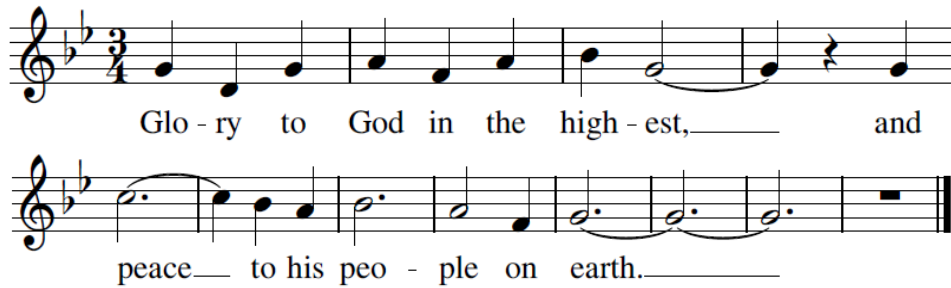


**GLORIA** *Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"** *St. Denio (H 423)*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
we blos - som and flour - ish. like leaves on the tree.  
al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.

## FIRST READING: Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by.  
The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"  
says the Lord GOD;  
"the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!"  
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."  
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.  
Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
and everyone mourn who lives in it,  
and all of it rise like the Nile,  
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?  
On that day, says the Lord GOD,  
I will make the sun go down at noon,  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
I will turn your feasts into mourning,  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,  
and the end of it like a bitter day.  
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,  
when I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the LORD.  
They shall wander from sea to sea,  
and from north to east;  
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,  
but they shall not find it.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 52

- <sup>1</sup> You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness \*  
against the godly all day long?
- <sup>2</sup> **You plot ruin;**  
**your tongue is like a sharpened razor, \***  
**O worker of deception.**
- <sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good \*  
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- <sup>4</sup> **You love all words that hurt, \***  
**O you deceitful tongue.**
- <sup>5</sup> Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, \*  
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living!
- <sup>6</sup> **The righteous shall see and tremble, \***  
**and they shall laugh at him, saying,**
- <sup>7</sup> "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, \*  
but trusted in great wealth  
and relied upon wickedness."
- <sup>8</sup> **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \***  
**I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**
- <sup>9</sup> I will give you thanks for what you have done \*  
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## SEQUENCE HYMN: "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a-lone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my  
2. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song; This cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fier-cest drought and  
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-

storm; What heights of love. What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings  
-ny; No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev-er pluck me from His

cease; My Com-for-ter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
hand; 'Til He re-turms, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

# Holy Happenings at St. David's

Week of July 20, 2025

## *Upcoming Events*

- July 20<sup>th</sup> Kindness Rocks Project
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Drama Kids Summer Camp
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Vestry Meeting
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Men's Fellowship Group
- August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Drama Kids Summer Camp
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Men's Fellowship Group
- August 10<sup>th</sup> MSVA Auditions

## ***Please Support Those Affected by the Texas Hill Country Flooding***

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Texas flooding. The Flood Response Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Please contribute to the Episcopal Relief & Developments'

Flood Response Fund at:

<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/disasters/>

## ***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. 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.

## ***Summer Choir***

Join us this summer every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary's music area to learn a new worship song. No experience or commitment needed—just bring your voice!

All ages and skill levels welcome.

Come sing, connect, and be part of a warm, inclusive community.

## ***Sunday Service Bulletin***

In an effort to streamline our summer services, we will be printing only the scripture lessons and announcements each Sunday. Please let Rev. Stephen know if this is working for you this summer.

## ***St. David's Episcopal Preschool is Hiring!***

We are looking for an assistant teacher to join our warm, welcoming staff! We are looking for someone with energy, creativity, and experience working with children. This is a part-time position that allows for a strong home/work balance. Please email a resume to [psdirectors@sdlife.org](mailto:psdirectors@sdlife.org) or check out our website at [stdavidspreschool.org](http://stdavidspreschool.org).

Subscribe to our e-newsletter at [www.sdlife.org/news](http://www.sdlife.org/news)

## ***Prayer List***

Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: The Family of Everett Clowes, Dotty, Pat, Fred C, Fred W, The Family of Marie McCann, David, Nestor, Guillerimina, 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, Akachi, and all those being prayed for by our prayer teams. We pray for the deceased, Ofelia, and our clergy, vestry, ministries, church staff, school staff, parents, and children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.