

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *St. Denio* (H 423)

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.

FIRST READING: Genesis 29:15-28

Lector: *A reading from the book of Genesis*

Laban said to Jacob, “You shouldn’t have to work for free just because you are my relative. Tell me what you would like to be paid.”

Now Laban had two daughters: the older was named Leah and the younger Rachel. Leah had delicate eyes, but Rachel had a beautiful figure and was good-looking. Jacob loved Rachel and said, “I will work for you for seven years for Rachel, your younger daughter.”

Laban said, “I’d rather give her to you than to another man. Stay with me.”

Jacob worked for Rachel for seven years, but it seemed like a few days because he loved her. Jacob said to Laban, “The time has come. Give me my wife so that I may sleep with her.” So Laban invited all the people of that place and prepared a banquet. However, in the evening, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he slept with her. Laban had given his servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah as her servant. In the morning, there she was—Leah! Jacob said to Laban, “What have you done to me? Didn’t I work for you to have Rachel? Why did you betray me?”

Laban said, “Where we live, we don’t give the younger woman before the oldest. Complete the celebratory week with this woman. Then I will give you this other woman too for your work, if you work for me seven more years.” So that is what Jacob did. He completed the celebratory week with this woman, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as his wife.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

¹ Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make his deeds known to all people!

² **Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord;
dwell on all his wondrous works!**

³ Give praise to God’s holy name!
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!

⁴ **Pursue the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always!**

⁵ Remember the wondrous works he has done,
all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—

⁶ **you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant,
and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

⁷ The Lord—he is our God.
His justice is everywhere throughout the whole world.

⁸ **God remembers his covenant forever,
the word he commanded to a thousand generations,**

⁹ which he made with Abraham,
the solemn pledge he swore to Isaac.

¹⁰ **God set it up as binding law for Jacob,
as an eternal covenant for Israel,**

¹¹ promising, “I hereby give you the land of Canaan
as your allotted inheritance.”

⁴⁵ **Praise the Lord!**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

Lector: *A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans*

In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will. We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters. Those who God decided in advance would be conformed to his Son, he also called. Those whom he called, he also made righteous. Those whom he made righteous, he also glorified.

So what are we going to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with him? Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who acquits them. Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us.

Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

We are being put to death all day long for your sake.

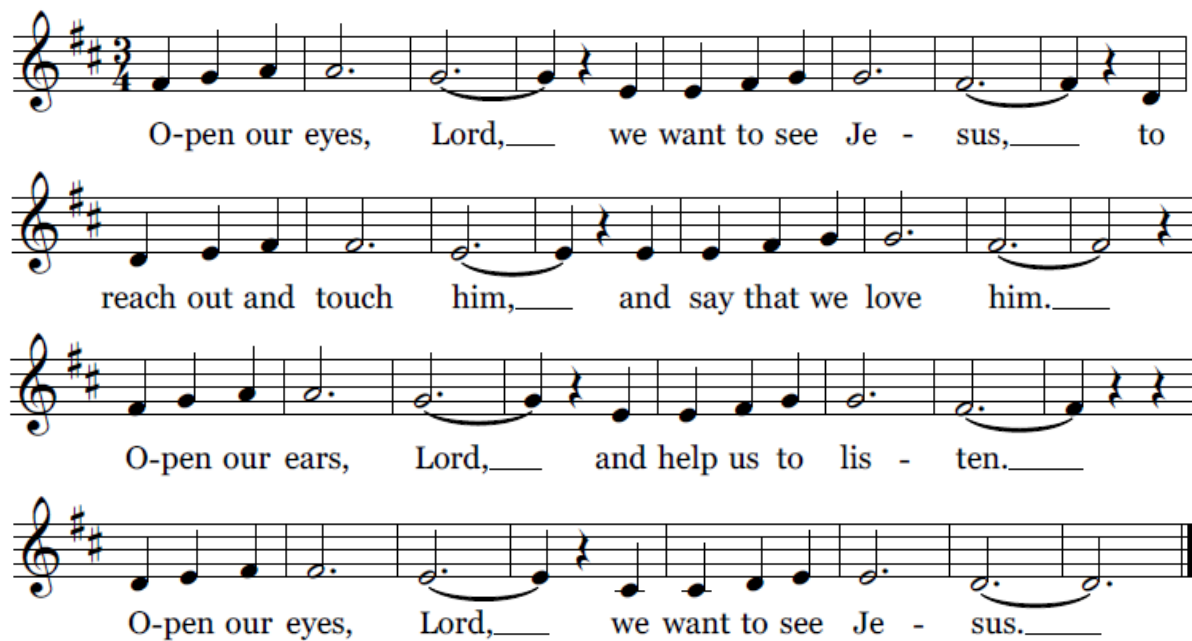
We are treated like sheep for slaughter.

But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

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

He told another parable to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and planted in his field. It's the smallest of all seeds. But when it's grown, it's the largest of all vegetable plants. It becomes a tree so that the birds in the sky come and nest in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in a bushel of wheat flour until the yeast had worked its way through all the dough."

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure that somebody hid in a field, which someone else found and covered up. Full of joy, the finder sold everything and bought that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he found one very precious pearl, he went and sold all that he owned and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that people threw into the lake and gathered all kinds of fish. When it was full, they pulled it to the shore, where they sat down and put the good fish together into containers. But the bad fish they threw away. That's the way it will be at the end of the present age. The angels will go out and separate the evil people from the righteous people, and will throw the evil ones into a burning furnace. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.

"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked.

They said to him, "Yes."

Then he said to them, "Therefore, every legal expert who has been trained as a disciple for the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings old and new things out of their treasure chest."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

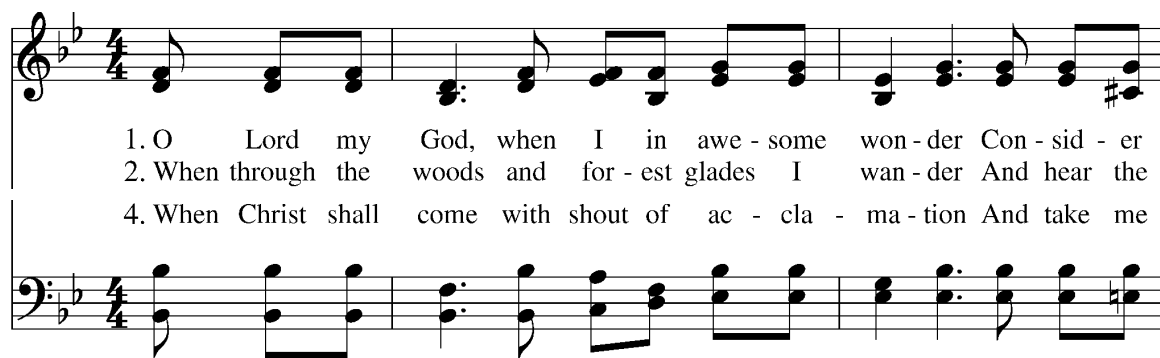
SANCTUS: "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Mass for the Healing of the World, Trevor Thomson*

(Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly) Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly (Lord_ God of hosts.)_ Lord God of hosts,
 (Heav - en and earth)_ Hea-ven and earth (are full_ of your glo - ry.) are full_ of your glo - ry.
 san na in the high - est!)_ (Ho - san na in the high - est!)_ Ho-san-na in the high-est!
 (Blessed is he who comes) Blessed is he who comes, (in the name of the Lord,) in the name of the Lord, (Ho
 san-na in the high-est!)_ (Ho - san-na in the high-est!)_ Ho-san-na in the high est!

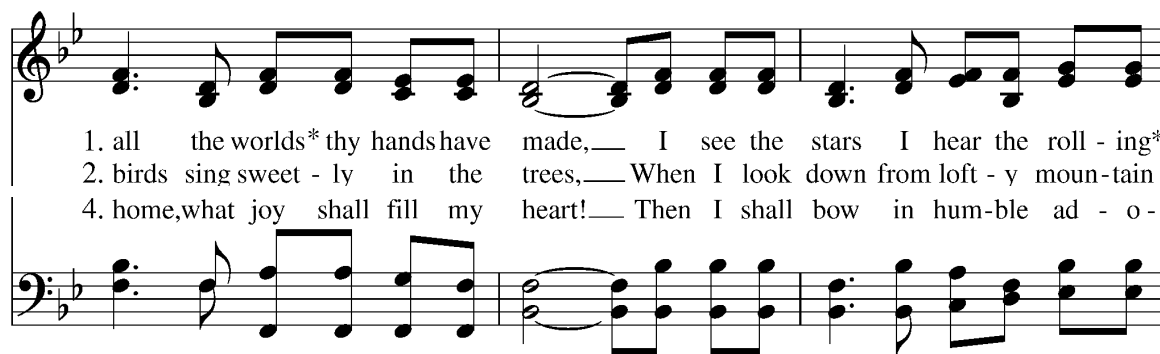
FRACTION HYMN: "Lamb of God" *Mass for the Healing of the World, Trevor Thomson*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins_ of the
 world,_ have_ mer - cy on us. *Repeat*
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins_ of the
 world,_ grant_ us peace.

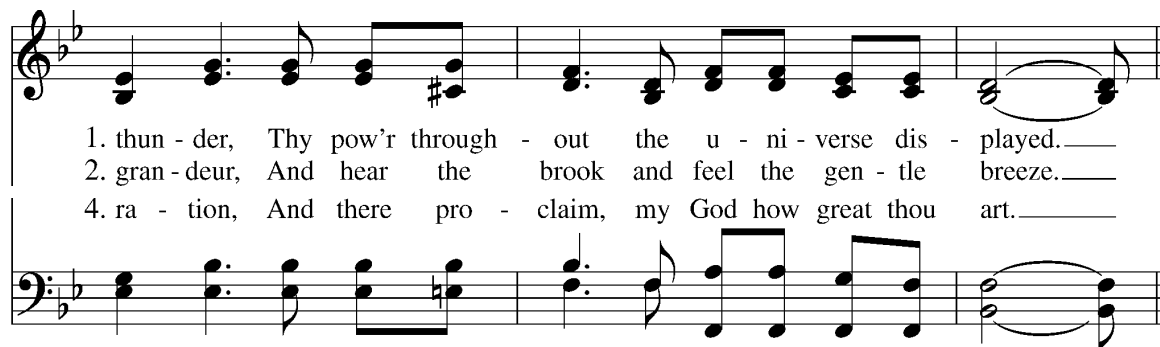
COMMUNION HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" S.K. Hine (LEVAS 60)



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou



art, — how great Thou art! — Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

VERSE

1. Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful,
2. Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des - ert place,
3. Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me,

where your streams of a - bun - dance flow, Bless - ed be Your name.
though I walk through the wil - der - ness, Bless - ed be Your name.
when the world's all as it should be, Bless - ed be Your name.

PRECHORUS

Ev-'ry bless-ing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise;
When the dark-ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say:

CHORUS

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name!
Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name!

Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of July 26, 2026

Upcoming Events

- July 29th – Centering Prayer 12:00 pm
- August 2nd – Summer Choir 9:15 am
- August 2nd – Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
- August 2nd – 30 Good Minutes 11:15 am

St. David's Preschool - 2026 - 2027 Registration 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!

Donate to Loudoun Hunger Relief

Donating food and/or grocery cards is one of the most critical things the community can do for the hungry in Loudoun County. You can drop off donations in the Narthex here at St. David's. Loudoun Hunger Relief is always available to help brainstorm food drives and events that help feed those in need.

St. David's Episcopal Preschool is Hiring!

Teachers and Assistants needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Flexible schedule, supportive work environment, make a difference every day! You'll need experience working with kids, a college degree, and be a team player with a positive attitude! Apply now at www.stdavidspreschool.org, psdirectors@sdlife.org or call 703-723-0286.

30 Good Minutes Speaker from Mobile Hope

On Sunday, August 2nd, we welcome Joe Cadarette from Mobile Hope to speak during 30 Good Minutes. Mobile Hope provides support and emergency shelter to youth up to age 24 who are at-risk, precariously housed or homeless and empowers them to become self-sufficient and experience improved well-being. Please join us on Sunday, August 2nd and visit <https://mobile-hope.org/> to learn more about Mobile Hope.

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Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: Logan, Laurie, Nancy, Susan, Dotty, Madge, 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.