



Living a
Reconciled
Life

The Second Sunday in Lent

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

March 16, 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.

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

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

Wayne Wold

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 495

"Hail, thou once despised Jesus!"

In Babilone

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever.

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I

Please be seated.

continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

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

Psalm 27:1-7, 18 | BCP page 617



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall / I fear? *
 the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I / be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my / flesh, *
 it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who / stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against / me, *
 yet my heart shall not / be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against / me, *
 yet will I put my / trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I / seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days / of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the / LORD *
 and to seek him / in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- / on a rock.
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
 be strong, and he shall comfort your / heart; *
 wait patiently / for the LORD.

The Second Lesson | Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

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 Wonder, Love and Praise,
 Lift Every Voice and Sing
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*All are invited to sing as the
 choir leads the plainchant.*

Please stand, if able.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 455

“O Love of God, how strong and true”

Dunedin

The Gospel | Luke 13:31-35

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. Chip Broadfoot

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.

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.**

*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 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

“The Pilgrim’s Hymn

Stephen Paulus
St. David’s Choir

*Even before we call on Your name, to ask You, O God.
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.
Unceasing love, O unceasing love. Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name.
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You.
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace. Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages. Amen.*

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 598

“Lord Christ, when first thou cam’st to earth”

Mit Freuden zart

Please pray for Jennifer, Joe, Joe, Jerry, Donnie, Carolyn, Betty, Steve, Fred, Cindy, family of George, Tracy, family of Jennifer, Scott, Karen, Bev, Nadine, and Rick. Nadine, Rick, and Linda.

Pray for those who have died, especially Hannah.

Please kneel, if able.

Please stand, if able.

After the Peace, please be seated.

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Please stand, if able.

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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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.

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 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.

Please pray together in unison.

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

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 of the world: Give us your peace.

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.

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

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.

Communion Hymn | Hymnal 448

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high”

Deus tuorum militum

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

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 401

“The God of Abraham praise”

Leoni

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata Festiva on “IN BABILONE” (Hymn 495)

Richard Purvis

Prayer List for Week of March 9

Please Pray for:

Jennifer and Joe; Joe Netzel; Jerry Odom; Donnie Venable; Carolyn Sheurer; 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; Nadine Pearce; and Rick.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Hannah, niece of Janet Haldeman, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

Lesley Andrew; Preston Brooks; Hailie Vargas; Darby Walz; Toni Cathcart; Niana Conner Malvea; Janet Nix; Ben Roeser; Dylan Sullenberger; Adaugo Udemba; Riley DeCan; Kendall Froemming; Evan Odell; Natalie Guterrez; Kelly Hicks; Steve Mueller; Doris Paul; Fran Pickering; Mallory Daniels; Ariany Juanico; Madeleine Slone; Anne Swiedler.

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

Healing Ministry: Today, Healing Ministers will be available to pray with you in the small chapel (at the back of the nave) as soon as communion begins. Please leave right after you have had communion and wait outside the chapel if the door is closed. You may ask for Healing Prayers for yourself or someone else. Your session is confidential.

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.

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
- 6:00 p.m. - Basement Band vocal rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement

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.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (17th)..... 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.

Tuesday (18th) 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 (19th) ... 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.

Thursday (20th) 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 (21st) Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) – 8:00-11:00 a.m., Prayer Chapel. Contact the Rev. Chip Broadfoot, chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Saturday (22nd) Saturday Men's Bible Study – 8:30-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact Chris Burpo, cburpo@mindspring.com.

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.

Adopt-a-Road Clean Up: Saturday, April 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. We are looking for many hands who can spare a few hours helping clean up Old Roswell Road from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road. Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear protective footwear, garden/work gloves, and bring a refillable water bottle. Please contact Nell Fernandez, nellf5647@hotmail.com, if you can help.

Senior Spring Baskets 2025: NFCC and St. David's

work together to brighten the day of a Senior neighbor. Many Seniors in our community live on fixed incomes and struggle to afford groceries, toiletries and cleaning products. Volunteers from North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) hand-deliver these baskets. This fosters community connections and helps to remind our elderly neighbors that NFCC and area organizations value and support them. St. David's is committed to providing 30 baskets, each filled with a personalized note, grocery gift cards, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, nonperishable food products, and small gift items. Each basket costs approximately \$40 to fill. Please help us fund this neighborly gift by donating \$40 to St. David's NFCC Senior Baskets fund using the QR code provided. Questions? Contact Michelle Ward, mrsward10@gmail.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.



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.

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.

St. David's Hospitality Committee – Sharing God's Love Through Warm Welcome:

At St. David's, we believe hospitality is more than just a warm greeting—it's an expression of Christian love, community, and care. The Hospitality Committee is dedicated to creating welcoming spaces where fellowship flourishes and connections grow. Whether it's through joyful celebrations like our Easter Reception, or the simple but meaningful act of serving coffee with the Brew Crew, our volunteers embody the spirit of Christian hospitality—offering kindness, generosity, and a place for all to feel at home. Interested in being part of this ministry? We'd love to have you! **Go to www.stdavidchurch.org to the Hospitality news toward the bottom of the page for more information or to volunteer,** or reach out to Ron Bagwell, ron.bagwell@yahoo.com. Volunteer Asks: 1) Join Us in Creating a Joyful Easter Celebration! and 2) Join St. David's Sunday Morning Brew Crew.

Men's Retreat: May 2-4, 2025, Unicoi State Park, Helen

GA. Please join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship. Our speaker and retreat leader is The Rev. Dr. Dave Fry. Dave is a retired Presbyterian minister who happens to be a St. David's parishioner and member of the choir. The theme will be "A Gathering of Giants". We are looking forward to an engaging and meaningful discussion. Starting on Friday 5/2 at Noon, we will have optional golf, fishing, hiking, and biking. The formal program will begin on Saturday 5/3. You can easily drive up on Saturday morning from the Atlanta metro – it's about 1.5 hour drive. The program ends on Sunday 5/4, with the program wrap-up and a worship service with Holy Eucharist. Register now! There are paper registration forms in the mailbox hallway or you can register online at www.stdavidchurch.org. If you have any registration questions contact Ron Felder at ron.felder@gmail.com.

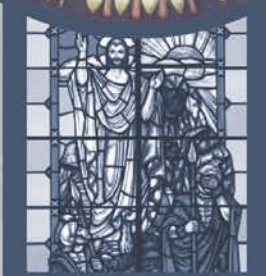


Join us this Lent as we explore

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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PSALM 34:3

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fun

games

music

crafts

fellowship



Registration opens March 2.
Use this QR code or go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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

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Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
Kay Anderson	Bo Avel	Shawn Allen
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