

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** "Morning Has Broken" *Bunessan* (H 8)



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing



black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
born of the one light E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
God's re - cre - a - tion, of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

## **FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31**

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

Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, “People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: ‘To an unknown God.’ What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn’t live in temples made with human hands.

Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else. From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn’t far away from any of us. In God we live, move, and exist. As some of your own poets said, ‘We are his offspring.’

“Therefore, as God’s offspring, we have no need to imagine that the divine being is like a gold, silver, or stone image made by human skill and thought. God overlooks ignorance of these things in times past, but now directs everyone everywhere to change their hearts and lives. This is because God has set a day when he intends to judge the world justly by a man he has appointed. God has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 66:7-18**

*We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse*

<sup>7</sup> God rules with power forever; keeps a good eye on the nations.

So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves.

**<sup>8</sup> All you nations, bless our God! Let the sound of his praise be heard!**

<sup>9</sup> God preserved us among the living; he didn't let our feet slip a bit.

**<sup>10</sup> But you, God, have tested us— you've refined us like silver,**

<sup>11</sup> trapped us in a net, laid burdens on our backs,

**<sup>12</sup> let other people run right over our heads—we've been through fire and water.**

**But you brought us out to freedom!**

<sup>13</sup> So I'll enter your house with entirely burned offerings. I'll keep the promises I made to you,

**<sup>14</sup> the ones my lips uttered, the ones my mouth spoke when I was in deep trouble.**

<sup>15</sup> I will offer the best burned offerings to you along with the smoke of sacrificed rams.

I will offer both bulls and goats.

**<sup>16</sup> Come close and listen, all you who honor God;**

**I will tell you what God has done for me:**

<sup>17</sup> My mouth cried out to him with praise on my tongue.

**<sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil in my heart, my Lord would not have listened.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

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

Who will harm you if you are zealous for good? But happy are you, even if you suffer because of righteousness! Don't be terrified or upset by them. Instead, regard Christ the Lord as holy in your hearts. Whenever anyone asks you to speak of your hope, be ready to defend it. Yet do this with respectful humility, maintaining a good conscience. Act in this way so that those who malign your good lifestyle in Christ may be ashamed when they slander you. It is better to suffer for doing good (if this could possibly be God's will) than for doing evil.

Christ himself suffered on account of sins, once for all, the righteous one on behalf of the unrighteous. He did this in order to bring you into the presence of God. Christ was put to death as a human, but made alive by the Spirit. And it was by the Spirit that he went to preach to the spirits in prison. In the past, these spirits were disobedient—when God patiently waited during the time of Noah. Noah built an ark in which a few (that is, eight) lives were rescued through water. Baptism is like that. It saves you now—not because it removes dirt from your body but because it is the mark of a good conscience toward God. Your salvation comes through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at God's right side. Now that he has gone into heaven, he rules over all angels, authorities, and powers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**SEQUENCE HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King"** *Lass tuns erfreuen* (H 400)



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



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

**THE GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can’t receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

“I won’t leave you as orphans. I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Deacon: 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.

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

**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.

# Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of May 10, 2026

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 10th - Contemplative Eucharistic Service 5:00 pm
- May 13th - Centering Prayer 12:00 pm
- May 14th - Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- May 16th - Prayer Quilt Ministry 10:00 am
- May 17th - Annual Meeting & Vestry Election 10:00 am
- May 17th - Kindness Rocks Project 11:00 am
- May 17th - Episcopal 101 Class 3:30 pm
- May 17th - Contemplative Eucharistic Service 5:00 pm

**The Contemplative Eucharistic Service at 5:00 pm will continue through Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and then will pause for the summer.**

## **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](mailto: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: Madge, L.A., 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, Chech, 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.

## **REMINDER:**

**The Episcopal 101 Class will not be meeting today, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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**. St. David's Vestry has vetted and accepted the nominations of H.L. Norwich, Hayward Learn, Lawrence Panetta, and Michael Witham for the 2026 Vestry Election. Pictures and information, including Bios, are available on the website. You must be in attendance to vote in the Vestry Election.

## **Name Badges have arrived!**

For those of you who requested a name badge, they have arrived! Please check the magnetic board located in the Narthex. The badges are arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like a name badge, please place your name on the sign-up sheet at the top of the magnetic board. The next order will be placed on June 1st.