



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 24, 2026

WELCOME: Howard Rush

BELL PRELUDE: "Festive Fanfare, Arnold Sherman

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Hail Thee, Festival Day* – Hymn #225

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Celebrant & People: The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

THE GLORIA: *Glory to God, #S280*

All Sing: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

Our first lesson is from the Christian scriptures and the Book of Acts where we hear the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 ` In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

May your word dwell in us.

People: And bear much fruit to his glory.

THE PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

O LORD, how manifold / are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full / of your creatures.

Yonder is the great / and wide sea

with its living things too many to number, *

creatures both / small and great.

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

There move the ships,

and there is / that Leviathan, *

which you have made / for the sport of it.

All of them / look to you *

to give them their food / in due season.

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

You give it to / them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled / with good things.

You hide your face, and / they are terrified; *

you take away their breath,

and they die and return / to their dust.

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

You send forth your Spirit, and they / are created; *

and so you renew the face / of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD en / dure for ever; *

may the LORD rejoice in / all his works.

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

He looks at the earth / and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains / and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long / as I live; *

I will praise my God while I / have my being.

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

May these words / of mine please him; *

I will rejoice / in the LORD.

Bless the LORD / O my soul. *

/ Hallelujah!

Refrain: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Our second lesson is from the Christian scriptures and the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians in which he extolls the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and

the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

May your word dwell in us.

People: And bear much fruit to his glory.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place* - **LEVAS #120**

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeler: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: Mike Dagle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All: We believe in God,
whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil that wants to enslave us all,
and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and doubting, we trust in God;
and, in the Name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves,
in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace,
to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of love;
And in the company of the faithful, to be the Church,
for the glory of God.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Sung Response: Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer O Lord;
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.**

MAY LIFE CELEBRATIONS | THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lisa Smoots | **GREETING OF ONLINE GUESTS**

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - *O Spirit All Embracing*, Gustav Holst arr. James Chepponis

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Holy Spirit, ever living* - Hymn #511

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of surprises, your Spirit brooded over the waters at creation and lived among your chosen people in wilderness, exile, and promised land.

People: **Your Spirit filled Mary's womb at the moment of Jesus' conception and came upon him like a dove at his baptism.**

When Christ died on the cross your power raised him from the tomb on the third day, and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace on those who had deserted him. On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples, filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy and making them your church. And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

Celebrant & People:
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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

God of comfort and strength, we look to your Holy Spirit to be with us in sorrow and in contentment, in crisis and in abiding stillness.

People: **Come among us now through the power of your Spirit,
that we may be transformed into your image,
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

While he was at supper with his disciples, he took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The Celebrant sings: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Sing:
S-138

**Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

God of dreams and prophecy, send down upon us your gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and faith; of healing, discernment, and interpretation, that your church may be built up in the likeness of your Son.

People: **Let anyone who is hungry find in you the bread of life,
and anyone who is thirsty find in you rivers of living water.**

Speak your word to all who are alone and in fear or despair, and let each one of your children hear your voice in their own language, whether that language be art or science, work or play. Sanctify your groaning creation, that your universe may breathe your breath and be filled with your life anew, that we may love what you love, and do what you would do,

The Celebrant sings: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

S-146 Celebrant & the people sing: **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever, forever, forever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM: *Lamb of God* - Hymn S-161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body
with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you,
and, since we are not all receiving you sacramentally,
I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself with you,
and embrace you with all the love of my soul.
May I live in you, and may you live in me.
Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN: *If you believe and I believe (Pray, Sing, Serve)* - WLP #806

If you believe and I believe and we together pray,
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free,
and set God's people free, and set God's people free;
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.
If you believe and I believe and we together sing,
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free,
and set God's people free, and set God's people free;
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.
If you believe and I believe and we together praise,
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free,
and set God's people free, and set God's people free;
the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn: *Go Forth for God* - Hymn #347

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world to love and serve God and our neighbor, alleluia, alleluia!

People: Through worship, outreach, and love for all, alleluia, alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE: *Rondeau*, Jean Joseph Mouret

We thank our timpanist this morning, Mr. Patrick O'Brien

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Celebration of the 41st Wedding Anniversary of John & Debbie Hawkes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today May 24th: Help! My Gizmo Won't Work!

Do you have a cell phone, iPad, or computer that just won't cooperate? Join us on Sunday, May 24 at 11:30am when the more technically savvy among us will give you advice and hands on assistance with all your rebellious electronic devices. Bring the culprit with you, to Parish Hall.

Come Celebrate Ellen Boyes! Funeral: Sunday, May 31, 10am

How best can we celebrate our wonderful Ellen than with a Sunday morning Requiem Eucharist? Ellen, who served as Sr. Warden at St. David's for a record 4 terms, and whose musical abilities touched countless people, will be laid to rest on Sunday, May 31 at 10am at St. David's. Wear blue (Ellen's favorite color) if you like. Our regular 8am service will precede a 9am visitation. All are welcome.

Have a Grad? One of your kids or grandkids Graduating 2026?

We would love to share in the excitement and issue a congratulations to all of our St. David's community. Email a photo and details of their graduation to Amy in the Parish office by May 18th. Amy@stdavidssf.org

June 6: Parish Picnic & Outdoor Worship

Our official start to summer begins with worship under the open sky! Join us on Sunday, June 6 for our first outdoor service of the season at 10:00am, followed by a relaxed and joyful parish picnic. The church will supply the grilled meat, the 'brisket boys' are back (Darryl, Francois, and Fr. Steve). You're invited to bring a favorite side dish, dessert, or drinks to share with the community. And don't forget to bring your lawn chair for worship and your appetite for fellowship. Friends, neighbors, visitors, and all parishioners are warmly welcome.

Help Us Make a Father's Day Video! We Want Your Pic To Honor Dad

We're thanking God for dads in June and want you to help. Please email your favorite photo of dad (or someone who's been a dad to you) along with their name (and yours!) so we can put a video montage together for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. Email your photo to our Parish Administrator Amy, amy@stdavidssf.org

St. David's Offers Home Blessings Would you like your home blessed?

The Church has long offered blessings for these sacred everyday spaces where life unfolds. Fr. Chris is available to bless homes of all kinds, including houses, apartments, senior living residences, dorm rooms, and care facilities. These visits are open to all, whether you are part of our parish community or not. If you would like to arrange a house blessing for yourself, a friend, or a family member, please contact the church office or speak with Fr. Chris.



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 Darryl Butler
 Dan Bair
 Margaret Preston
 Gregg Morton
 Wayne Atfield
 Cindy Rush - Secretary

Welcome!

IF YOU ARE A GUEST Please introduce yourself so we can give you a warm welcome.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! If you have time this morning, come enjoy some coffee & conversation in Parish Hall following the 10 am service.

ABOUT ST. DAVID'S: A COMMUNITY OF LOVE!

St. David's is a joyful community of Christian people. Everyone is welcome here as we journey together into a deeper relationship with God. Through worship and service we seek to build up our community and the world. While you are here, your talents will be put to use, your voice honored, your needs respected, and your wounds treated with care. At its heart this is who we are at St. David's: compassionate and thoughtful Christians who respect and care for each other and the world. And since we believe we should reflect the open-hearted God whom we worship, we are also a place of warm and generous welcome!

HOW DO I JOIN ST. DAVID'S? A PLACE FOR ALL

Membership in the Episcopal Church is open to absolutely everyone. At St. David's, communion is also open to everyone. Regular Sunday worship will lead you into the heart of this community, which you may join at any level you choose. Those who regularly attend worship, participate in activities and fellowship, and contribute financially to our common work are likely to feel more deeply a part of this church community. To join St. David's, contact the Rector The Rev. Chris Yaw, to set up an appointment. He can be reached in person on Sunday mornings, or by calling the church at (248) 557-5430 and by email churchoffice@stdavidssf.org



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