

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Welcoming all to be transformed at Christ's table

MAY 3, 2026 • 10:30 AM

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to St. David's! We're glad you've chosen to worship with us.

Hymn numbers on the left can be found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*.

BCP page numbers on the right refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD: THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN IN PROCESSION, HYMN 518 Please stand and sing

Westminster Abbey

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

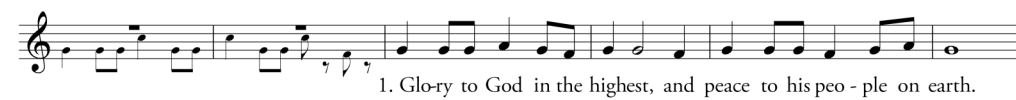
BCP 355

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.**

At this time, children are invited to follow the cross for Children's Chapel.

THE SONG OF PRAISE, S278

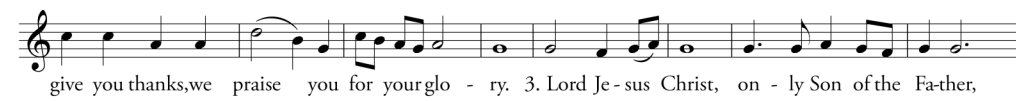
Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



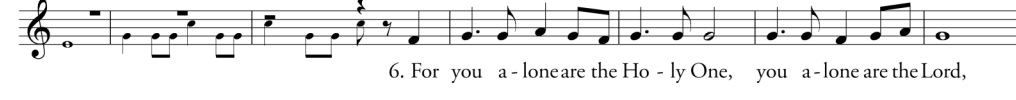
give you thanks,we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



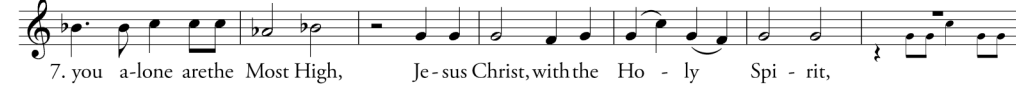
Lord God, Lamb of God,4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



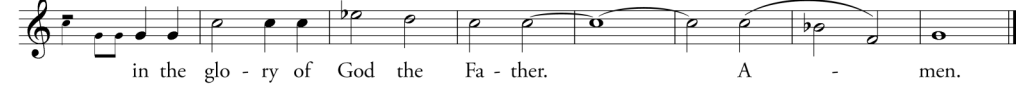
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 - *In te, Domine, speravi*

Reader: Let us read Psalm 31 in unison.

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *

deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *

make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *

for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *

for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *

for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing

THE SEQUENCE, HYMN 180 (OMITTING V.3)

Unser Herrscher

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also.

From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Sage Kimmel & Brynn Beyer

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Please kneel or stand

BCP 392

Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader: For Sean, our presiding Bishop, and David and Angela our Bishops, and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially (those on our parish prayer list).

Silence

Reader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

Reader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

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

Silence

Reader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Reader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE: THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY *A Prayer to St. Columba* Cecilia McDowall

Be thou a bright flame before us, be thou a guiding star above us, be thou a smooth path below us, and be a kindly shepherd behind us, today, tonight and for ever.

Drive us from all temptation and danger, surround us on the sea of unrighteousness, and in the narrows, crooks and straits. Keep thou our coracle, keep it always, today, tonight and forever.

AT THE PRESENTATION, HYMN 208 (v. 1) Please stand and sing *Victory*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to - ry of life is won;

the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [Here a Proper Preface is spoken.]

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 AND BENEDICTUS, S125 Please sing

Proulx

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

The people may stand, kneel, or sit as The Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David 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,

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, S155 Please sing

Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - ov - er is sac - r - ficed_ for us; there - fore let us keep_ the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION Please remain seated and sing.

HYMN 364 (OMITTING vv. 6,7,8)

Manchester

HYMN 703

Song 22

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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

THE BLESSING

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AT THE DISMISSAL, HYMN 432

Laudate Dominum

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur, no.38 from Pièces posthumes

César Franck

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of Brad Knight by his parents, Max & Gray Knight, and in thanksgiving for Julie and Steve Bissell's 44th wedding anniversary.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sage Kimmel

Martha Cervantes

GRADUATES

Grace Lutz

Eva Cheng

Charlotte Allen

Maddie Meuth

Kate Crowley

Brynn Beyer

James Rogers

Hayden Del Toro

Alyssa Cabrera

Gus Schneider

Madeline Funk

Henry Clifton

Sarah Stull

Mary Stuart Gully

Sofia Cox

William Warren

Georgia Kemmett

Ben Crawford

Ella Yedlicka

Wyatt Kenny

Catherine Crowe

Ava Zacarias

Grayson Kimmel

Poppy Dixson

Angel Quick

Sarah Mann

Tommy Funk

Holland Armstrong

Faith Monsivais

June Gnam

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Caroline O'Grady

Ariel Hooten

Eleanor Anderson

Olivia Smith

Jack Karcher

Joshua Babbitt

Ansley Steele

Emma Kenny

Nicole Baez

Tripp Voight