

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O God of Every Nation" *Llangloffan* (H 607)

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector: *A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CANTICLE: Canticle 9; The First Song of Isaiah 12:2-6

The Canticle will be read responsively by whole verse.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: *A reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians*

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN: "Canticle of the Turning" Rory Cooney (vs. 1 & 3 before gospel, vs 4. after)



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



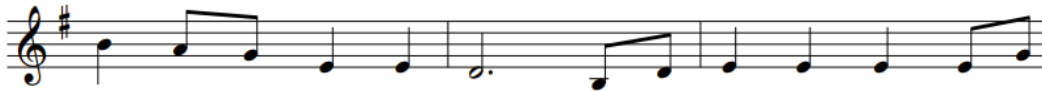
God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



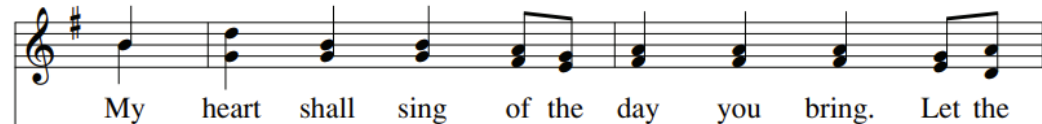
You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



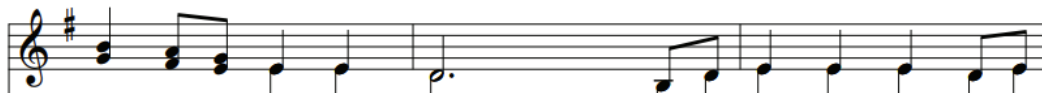
weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

THE GOSPEL

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

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

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

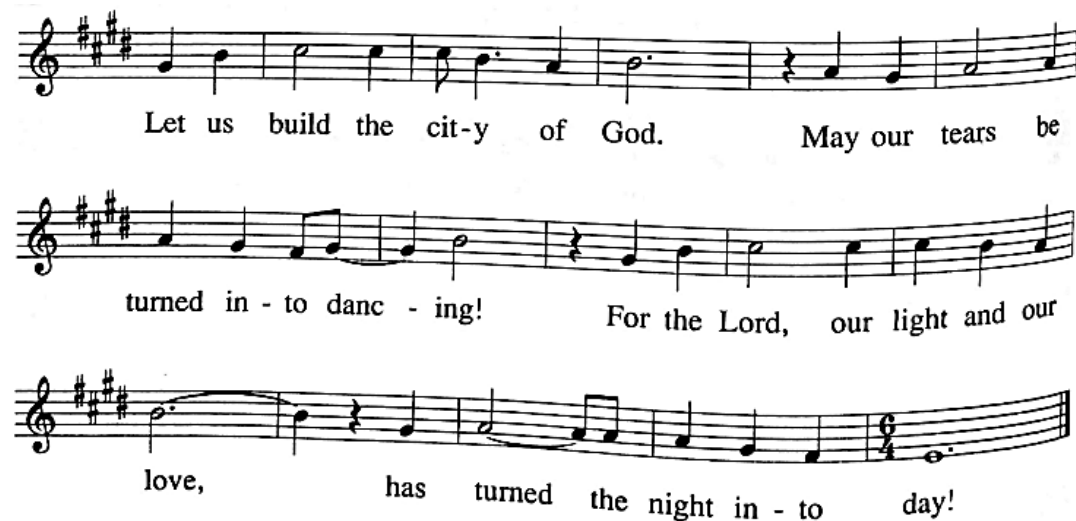
"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

RECESSIONAL: "City of God" Dan Schutte

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Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of November 16, 2025

Upcoming Events

1. November 16th – Brass Benefit Concert
2. November 17th – 21st – Preschool Conferences
3. November 19th – Vestry Meeting
4. November 20th – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
5. November 22nd – Men's Fellowship
6. November 24th/25th – Children's Chapel

Benefit Concert: Saturday Morning Brass Project

Join us on **TODAY at 2:30pm** for an afternoon of exceptional music and seasonal generosity. The Saturday Morning Brass Project, a dynamic ensemble of professional and accomplished amateur musicians, will present a benefit concert in support of Loudoun Hunger Relief. The group's vibrant program spans from Bach to Ellington, offering something for every listener. We hope you'll join us—bring a friend, enjoy the music, and help support our neighbors this season.

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.

Multiplying Your Gifts TODAY

During 30 Good Minutes

You probably know that your donations to St. David's might cut your taxes a bit, but did you know they might even save you money on Medicare? Have you heard about the changes to charitable deductions coming as of January 1, 2026? Have you thought about leaving something to the church at the end of this life but you're not sure how? **H.L. Norwich, a Certified Financial Planner and estate planning attorney**, will share tips for maximizing the impact of your generosity at different ages and stages of life and answer these questions and more during this giving-focused 30 Good Minutes.

Name Badges Have Arrived

For all those who requested a name badge, you will find them on the magnetic board in the Narthex. The badges are arranged in alphabetic order by last name. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 703-729-0570 or office@sdlife.org.

Offering Counters Needed!

Please consider volunteering to count our Sunday offering. This is a very small time commitment on Monday mornings at 9:00 am. Contact the church office at 703-729-0570 or email kgauthier@sdlife.org if you are willing and able!

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Prayer List

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: 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.