

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" *Crucifer* (H 473)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

Lector: *A reading from the book of Exodus*

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 2

Lector: *We will read responsively by whole verse.*

- ¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- ² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?**
- ³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- ⁴ **He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.**
- ⁵ Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- ⁶ **"I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."**
- ⁷ Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- ⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- ⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- ¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- ¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- ¹² **Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**
- ¹³ Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Lector: *A reading from the second letter of Peter*

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN: "Christ Upon the Mountain Peak" *Mowsley* (vs. 1 & 3 before, vs. 4 after)

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

SEASHELLS: "May All Children" Kenneth K. Guilmartin

May, may all, mayall chil-dren, Mayall people ev-ry -
-where hear this prayer. May, may all, mayall chil-dren, Mayall
peo - ple ev - 'ry - where live in peace.
Sweet peace. Peace-ful minds, peace-ful
hearts, peaceon earth. Sweet peaceon earth.

SANCTUS: “Holy, Holy” *Mass of a Peaceful Spirit, LaRosa*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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

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

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a Sanctus in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, in the high - est.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many ties and slurs indicating long notes.

FRACTION HYMN: “Lamb of God” *Mass of a Peaceful Spirit, LaRosa*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us grant us peace.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a Fraction Hymn in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us grant us peace.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many ties and slurs indicating long notes.

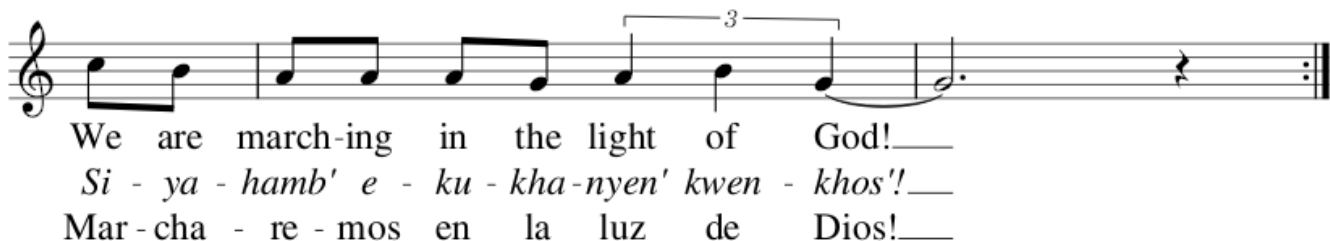
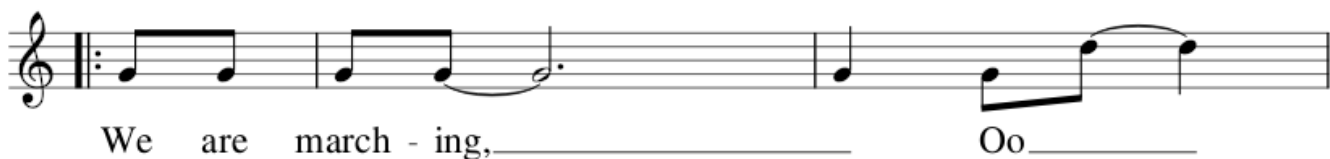
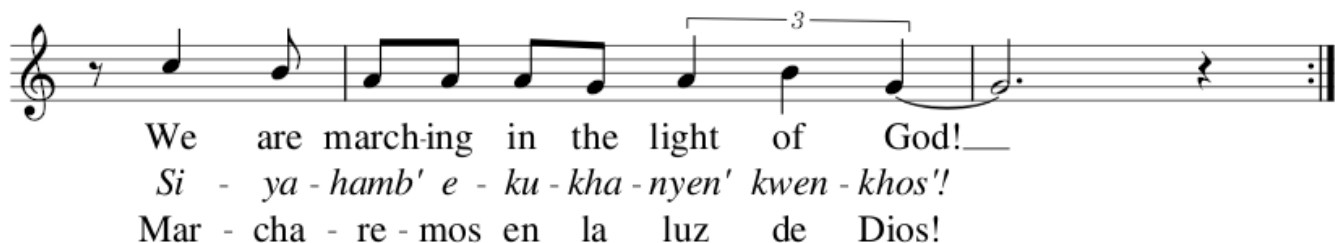
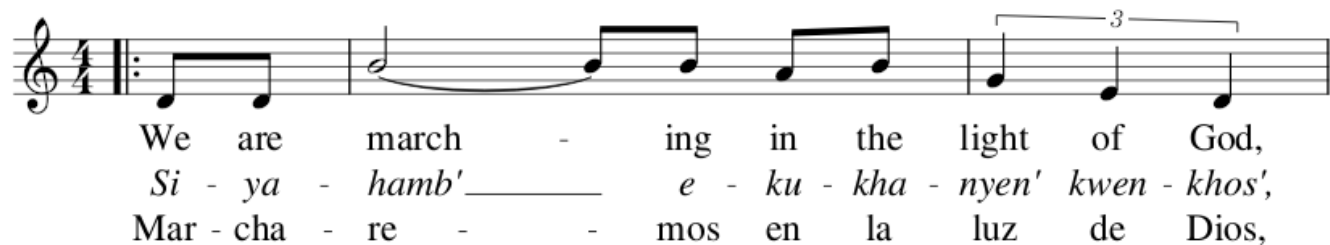
COMMUNION HYMN: "Holy Ground" A. King/B. Hastings/B. Fielding/M. Crocker

This is ho - ly, this is ho - ly ground,
This is ho - ly, this is ho - ly ground,
You are ho - ly, You are ho - ly God.
You are ho - ly, You are with me now.
I wait up - on You now. Lord, I wait up - on You now.
Let your presence fill me now, as I wait up - on You now.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

O-penthe eyes of my heart, Lord, O-penthe eyes of my heart.
I want to see you. I want to see you.
To see you high and lift-ed up, shin-ing in the light of your glo-ry!
Pour out your power and love, as we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
Bridge:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly I want to see you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Siyahamba (We Are Marching)" South African (WLP 787)



Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of February 15, 2026

Upcoming Events

- February 16th & 17th – Preschool Closed
- February 17th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- February 18th – Ashes to Go
- February 18th – Ash Wednesday Service
- February 19th – Choir Rehearsal
- February 21st – Prayer Quilt Ministry

DC and Beyond Interfaith Encounter Group (EN/HE/AR)

The DC and Beyond group started in early 2020 on Zoom as part of the Interfaith Encounter Association (IEA) <https://interfaith-encounter.org/en>. We have continued to meet once monthly via Zoom for an hour (Sunday, 4:00 PM) with several designated side-by-side activities in the Washington DC community.

Carolina Frimer, Community Manager at IEA, expressed the following about our Interfaith Group:

"The Interfaith Encounter Association, DC and Beyond group, meets with the goal of fostering meaningful connections between people of different faiths and beliefs, regardless of their personal and political views. During each session, the group discusses a different topic, and all participants are encouraged to actively share and learn together. By attending, you will be joining a community that values continuous learning and meaningful dialogue. You will be equipped with strategies to navigate life's challenges with greater resilience, empathy, and purpose." We encourage you to visit the website above to understand how we model our discussions. We look forward to you sharing your spiritual and faith experiences. Please email Mark Hoffman (hoffmanm1@verizon.net) for further information or for an invitation to participate.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

On Tuesday, February 17th, the Men's Fellowship Group is hosting a pancake dinner from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Narthex. This is in recognition of the last day of "fat eating" before Lent. All are welcome!

St. David's Preschool 2026 - 2027 Registration

Enrollment for the 2026 - 2027 school year is open! All registrations will be done online. Visit our website at www.stdavidspreschool.org to access forms, tuition information, and important dates. Tours are available by appointment—schedule yours today and discover the warm, nurturing environment we offer for your child's early education!

Kindness Rocks Project

Join us on the **3rd Sunday of every month** after the 10:00 am service for the Kindness Rocks Project at St. David's! Together, we'll paint rocks with uplifting messages and place them in our rock garden to spread kindness and positivity throughout the community. It's a fun and creative way for people of all ages to come together, share love, and make a difference. Bring your creativity and help brighten someone's day, one rock at a time! Reach out to Maureen at mcarey@sdlife.org with questions or for more information.

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Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Taylor, Penny and Richard, Kevin Menard, Aiden and Lindsey Braun, Chuck Mitchell, Mary McClintock, Patricia Sullivan, Grace, Fred W., Mathew, Chech, and Sabina, Andrea Nelson, The DeVries Family, Peg Nugent, Jim Nugent, Wilma and the Colon Family, Sandy and The Martin Family, The Family of Everett Clowes, Dotty, Pat, Fred C, The Family of Marie McCann, David, Isaiah, Judah, The Stone Family, Richard, The Capps family, The Solomon family, Erin and Vinnie, Peter, Richard and the McCoy family, Erin, Maurice, Michael, Bob, Peter, the Linden Family, Jean-Marie, the Frank Family, the Elliot family, Cheryl, Norma, Amy, Baby Miles Gray, The Gray Family, Winston, Catherine, Ben, Sarah, Thomas, Connor, John, Michele, Beth, Zachary, and Akachi. We pray for the deceased, Ofelia, and our clergy, vestry, ministries, church staff, school staff, parents, and children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.