

# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025



*Saint David's*

# WELCOME TO *Saint David's* BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

## ABOUT SAINT DAVID'S

**S**aint David's is a Christian community that believes in the power of God to transform lives and to change the world. We are open and welcoming to all – race, age, gender, and sexual orientation are NOT barriers to inclusion. We are committed to building up the justice-filled world Jesus taught his disciples to hope and live for. We believe that the Holy Spirit calls us together for prayer, study, celebration and worship. If you'd like to know more about our mission and ministry, or become a part of it, there is room for you!



## GUEST INFORMATION

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

- **ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS** are available by passing through the wooden double doors and around to the right.
- **CHILDCARE** is available in Room 4 of the Day School at the 10:15am service.
- **A DEFIBRILLATOR** is available on the wall in the long hallway between the parish and the Day School.
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, please call 911. The church's address is:  
St. David's Episcopal Church, 2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810

If you are looking for a spiritual home, please speak with Fr. Michael.  
He would be glad to talk with you about your journey.

### Resources for today's liturgy

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## CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP

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

- **COME EARLY** to get a good seat, preferably in front where children can see the action. Children (and adults!) are more likely to fidget if they can't see what's going on.
- **SHARE** your service bulletin or prayer book with young readers, and help them follow along. Even the youngest like to 'hold the book' like their parents.
- **WE UNDERSTAND THAT KIDS** are gifted noise-makers without a single thing in their hands! We welcome the sounds of children in worship.
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING A MELTDOWN**, feel free to take a break from worship. There is a rocking chair in the lobby!
- **COLORING PAGES** reflecting themes of the day are available in the display in the hallway.
- **A CHANGING STATION** is located in the Accessible Restroom across from the small kitchen, by the Memorial Room. Please, ask an Usher if you need assistance.
- **CHILDCARE** is available in Room 4 of the Day School at the 10:15am service.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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

- **COMMUNION** can be brought to you in your seat, should you have mobility issues. Please let the clergy or an usher know of your need.
- **THOSE WITH ALLERGIES:** The bread contains gluten and the wine contains alcohol. You may receive the Sacrament by receiving both, either, or neither and still receive the full spiritual benefit.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available at the Ushers' stand at the rear of the worship space.
- **GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE**  
Gluten-Free Communion wafers are now available. Just let us know at the time.

## Before Worship...

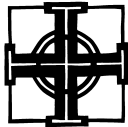
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### Prayer before worship

God of grace,  
who are we that you should care for us?  
Yet you surprise us with grace,  
infuse us with hope,  
and teach us a better way.  
Make us ever more faithful,  
and ever more grateful,  
as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray.  
Amen.

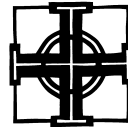
### Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,  
by your Spirit enlighten us;  
illumine us;  
inspire us;  
not for our sakes,  
but for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
in whom we live.



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

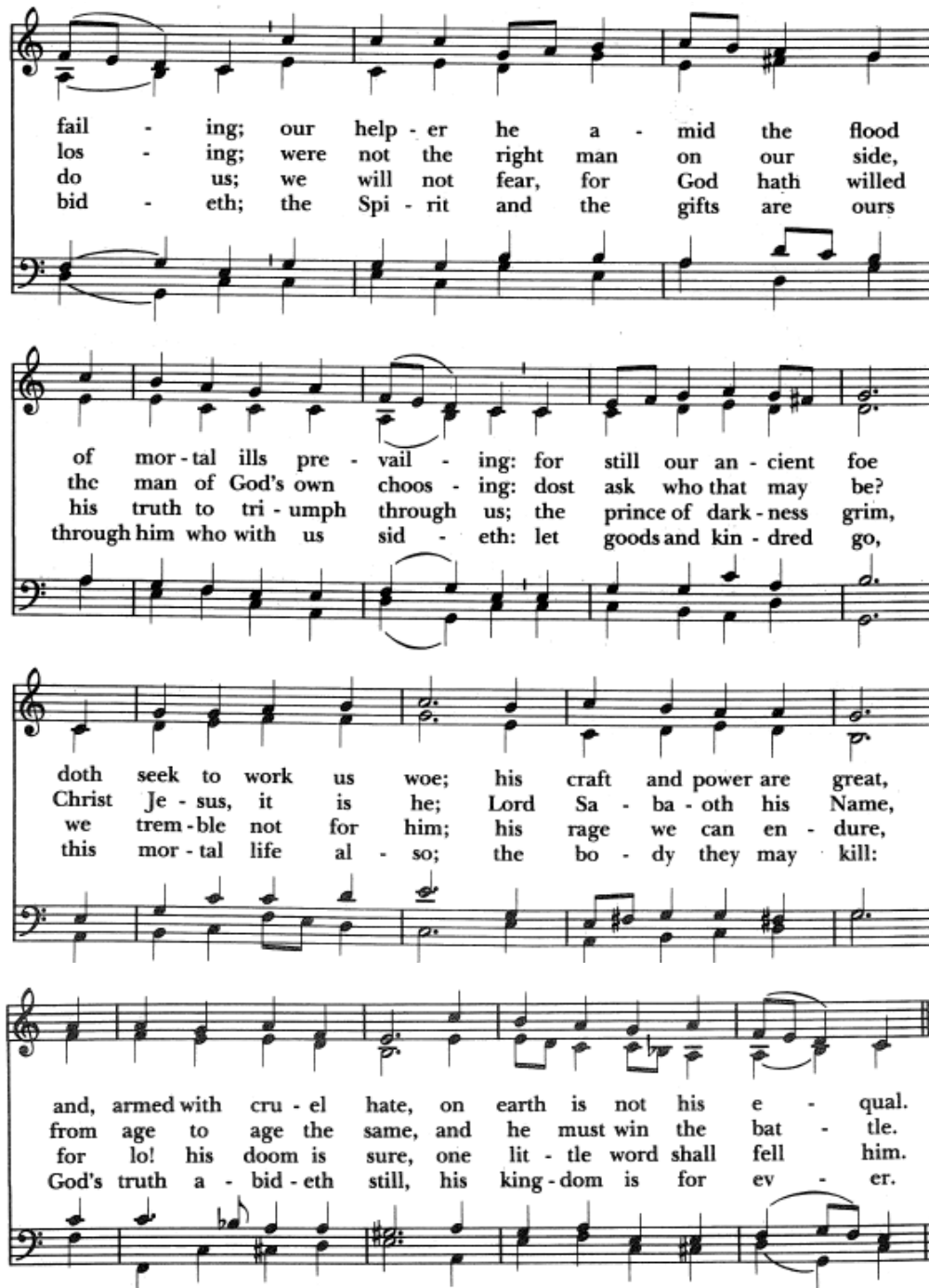
### THE WORD OF GOD



### HYMN IN PROCESSION

*A mighty fortress is our God*





fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side,  
 do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe  
 the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?  
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,  
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederick Henry Hedge (1805-1890); based on Psalm 46  
 Music: *Ein feste Burg*, melody Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

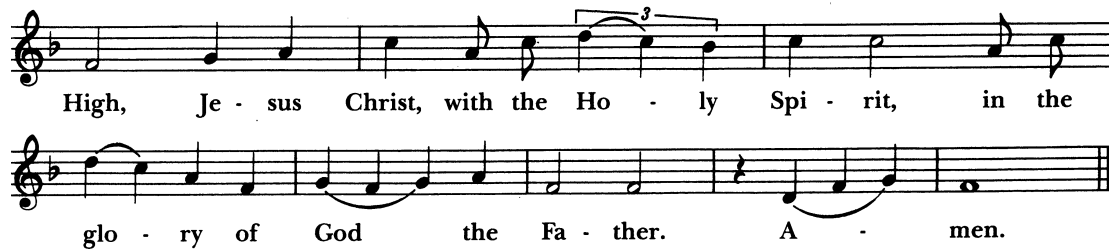
## COLLECT FOR PURITY

**A**lmighty 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



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
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



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**G**rant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated for the readings*

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Genesis 15:1-6*

*God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai*

**T**he 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 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 33:12-22

Happy is the nation who worships you, O Most High;  
happy the people you have chosen to be your own!  
**You look down from heaven,  
and behold all the people in the world.**

From where you sit enthroned you turn your gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.

**You fashion all the hearts of them  
and understand all their works.**

There is no ruler that can be saved by a mighty army;  
a strong man is not delivered by their great strength.

**The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.**

But your eye, O God, is upon those who fear you,  
on those who wait upon your love,

**To pluck their lives from death,  
and to feed them in time of famine.**

Our soul waits for you;  
you are our help and our shield.

**Indeed, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy Name we put our trust.**

Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
as we have put our trust in you.

THE SECOND LESSON

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

*A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God*

**N**ow faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,



for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
Thanks be to God.

HYMN (at 10:15)

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un-serv-ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what-e'er be-tide thee,  
faith-ful-ly, and trust his word, though un-de-serv-ing;

and bear thee through the e-vil days. Who trusts in God's un-  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev-er yet for-

chang-ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust-ed him in-deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Vatherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
Music: Wer nur den lieben Gott, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

*The People remain standing...*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 12:32-40*

**J**esus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Michael B.E. Kurth*

*Sermon Notes — use the space below to jot questions, memorable quotes,  
and how the preached word and Holy Spirit moves you to contemplation and action*

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father,  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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.**

In our cycles of prayer we remember The Anglican Church of Rwanda, in the Diocesan Cycle, Episcopal Campus Ministry, and the Livestream Ministry at St. Davids parish. let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

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 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 the people on our prayer list, especially, \_\_\_\_\_  
and for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries especially , \_\_\_\_\_;  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

In the communion of Mary, the God-Bearer, blessed David, and all the saints,  
let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.  
**To thee, O Lord our God.**

*Silence*

*The celebrant concludes the prayers.*

**A**lmighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us  
to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN and ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**M**ost 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 PEACE

## LITURGICAL & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION



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

# MUSICAL OFFERING

*What have we to offer?*



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?  
 2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?  
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.  
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;  
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
 dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.  
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.  
 Lay it at the al - tar then.  
 Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



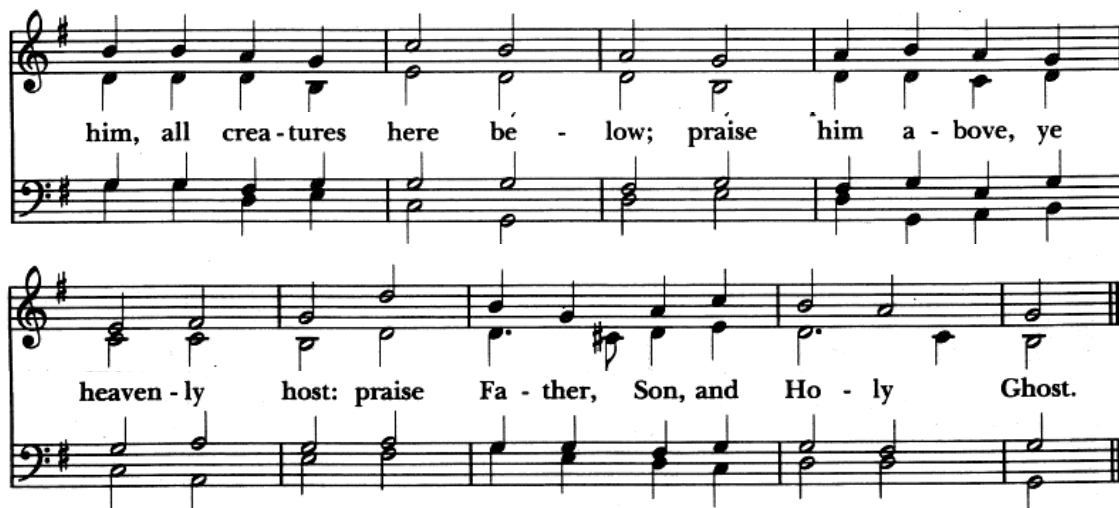
give? Lives we will live.

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*



\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All things come of thee, O Lord.  
And of thine own, have we given thee.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,  
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with  
memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against  
you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed  
your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a  
woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
By his blood he reconciled us. By his wounds we are healed.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Setting : Thomas Pavlechko

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*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you  
this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.



Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

### FRACTION ANTHEM AND INVITATION (*spoken at 8am*)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

### FRACTION ANTHEM AND INVITATION (*sung at 10:15am*)

*And have the bright immensities*



And have the bright im - men - si - ties re - ceived our ris - en Lord, —  
 The heav'n that hides him from our sight knows nei - ther near nor far; —

— Where light years frame the Ple - ia - des and point O - ri - on's sword?  
 — An — al - tar — can - dle sheds its light as — sure - ly as a star. —

— Do fla - ming suns his foot - steps trace through cor - ri - dors sub - lime, —  
 — And where his — lov - ing peo - ple — meet to — share the gift di - vine, —

— The — Lord of in - ter - stel - lar — space and con - quer - ror of time? —  
 — There stands he with un - hur - rying feet; there heav'n - ly splen - dors shine. —

*The Sacrament is distributed to the People.*

SONG DURING COMMUNION

*You are my God*



SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *(as needed)*

**I**n the name of God and Saint David's, we send you forth bearing  
these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us  
in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are One Body,  
because we all share One Bread, One Cup.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**E**ternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

## CLOSING SONG

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with three parts and a piano line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the  
2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the  
3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is  
2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.  
2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Thanks be to God.



# Welcome!

All are welcome to a time of hospitality  
following the 10:15am service in the  
Memorial Room.

## Want A Name Tag?

### We'd Love To Make One For You!

If you are new to St. David's and would like to have a name tag or if yours is missing or printed incorrectly, please sign the clipboard found near the rack so that a tag can be made just for you. Additional youth tags are coming soon but be sure to let us know about the members of your family who need one so we can double check our list.



### During the week...

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### Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to “desire a better country . . . a heavenly one” (Heb. 11:16)? How does looking forward to a heavenly home change the way we live on earth?

### Morning Devotion

On this new day, Lord,  
make me watchful  
for all that you are doing in the world;  
keep me faithful,  
that I may do your will in all things;  
and hold me in your grace,  
as I seek to do the same for all I meet.  
Amen.

### Evening Devotion

Here at the end of the day, O Lord,  
help me to entrust my cares to you.  
Grant me grace for my failings  
and rest for my weary soul,  
that I may be strengthened  
to do your will and share your love  
when a new day dawns.  
Amen.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

*We purposefully print enough for this very reason.*

### **Friends...Wear Your Nametags**

Wearing your nametag helps us greet each other and welcome our new rector and his family. Plus, it makes us more hospitable to guests to the parish! If you are new to St. David's and would like a name tag, email Fr Michael at [michael.kurth@stdavidsde.church](mailto:michael.kurth@stdavidsde.church), and be on the lookout for a newcomers gathering this fall.

### **“Hello & Hallelujahs” - Small Group Gatherings**

Now that Father Michael and his family are with us, we're planning a series of small group gatherings (5–15 people) to offer opportunities for deeper connection. Whether it's coffee, a potluck, or a backyard chat, these informal moments are a wonderful way to get to know one another. If you are interested in hosting or would like to learn more, please reach out to Carol Van Zoeren, Courtenay Hoernemann, or Gus Mercante, who are coordinating these get-togethers. Details about sign-ups will be coming soon.

### **Family Promise Hosting—August 24 – 29**

Family Promise Sign-Ups are off to a great start but there are still opportunities available for you to get involved. If you are new to the parish and wondering how you can help, please give the Parish Office a call or speak to one of our coordinators, who will be happy to tell you more about this ministry and how you can make a difference in the lives of local people facing housing and food insecurity. Please visit the Family Promise website to learn more about their service to the community. Visit the Parish Website for more details and how you can be a part of this important ministry to families in our community.  
[stdavidsde.church](http://stdavidsde.church)

### **We Need Your Photos!**

Many thanks to all who have already had their picture taken for the NEW photo directory – we are almost halfway there! If you have not yet had your picture taken, or have many family members at different places, we welcome you to submit individual photos to the Parish Office ([stdavidschurchoffice@verizon.net](mailto:stdavidschurchoffice@verizon.net)) and we can create a family collage. Digital photos are preferred but we can also work with hard copies if that is what you have available. Help us complete this project by the end of August to have the new directories ready to go in September. Many thanks!



## FUNDRAISER

**20% - 30% OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED**

Every Party booked will earn St. David's Day School \$3 more!



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## Social Media: Sharing the Good News of Jesus at St. David's

Please follow, 'like', comment and interact with Saint David's Wilmington Brandywine Hundred on our Facebook, Instagram and YouTube accounts. Father Michael plans to use Instagram Reels and Facebook Stories to share inspirational messages to followers. Sermons and worship services are on YouTube. All channels share the good news of St. David's to the wider community and world, through prayers, event announcements, theological musings, and church memes.





# Adult Social Outing

Thursday, August 14th at 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for a fun evening at the Delaware Art Museum Sculpture Garden happy hour. Live music from Spokey Speaky and DJ Jb- A Tribute to Bob Marley, local food trucks, cash bar, and free admission to the art museum!

In the case of rain, we'll move indoors. Bring a friend, all are welcome! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and meet us around back in the sculpture garden.

Delaware Art Museum  
2301 Kentmere Parkway  
Wilmington, Delaware 19806



# PRAYER

## list...

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

|                   |                  |                      |                 |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Carron Ingham     | Maureen Brickley | Ross                 | Jamie Henning   |
| Sheila Coffin     | Lori Wentzel     | Krisin Christensen   | Mary Burnham    |
| John Van-Catledge | Richard Crossan  | Anna & Bill Waid     | Jimmy Reynolds  |
| Jimmy Myers       | Matthew Chambers | Maddox James         | Moyra & Sam     |
| Pete Winnington   | Patty Curlett    | Slawson              | Tatianna Diaz & |
| Viola Walters     | Patti D.         | Charles Frank Manion | Baby Sahari     |
| Liz Wehle☺        | Bret Peltier     | Kate Manion          | Kevin Clair     |
| Anthony Ruggiero  | Ron Hartmann     | Peter Drake          | <u>Deceased</u> |
| David Payne       | Marguerite Hutt  | Ginny Pool           | Bill Wilson     |
| Kiri Snyder       | Linda Hunter     | Linda Bradford       | Dick Mickles    |
| Pauline Gently    | Cacky            | Kem Rutledge         | Bill Clark      |
| Jane Harvey       | Paraskewich      | Anne Dunworth        | Bill Wilson     |
| Caroline Bell     | Tom Flanagan     | Erin Wadman          |                 |
| Frank Mercante    | Marie Seiler     | Michelle Black       |                 |
| Emily Gibson      | Ike Bauer        | Sallie Comey         |                 |
| Terry Doll        | Malahkai Mahan   | Madeline Reynolds    |                 |

### Those who serve and those who celebrate...

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Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Chris Yovino  
in loving memory of John Yovino, Jr.

**Celebrant**— The Rev. Michael Kurth

**Eucharistic Ministers**— Laurie Milone, Janet Leishman, and Gen Van Catledge

**Lectors**— Karen Olmstead, Robyn Pierce, and Rebecca Rebalsky

**Intercessor**— Elinor Knodel

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

**Greeters**— Julie & Michael Grant

**Counter**— Patty Curlett

**Vestry Member Of the Day (VMOD)**— Bob Wright

**Thank You To Those Who Served as Acolytes Today**



**Hospitality Host** - Bonnie Burkert

**Hospitality Sponsor** - Tom & Carlene Deschaine

**Ushers**— Susan Marengo, Steve Hutt, and April Starkey

**Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week are**— Sheila Coffin, Mike &  
Robyn Pierce, Bill & Kelly Rhodunda, and Tom & Carlene Deschaine

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S

| DAY   | TIME    | EVENT/LOCATION  |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>Today</b><br><i>The Ninth Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</i>                | 8am     | Holy Eucharist in the Nave  |
|   | 10:15am | Holy Eucharist in the Nave and<br>Livestreamed on YouTube                     |
|   |         | Hospitality in the Memorial Room  |
| <b>Monday, August 11</b>  | 10:00am | Visitation and Memorial Service for Dick<br>Mickles in the Nave/Memorial Room |
|   | 7pm     | Vestry in the Memorial Room   |
|   | 8pm     | AA Meeting in the Great Hall  |
| <b>Tuesday, August 12</b>   | 4:45pm  | Needles of Creation in the Memorial Rm  |
|   | 8pm     | AA Meeting in the Great Hall  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 13</b>   |         |   |
| <b>Thursday, August 14</b>  | 5:30pm  | Adult Social at the Delaware Art Museum                                       |
|   | 7:30pm  | AA Meeting in the Memorial Room   |
| <b>Friday, August 15</b>  | 7pm     | AA Meeting in the Memorial Room   |
| <b>Saturday, August 16</b>  | 7pm     | AA Meeting in the Memorial Room   |
| <b>Sunday, August 17</b><br><i>The Tenth Sunday<br/>after Pentecost</i>  | 8am     | Holy Eucharist in the Nave  |
|   | 10:15am | Holy Eucharist in the Nave and<br>Livestreamed on YouTube                     |
|   |         | Hospitality in the Memorial Room  |
|   | 12pm    | Youth Group Meeting in the Memorial Rm  |

**Bold Font** = Parish Activity    **Regular Font** = Outside Group



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

### Staff of Saint David's

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

### Assisting Clergy at Saint David's

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

### Vestry of Saint David's

Jolene Baddick, *Sr. Warden*  
Bob Wright, *Jr. Warden*  
Rodger Abrams  
Deana Cook  
Carlene Deschaine  
Barbara Emmel  
Steve Hutt  
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