

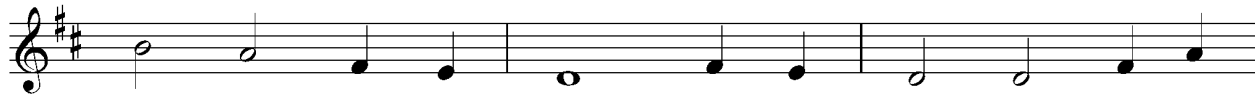
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Nettleton* (H 686)



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my



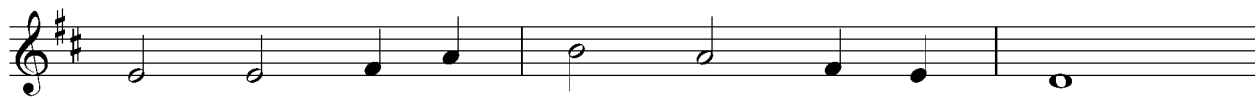
1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.



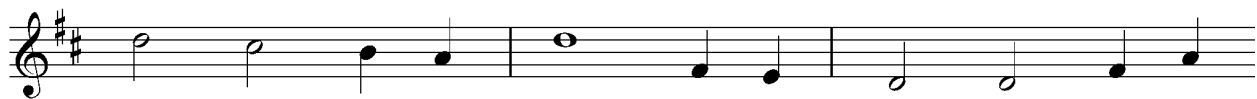
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Lector: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words!

“Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”

Peter replied, “Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites.” With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” Those who accepted Peter’s message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse:

¹ I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.

² **I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.**

³ Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me— I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.

¹⁰ **I have remained faithful, even when I said, "I am suffering so badly!"**

¹¹ even when I said, out of fear, "Everyone is a liar!"

¹² **What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?**

¹³ I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the Lord's name.

¹⁴ **I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.**

¹⁵ The death of the Lord's faithful is a costly loss in his eyes.

¹⁶ **Oh yes, Lord, I am definitely your servant! I am your servant and the son of your female servant— you've freed me from my chains.**

¹⁷ So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you, and I'll call on the Lord's name.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Peter

Since you call upon a Father who judges all people according to their actions without favoritism, you should conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your dwelling in a strange land. Live in this way, knowing that you were not liberated by perishable things like silver or gold from the empty lifestyle you inherited from your ancestors. Instead, you were liberated by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a flawless, spotless lamb. Christ was chosen before the creation of the world, but was only revealed at the end of time. This was done for you, who through Christ are faithful to the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. So now, your faith and hope should rest in God.

As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers, love each other deeply and earnestly. Do this because you have been given new birth—not from the type of seed that decays but from seed that doesn't. This seed is God's life-giving and enduring word.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Bob Cull



O-pen our eyes, Lord,___ we want to see Je - sus,___ to



reach out and touch him,___ and say that we love him.___



O-pen our ears, Lord,___ and help us to lis - ten.___



O-pen our eyes, Lord,___ we want to see Je - sus.___

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey.

They were prevented from recognizing him.

He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast.

The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?"

He said to them, "What things?"

They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him."

Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SANCTUS: "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Mass from Age to Age, Chris De Silva*



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



Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.— Ho-san-na in the high-est.



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



Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.—

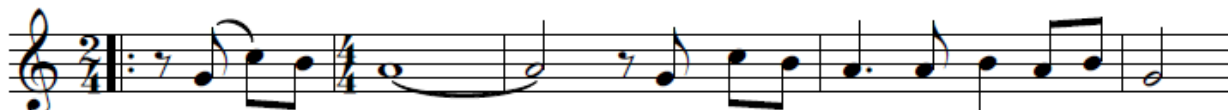


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



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FRACTION HYMN: "Lamb of God" *Mass from Age to Age, Chris De Silva*



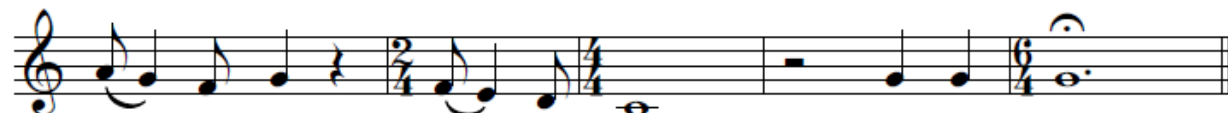
Lamb of God, — you take a-way the sins of the world,



have mer - cy on us, Lamb of God.



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



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

COMMUNION HYMN: "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles



1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the ro-ses;
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds hush their sing-ing;
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him, though the night a-round me be fall-ing;



And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the Son of God dis - clos - es.
And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me, with - in my heart is call - ing.
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

Chorus



And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own.



And the joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" Hyfrydol (H 460)



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, His the throne.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful flee to Thee from day to day;
Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth Thy foot - stool, hea - ven Thy throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest.



Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re deemed us by His blood.
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the cry - stal sea.
Thou on Earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the Eu - cha - ri - stic feast.

Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of April 19, 2026

Upcoming Events

- April 19th – Kindness Rocks 11:00 am
- April 19th - Vestry Nominations Deadline 12:00 Midnight
- April 19th - Contemplative Eucharistic Service 5:00 pm
- April 22nd & 23rd - Children's Chapel 9:10 am
- April 22nd - Centering Prayer 12:00 pm
- April 23rd - Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- April 25th - Men's Fellowship 9:00 am

Confirmation on June 21st

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 21st, at the 10 am service. **Confirmation classes will begin Sunday, April 19th, at 3:30pm** for both youth and adults. Please email Rev. Maureen mcarey@sdlife.org for more information

Great Falls Philharmonic and Voce Chamber Singers

On Saturday, May 9, at 3:00 pm, the Great Falls Philharmonic joins forces with Voce Chamber Singers for an extraordinary performance. Under the baton of Derek Maseloff, the program features Beethoven's Symphony No. 9—culminating in the iconic "Ode to Joy"—alongside Bernstein's vibrant and rhythmically electrifying Chichester Psalms. Experience these monumental works up close in the resonant and welcoming space at Heritage Fellowship Church, 2501 Fox Mill Rd, Reston, VA 20191. Tickets are \$65 (premium seating) and \$40 (general admission, with discounts for seniors and students).

Save – the – Date:

VBS 2026 will be held June 22nd through 25th from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Registration coming soon. Please reach out to Rev. Maureen at mcarey@sdlife.org to volunteer.

2026 Annual Meeting & Vestry Election

St. David's Episcopal Church and School 2026 Annual Meeting and Vestry Election will be held on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**. We are requesting Vestry nominations be submitted to wardens@sdlife.org by midnight today, April 19th. One can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else *with their permission*.

Master Singers of VA Concert

The Master Singers of Virginia are currently preparing their upcoming concert, *Reverence and Hope*. This program brings together choral and instrumental musicians for an afternoon of meaningful and inspiring music, including John Rutter's *Requiem* and Elaine Hagenberg's *Illuminare*. Performances will be held on May 2 and May 3 at 4:00 PM in Leesburg and Ashburn. We invite you to support this dedicated ensemble by attending one of these special concerts. Please note that these are ticketed events. More information and tickets can be found at msva.org.

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Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Peter, Tina, Jessica, Tom and the DeVries family, John, Robert J. Riley, Elizabeth, Wayne and the Wallace Family, Eugene Kavanagh, Taylor, Penny and Richard, Kevin Menard, Aiden and Lindsey Braun, Chuck Mitchell, Mary McClintock, Patricia Sullivan, Grace, Mathew, Check and Sabina, Andrea Nelson, Peg Nugent, Jim Nugent, Wilma and the Colon Family, Sandy and The Martin Family, The Family of Everett Clowes, David, Isaiah, Judah, The Stone Family, Richard, 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. Loving God, we pray for all those who continue to be affected by civil unrest and natural disasters in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.