.stdavidchurch.org.)

Nadine Pearce; Susan Kunkle; Emilio Juarez; Alan Demascus; Peter Tennis; Joan, Owen and Scott Taylor; Ken Harris; Charlene Hawk; Nikki; Ann; Connie Smith; Natalie Smith; Amy Eliza Springer; Ernestine Doane; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Daniel; Anne Blomberg; James; Nancy Thomasson; Mike Grogan; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Jan Carlson; Niki Lachica; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; Barbara Mulcahy; the Avel Family; the Spann Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

TODAY

at St. David's

Coffee Station: Coffee is available after each service at two coffee stations in the mailbox hallway.

Parish Breakfast: 8:00-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. All are welcome! Suggested donation \$5.

Rector's Forum: From There to Eternity. 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. Join the Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all.

Conversations in Christ: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Bethany Rm.

Children's Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- 4-years to 1st grade – Catacombs (Indoor Play Space) downstairs in the main church building accessed by stairs leading off the Preschool Hallway.
- 2nd to 5th graders – Classrooms downstairs in Jeffords Fellowship Hall.

- There is Nursery care for children infants to 3-year-olds, St. David's Nursery, (St. Anne's Room) located in the main church building.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and walk to Sinclair House together!

Music Rehearsals:

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
- 9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir rehearsal in the Bell Rm.
- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Choir in the choir loft

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Sue Wallace at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org.

Saturday Night @ St. David's: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Contact, Judy Hine, judy@stdavidchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

- Monday (10th)**.....**Six Mercies** – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.
.....**EfM** – 6:15 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact: Steve Cunningham, sac.rolltide@gmail.com
.....**Men's Pub Night** – 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden, jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com.
.....**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – 7:30 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Patrick Cathcart, patrick@humanfactorllc.com.
- Tuesday (11th)****Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.
.....**Pickleball** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com.
- Wednesday (12th)**...**Yoga** – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdlucciaveal@comcast.net.
.....**Path to Shine** – 2:30-5:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall classrooms. Contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net.
.....**Stephen Ministry Commissioning** – 6:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact the Rev. Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.
- Thursday (13th)**.....**St. Francis Burrito Ministry** – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.
.....**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – 10:00-11:30 a.m., Jeffords Hall Front Half. Contact Kim Freeman, kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.
.....**St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 p.m., Nave-Choir Loft. Contact Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org.
- Friday (14th)****Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)** – 8:00-11:00 a.m., Prayer Chapel. Contact the Rev. Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.
- Saturday (15th)**.....**Shepherd Ministry Training** – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact the Rev. Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.

SPECIAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Join us this Lent as we explore "Atonement: Living a Reconciled Life". We have several opportunities to embrace spiritual renewal and growth as we explore atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for not only the possibility of forgiveness but also the invitation to live lives reconciled with God, others, and ourselves. These opportunities are listed below. **For more complete information and descriptions, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.**

Special Rector's Forum: "From There to Eternity: How Christ Made Atonement Possible".

10:15-11:00 a.m., Sundays, March 9-April 6, Grace Hall. Join The Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen, MDiv, JD, in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all. Contact Remington Slone, rslone@stdavidchurch.org if you have any questions.

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation: An Invitation to Reconciliation this Lent (Confession).

Fridays in Lent, March 9-April 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel. Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation. One of the most profound ways to experience God's mercy and grace is through the Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation, also known as Confession. Fr. Chip will be available on Friday mornings, from 8:00-11:00 a.m., throughout Lent to offer this sacred rite, providing a space for heartfelt reflection, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal. Reservations are requested, but not required. Call Fr. Chip at (828) 845-5326 or the parish office (770) 993-6084 x102, to reserve a time. Contact Chip Broadfoot: chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Embodiment and Centering Prayer: March 23, 30, April 4, 13. 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Front Half. Come join a 4-week series of spiritual embodiment using the tools of the text, contemplative practices and centering prayer. Feel free to bring a yoga mat or blanket to get comfortable! Questions? Contact Katie Karppala, katie@stdavidchurch.org.

OTHER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

Walking the Mourner's Path: SAVE THE DATE:

April 27 to June 15. Whether your loss is recent, or you have been grieving for some time, this 8-week workshop is designed to meet you where you are. St. David's parishioners, Toni Cathcart and Ron Bagwell, trained Facilitators, will lead the sessions alongside our clergy. The only expense for participants is the workbook, which costs approximately \$50.00 (scholarships available). Use this QR code to register. Registration deadline is April 13. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.



Introduction to Conversational Spanish:

April 21 to May 22. Mondays and Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Jeffords Hall, Hope Class Room. Are you interested in learning basic, conversational Spanish in a classroom setting this Spring? The class plan will combine in-person classroom experience with Spanish immersion through attendance at Saint David's Santa Misa en Espanol and the following coffee hour. The teacher will be Marie-Helene de Noailles, who has extensive instructional experience. Fee: \$200.00, scholarships, full or partial, are available. Questions? Contact Tom Erdmancyk, terdmancyk@gmail.com. Use this QR code to register. Registration closes April 1, 2025.



As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others, in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various service opportunities available within St. David's Church and our surrounding community.

Several volunteer opportunities are listed below. In addition, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org for a complete list and full description of service opportunities.

Serve the Parish through Altar Guild! We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Altar Guild. This ministry plays a vital role in preparing the sanctuary for worship, ensuring that all elements are in place for our liturgical services. If you have a passion for service and a desire to support the spiritual life of our community, we invite you to be a part of this rewarding experience. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided. Your contribution will make a significant impact on our worship experience. Please contact CaroleAnn Padgett, tennisgirlcap@gmail.com, for more details.

NFCC March Food Collection: Cooking

Ingredients! Our Food Pantry neighbors cook! Cooking ingredients are seldom given but highly prized. Items such as cooking oil (32 oz.), sugar, flour, cornmeal (2 lb bags), and canned milk

(evaporated, condensed, coconut milk). NOTE: Bigger is not always better. Bigger donations must be broken down into smaller bags. If you give 2 lb. bags, we can give it as is—no extra labor or extra plastic bags. Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor.

Six Mercies: Serving Our Community. We founded the ministry based on the the six mercies in Matthew – feed the hungry, ransom the captive, bury the dead, shelter the stranger, comfort the sick and cloth the naked. Each Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., we open our doors to those in our community that are in need of assistance. We interview each one to determine the need and try to bring hope to all that come. We have a team of two during each time period. We dispense a gift card, Marta card, toiletry kit and snack kit. The volunteer determines which items are needed based on the interview. Please consider joining our group! We are flexible and will work with you on hours. If you are not able to volunteer on Mondays, we need volunteers to help us in many other ways. Please stop by our table in the hallway to hear more about this ministry. Come serve – meet new volunteer friends and our neighbors that come. You will not be disappointed!! Contact Jan Georges, jtimothygeorges@bellsouth.net, or Bill Irwin wirwin2@yahoo.com.

CONNECT

with us at St. David's

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025: "Magnified!

Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!" Save the Date! June 16-20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Registration is now open!** For children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade. Join us for 5 days of fun and fellowship, games, crafts, and serving others! We are also looking for **2-3 adult volunteers to serve as Event Coordinators** to collaborate, imagine, plan, and oversee St. David's awesome VBS. Reach out to Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries: judy@stdavidchurch.org with any questions. To register use this QR code or go to www.stdavidchurch.org.



Sunday Night at St. David's: Sunday, March 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join us for the next Sunday Night @ St. David's on March 9. Fun and fellowship for all members of your family. There will be pizza for the kids and Dads, and Moms prepare their own refreshments. Check in for youth and children begins at 4:45 p.m. Group meeting locations are:

- WOW - Grace Hall.
- DADs - Office wing, Library area (outside the choir loft).
- Youth - Sinclair House (please check in and out at Sinclair House).
- EpiscoPALs - Jeffords Hall downstairs classrooms.
- EpiscoPUPs - Indoor playspace (Catacombs).
- Nursery - back hallway of the preschool wing.

We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries, judy@stdavidchurch.org, or Karen Juarez, Director of Youth Ministries, youth@stdavidchurch.org.

MOVE UP St. David's! Does this photo reflect the full and vibrant church we attend? No? That is because half the congregants are invisibly seated in the back



pews or choir loft. Yet this is what those who view our services online see when they click on to our 11:15 services on YouTube. Did you know that over half of our new members check us out online before visiting? So while it looks like we have plenty

of room for them to sit when they visit, this is not an accurate reflection of our robust and flourishing parish. So the Evangelism Ministry has a polite request for you: MOVE UP!! (Said with love). Let's love each other as Christ loves us and sit nearer to one another. Let's fill up the front pews first and help our live stream better reflect our active, growing and welcoming parish. Don't be surprised if an usher even encourages you to: MOVE UP! Thank you for helping us to Invite, Welcome and Connect others to the love of Jesus that we find in abundance here at St. David's. - YOUR Evangelism team.

Pickleball Is Coming to St. David's! Beginning March 11, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are starting a new Pickleball group here at St. David's on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. We'll provide training and starter paddles along with balls. Questions? Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com. To sign up, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

Celebrate the Commissioning of Our New Stephen Ministers: Wednesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m., Grace Hall. We invite you to join us in a special Eucharistic service as we commission four new Stephen Ministers into their sacred calling of providing Christ-centered care to those in need. Following the service, please join us for a reception. Come, give thanks, and celebrate with us!

Be "some-bunny" and please wear your nametag. If you don't have one, we'll be glad to make one for you. Look for the cute bunny on the Welcome Desk for the sign up sheet. Thank you from your Welcome Ministry!

Don Nahser Memorial Concert, Alpharetta City Band: Sunday, March 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Don Nahser, beloved parishioner, was very instrumental in founding the Alpharetta City Band and it's everyday functioning. We are pleased to host this memorial concert and invite all to join us.

Understanding Realm: Sunday, March 23, 10:15-11:00 a.m. St. Gabriel Room. Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm? Are you not sure how to update your privacy settings or how to update your profile pictures, or do you have questions about how to see and manage your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered. Rebecca is always happy to help at any time, so please feel free to contact her with your questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org or call the office: 770-993-6084, extension 104.



Join us this Lent as we explore

AT-ONE-MENT



St. David's offers several opportunities to embrace spiritual renewal and growth as we explore atonement, sin, reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for not only the possibility of forgiveness but also the invitation to live lives reconciled with God, others, and ourselves.



Living a Reconciled Life



Special Rector's Forum
each Sunday in Lent

Lenten Small Groups
to explore further using study guides, guided journaling, podcasts, and videos.

Daily
Lenten
Meditations

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Each Friday in Lent, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.



Lent
Morning Reflection

Saturday, March 8
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grace Hall

For more information or to sign up for any of these opportunities, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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Questions? Contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries, judy@stdavidchurch.org.

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VESTRY

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