

ST. † DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



EASTER 2025

The Holy Eucharist
Rite II

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:15 a.m.

May 11, 2025

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 pen.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

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

"Prelude, Fugue and Variation"

Cesar Franck

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 493

"O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Azmon

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

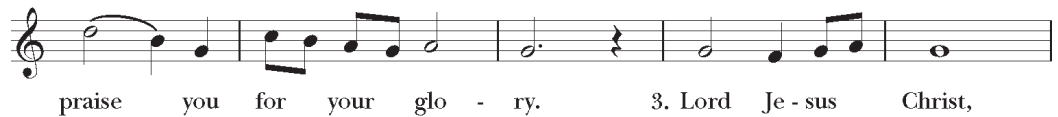
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 in excelsis

Hymnal S-278



ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson | Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*Please read together in
unison.*

The Psalm 23 | KJV (in unison)

**The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

The Second Lesson | Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 664

"My Shepherd will supply my need"

Resignation

The Gospel | John 10:22-30

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

It was the festival of the Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

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 IV, BCP page 388

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live
together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we
may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly
in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in
their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we
pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray for Rich,
Connie, Doris, Martha,
Isabel, Carole, Joyce, Patty,
Jonatban, Kim, Karen,
Aron, Mary, Anthony,
Madi, and Henry.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 And also with you.

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“And Lo, a Great Multitude”

Charles Villiers Stanford
St. David’s Adult Choir

*I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number,
of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands.
And cried with a loud voice, saying Salvation to our God,
which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving,
and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Please stand, if able.

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 490

“I want to walk as a child of the light”

Houston

The Great Thanksgiving | 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Sanctus | Hymnal S-130

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Franz Peter Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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."

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

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

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-164

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Richard Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

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.



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.

The Distribution

Communion Hymns

Hymnal 466: “Eternal light, shine in my heart”
 Hymnal 620: “Jerusalem, my happy home”

*Jacob
 Land of Rest*

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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 535

“Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

Paderborn

Easter Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Voluntary

“Carillon Sortie”

Henri Mulet

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.

Prayer List for Week of May 11

Please Pray for:

Rich Wilbur; Connie; Doris Thorn; Martha Naunas; Isabel Saavedra; Carole Perkerson; Joyce Nipper; Patty Peña; Jonathan Woodlief; Kim Freeman; Karen Marshall; Aron; Mary Regina Wojnicki; Anthony Smith; Madi Nunley; and Henry Tosi.

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

Janet Haldeman; Carter Puckett; Marie Puckett; Sam Puckett; Natalia Rodriguez; Gail Hoffman; Grace Horn; Olivia Hunt; Whit Sorrick; Bob Stecher; Alex Duarte; Nicholas Jacob; Ava Percynski; Brice Percynski; Linda Smith; Derek Udemba; Claire Avel; Bryan Cline; Melissa Gansereit; Austin Ridge; Rodrigo Flores; Brendan Goldman; Sue Copps; Reg Goen; Jefferson Nunez; Fred Hallowell; Alejandro Noriega.

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.)*

Leigh Thompson; Megan Crain; Sherrill; 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: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. Join the Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome!

Children and Youth Sunday School: CELEBRATION Sunday! 10:15-11:00 a.m. NEW LOCATION: Jeffords Hall, front half. Families, children, and youth are invited to gather for fun and festive activities in Jeffords 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.

Music Rehearsals:

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
 - 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.

Walking the Mourner's Path: 4:00-5:30 p.m., Jerusalem Room.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (12th)..... **Six Mercies** – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

..... **Intro to Conversational Spanish** – 1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall Hope Classroom, contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@gmail.com.

..... **EfM** – 6:30 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Steve Cunningham, 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 (13th)..... **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

Wednesday (14th)... **Yoga** – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

..... **Path to Shine** – 2:30-5:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall classrooms. Contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net.

..... **Pickleball** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com.

Thursday (15th)..... **St. Francis Burrito Ministry** – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.

..... **Intro to Conversational Spanish** – 1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall Hope Classroom, contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@gmail.com.

..... **St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 p.m., Nave-Choir Loft. Contact Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org.

GROW

with us at St. David's

CONGRATULATIONS Jen Walker! 2025 Education

for Ministry (EfM) Graduate: Jen earned her diploma by completing the four-year EfM program developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee. Please give her your personal congratulations if and when you see her!

Class Openings: St. David's has proudly sponsored an Education for Ministry (EfM) program for the past 37 years and is one of the longest-running EfM programs in the Atlanta Diocese. The class is currently led by Steve and Betty Cunningham, who have a combined tenure of 25 years as certified EfM mentors at St. David's. EfM is a four-year

program sponsored by the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee for adults who desire to take a deep dive into scripture, church history, and practical theology in a small-group study and discussion setting. The next EfM class at St. David's will begin in September of this year and continue through mid-May of 2026. There are currently four openings for first-year students. Anyone interested in learning more about EfM and enrolling in the class should email Steve, <mailto:sac.rolltide@gmail.com>. Valuable information about EfM can also be accessed at the national website, <https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/>.

SERVE

with us St. David's

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others—living in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We warmly invite you to explore the many ways you can make a difference through service, both within St. David's Church and throughout our wider community. Below are several current volunteer opportunities. To view a full list and detailed descriptions of all service options, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org for a complete list and full description of service opportunities.

NFCC May Food Collection: Baking Mixes! Brownie mix, cake mix, pancake mix. These are the favorites! The NFCC Pantry also has gluten free and sugar free sections, so if that appeals to you, the Pantry would love to have those as well. Just adding something to your regular run to the grocery store is a very easy way to help. Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor to our Roswell community.

"Somebody Pray for Me," St. David's Healing

Ministry: Are you or someone you know suffering from an illness; grieving over the loss of a loved one; or facing adversity? Are you carrying your burden alone? Please share your illness, sorrow, or adversity with St. David's Healing Ministers. On the third Sunday of every month, Healing Ministers are available to pray with you in the small chapel at the back of the nave after you have received communion. Please wait outside the chapel if the door is closed. The prayers are private and strictly confidential. Our

Healing Ministers will continue to pray for you on a daily basis. It only takes a few minutes and it is likely you will be finished before the service has ended.

Flower Ambassadors: The flower ambassadors are in need of more flower vases. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the Welcome Desk, labeled for the Flower Ambassadors. Also, thanks so much to Leslie Andrews for her many contributions in chairing this committee. Welcome to Margaret Brooks who will be carrying on as the new chair. Questions? Contact Margaret Brooks, margaretmbrooks2@gmail.com.

Summer Choir Opportunities: Each Sunday morning this summer from May 25th through August 17th, you are cordially invited to sing in our summer choir. Come to the choir gallery at 10:15 a.m. and rehearse a "Summer-lite" anthem. No robes needed; no processional; just a special time to meet together and share music and the joy of singing. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org.

Honduras Mission Trip Opportunity: We are hoping to organize another mission trip to the Lamb Institute in Honduras December 26, 2025-January 2, 2026. If you are interested in learning more, or possibly going, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org and complete the interest form in the Blog at the bottom of the page. Thanks!

Reception for Sue Wallace: May 18, 12:30 p.m.

(Immediately following the 11:15 service), Jeffords Fellowship Hall. After more than 11 years of service as the Organist and Choirmaster at St. David's, our beloved Sue Mitchell-Wallace has announced her retirement. Sue has been exemplary in every way as a minister in this parish. Not only has she composed, conducted, and performed with excellence, but she has also fostered a beautiful community in the several choirs of St. David's and has offered tender and compassionate leadership among those whom she has served.

We will wish her a happy retirement (but not good-bye!) at a reception following the 11:15 a.m. service in Jeffords Hall. If you would like to participate in a love-offering for Sue's ministry, please include her name in the memo line of your donation check go to <https://onrealm.org/SaintDavids/-/form/give/Sue-Wallace-gift>.

Music Appreciation Sunday: May 18th. Not only are

we celebrating Sue Wallace and her retirement this day, but May 18th is also Music Appreciation Sunday! Music in worship is important to all of us. We have been blessed to have Sue Mitchell-Wallace as our Organist, Choir Director, and have thrived under her leadership. We are also thankful to have Susie Clements as our Basement Band Director, bringing additional musical styles and diversity to our worship services. Many, many volunteers work together and worship together to create a meaningful worship experience, reflecting the lessons of the day. Thank you to the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir and the Basement Band, who have all contributed countless hours in rehearsals and services. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette said it best in her article "Why We Sing": "Singing (music) is a language that God has given us to express our deepest longings, greatest joys, and most profound trust in the One who created us and loves us unconditionally. We sing because music is a gift from God. Like all gifts from God, it is one that God calls us to use with gratitude. MUSIC BECOMES OUR THANKFUL PRAYER. All the music sung and played in worship is a gift from God."

Connections Café: Sunday, May 18, 10:15-11:00

a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings! If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, June 29. If you have questions, you may email Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Men's Club Planning Dinner: Sunday, May 18, 6:30-

8:00 p.m. Jeffords Fellowship Hall. Men of St. David's, please join us for the winter Men's Club planning/dinner meeting. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30 p.m. We will enjoy social time and discuss our upcoming events for 2025, including planning for the parish picnic on June 8. Our dinner menu is TBD. We will have soft drinks but if you like, please BYOB. Cost will be \$10/person. If you would like to attend, please send me an email at ron.felder@gmail.com or text me at 281-684-7583.

Pentecost Picnic and Potluck: 12:00-1:30 p.m.,

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, Jeffords Hall. Join us for St. David's annual Pentecost Picnic and Potluck! The Men's Club will be grilling hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken breasts, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you plan to sit outside, you may want to bring a lawn chair. Sides may be dropped off at the Jeffords Hall kitchen starting at 8:00 a.m. that morning. And remember to wear RED to celebrate Pentecost!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025: "Magnified!

Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!" REGISTER TODAY! June 16-20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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.



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- fellowship

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Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
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