

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Sleepers Wake! A voice astounds us" (vs. 1 & 3) *Wachet Auf* (H 61)

1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has with come, O maid - ens wise!
tals as we joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

ADVENT WREATH-LIGHTING: "Prepare the Way" Joel Raney

(on cue)

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Make
 way for the Prince of Peace, King of kings,
 Lord of lords, Je - sus, Em - man - nu - el.
 Pre - pare the way, pre - pare the way.

(repeat this chorus after the candle lighting and litany)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

Lector: *A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM: "Psalm 122: I Was Glad" Thomas Thangaraj

Antiphon:



- ¹ I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- ² Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- ⁴ To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD. ***Antiphon.***
- ⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- ⁸ For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- ⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good." ***Antiphon.***

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL

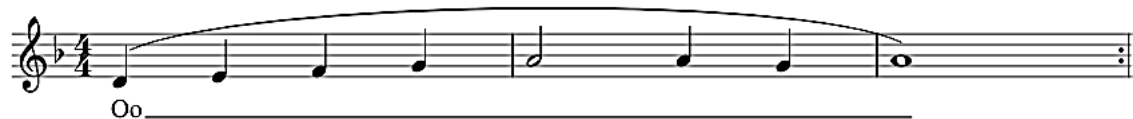


Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

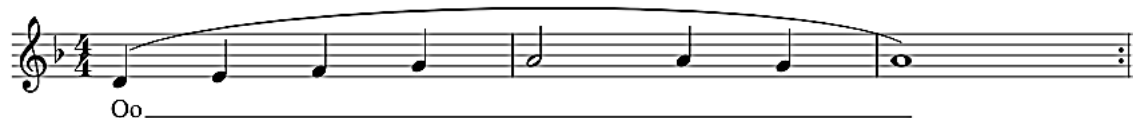
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.



For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.



But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”



Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *Picardy* (H 324)

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
our full hom - age to de - mand.

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.

Blessed 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.

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.

Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of November 30, 2025

Upcoming Events

1. November 30th – 1st Sunday of Advent
2. December 4th – Installation of Rev. Stephen
3. December 6th – Messy Church Christmas
4. December 6th – LSO Concert
5. December 13th – Men's Fellowship
6. December 13th – MSVA Christmas Concert
7. December 16th – Preschool Christmas Tree Lighting

Toys For Tots

St. David's is collecting gifts for children this holiday season. Please consider donating new, unwrapped toys to Toys 4 Tots. Donations accepted on **Sundays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm from November 16th until December 7th.** THANK YOU!!!

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.

Loudoun Symphony Orchestra presents Holiday Favorites at St. David's on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30 PM

Gather with your family and friends for the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra's holiday concert which will be packed with cherished seasonal favorites. The concert features soprano Millicent Scarlett who will perform beloved classics and the annual singalong. Members of St. David's can receive a ten percent (10%) discount on tickets by using promotional code STD10-2025 and ordering in advance at www.loudounsymphony.org

Messy Church Advent & Christmas

Join us on **Saturday, December 6th from 10:00 am -12:00 pm** in the sanctuary for Messy Church Advent & Christmas. Messy Church is church! Messy church is intergenerational! Messy Church is fun! Advent is a time of great waiting and Christmas is a celebration as God gives us the gift of his own self. We will explore this amazing story through hands on activities, song, story, prayer, a short celebration/worship time and ending with a fellowship meal.

RSVP to mcarey@sdlife.org by **Wednesday, December 3rd.**

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Prayer List

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