



Epiphany

The Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany



Saint David's

GUEST INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S! We are glad that you are here for worship and hope that the following information will make your time of worship more comfortable and meaningful. Please feel free to linger after the service for some coffee, a cold drink, something to snack on and conversation. We'd like to get to know you! If you are interested in being a part of this Christian Community, please fill out a guest card (see an usher) or speak to the priest after the worship service (there will be a receiving line).

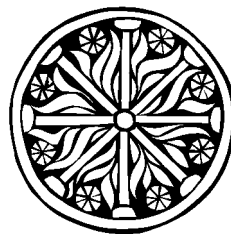
Nursery Care (*infants through 2 years*) and **Sunday School** for children and teens takes place concurrently with the beginning of this worship service. Please see an usher or a greeter for more information. All children will rejoin their parents for Holy Communion.

Please see an usher to acquire one of our **Assisted Listening Devices** to make this worship service as clear as possible.

Thank you... for silencing your cell phones, blackberries...

This Bulletin is your guide to worship.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.

The season of **Epiphany** extends from January 6 until Ash Wednesday, observed this year on February 22. The word "epiphany" means manifestation or illumination, and the biblical readings emphasize the manifestation of Christ in the world. The lessons from the New Testament focus on the ways in which Jesus' ministry impacted the lives of people from a variety of backgrounds. Included among the texts are the stories of the wise men, the baptism of Jesus by John, the calling of the disciples and the early days of Jesus' ministry.



HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN IN PROCESSION 135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*
(Verses 1-3)

THE ACCLAMATION

Blessed be our God.
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the readings

THE FIRST READING

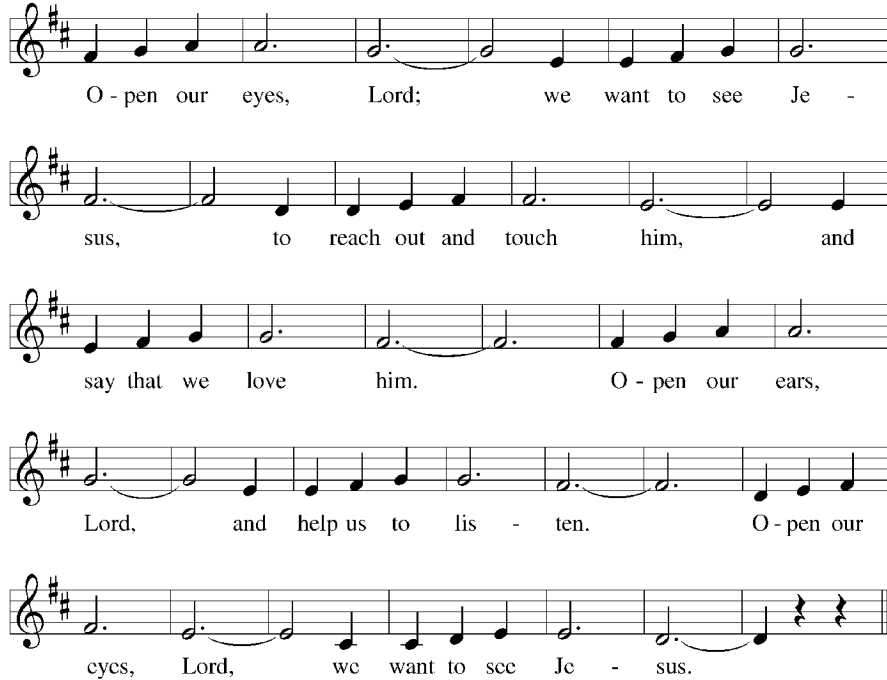
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Following the reading...

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Open our eyes, Lord


O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -

sus, to reach out and touch him, and

say that we love him. O - pen our ears,

Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God."

We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Following the reading...

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN (LEVAS) 203

There is a balm

Those who are able, please stand...

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Following the Gospel...

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 389

CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION



MUSICAL OFFERING & OFFERTORY

What the Lord has done

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna! Jesus died and rose again

To the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heavens' mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs; Jesus Christ has set me free

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna! Jesus died and rose again

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

The people offer their gifts of money, bread and wine. They are placed on the Holy Table and offered to God's glory. Gifts of canned goods, food staples, paper products and cleaning supplies may be placed in the large basket in front of the altar. These are delivered to the Claymont Community Center to be distributed to those in need.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367

SANCTUS S-125

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Here is bread

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes

Christ is with us here. here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is
 life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,
 by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

*When you arrive at the altar, you may stand or kneel.
 Receive the Bread in your open palm held high followed by the Common Cup,
 taking the cup by its base and guiding it to your lips.
 You may also receive the Bread only or only the wine, with arms folded
 over your chest to indicate which element you do not want to take.*

Please reserve altar rail area for those who need assistance kneeling.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Glorify thy name



1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;
glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,
glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

In the name of God and this congregation I send you forth
bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may
share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are One Body,
because we all share One Bread, One Cup.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

BLESSING

HYMN 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

(Verses 1-3)

DISMISSAL





Welcome!

We are glad that you are here. You are invited to a time of hospitality today following worship. The “Breakfast Crew” invites you to go with them after the 8 am service to a local eatery and Hospitality Hour takes place in the Great Hall after the 10:15 am service.

INTERMENT OF JOHN CURLES

Parishioners are invited to the interment of the ashes of John Curles **today** at 12:30 pm in the Memorial Garden. John was a long-time and founding member of St. David’s Church. A reception will follow in the Memorial Room.

DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Stop by today between 1:30 and 3:30 for a glimpse of what goes on here Monday through Friday. Many of our staff will be here to meet you, talk to you about their developmentally appropriate, engaging and dynamic program.

This is a chance to meet folks you have only heard about! Prospective parents and children will be here as well.

No reservations needed – see you then!!!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISITATION FEBRUARY 5TH

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, the Bishop of Delaware, will make his annual visitation to the parish next Sunday, February 5th at the 10:15 service to preach and to celebrate the Eucharist. The Book of Common Prayer makes clear that every adult member is to make a “mature public affirmation of their faith” in the presence of a bishop. For many of us this took place at our confirmation. Others among us have become Episcopalians by transferring our membership from another denomination. For those of us in that situation this ceremony represents a chance to affirm in symbol what is already a reality. Namely, that you are an active member of this portion of Christ’s church. If anyone desires to be ‘received’ into the Episcopal Church or if you want more information, please get in touch with Fr. Brad.

A THANK YOU FROM FOSTER CARE

Hi! I wanted to let you know our little foster children had a romping great time with the Christmas gifts your church kindly provided, and the teens—amazingly—were very delighted! The Foster Care Unit is very much indebted to you for your generosity: It brought inexpressible joy to many abused and neglected children. I send you armfuls of heartfelt Thanks!

Vivian Thompson
DFS Foster Care
New Castle County

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: ALTAR GUILD

The purpose of the altar guild is to assist the clergy and prepare all the things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist or any of the other sacraments and offices of the church.

We have three teams and rotate on duty every third week. We are responsible for setting up and cleaning up after all the services during the week we are scheduled. This includes special services such as baptisms, weddings, funerals and seasonal services as well as the Sunday services. We all share the work during Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter.

We have a manual that is easy to follow. Sunday preparations consist of coming in on Saturday morning to clean and set up for the services. On Sunday we clean up between the services and set up for the next service. For Sunday services, a seasoned altar guild member can easily clean and set up in thirty to forty-five minutes. Some of us take a little longer! It takes about fifteen minutes to clean and re-set between the services and clean up after the last service.

Even though we are divided into three teams, we all work together and help each other out when necessary. We are looking for new members, so if you are interested please give Barbara Sutton a call at 302-475-0861 or email her at bsutton291@verizon.net. If you are thinking about joining but want more information before you make a commitment, you are welcome to come back to the sacristy after church some Sunday and observe us in action or talk to an altar guild member. Members are:

Nancy Andersen, Jane Bordzol, Linda Bradford, Jean Colbert, Sandy Frazer, Ed Grygo, Janie Jersild, Glenda Ruggiero, Mike Short, April Starkey, Molly Storlazzi, Barbara Sutton, Renee Tilley, Nancy Walsh, Marcia Wight.

We hope you will consider joining us in this unique ministry here at St. David's.

~Barbara Sutton, Director of the Altar Guild

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE

Please sign up for the next First Friday Movie Night on February 3rd at 6:00 pm. We will be showing Walt Disney's **Beauty and the Beast.**

ST. DAVID'S SILENT AUCTION

Join us for "A Night in Italy" on Saturday, February 18th from 7-10pm. This exciting evening features great food, drink, music, and the chance to bid on fabulous raffle and silent auction items. Tickets are on sale TODAY after the 10:15 service. The cost is \$20.00 per person, or \$35.00 per couple.

BEEF AND BEER FUNDRAISER

You are invited to a Beef & Beer Fundraiser for Josh Reynolds on Saturday, February 11th from 7-10pm in the Great Hall. Josh is Joan Reynold's grandson, and he is in urgent need of a lung transplant.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 21st from 5-8 pm, the Parish Hall of St. David's will once again be filled with the delicious smell of pancakes and sausage. Sausage, pancakes, applesauce, butter, syrup and beverages are part of the deal. Prices are children \$4, adults \$7 and families \$15.

It is a long-standing tradition at St. David's, that the men of the parish help cook and serve this meal. Any men who would like to join the throngs of faithful men who have served throughout history, please contact Jeff Bennett at 302-563-7295 or email: hondasalesmanager@upark.com.

HAVE THE LENT OF YOUR LIFE

The 40 days of Lent are an especially appropriate time to consider the life we have in God. Specifically, we are encouraged to consider the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and the ways in which his example may lead us to become more and more human. He is THE exemplar of what it means to live fully in God. By reading, praying and meditating on God's Holy Word, by engaging in acts of service and charity, by participation in the life of the Christian Community we are better able to plumb the depths and learn more about the life God intends for us to live. Here are some offerings to help you on your way:

- ✦ **Ash Wednesday Service**
February 22nd 7:00 pm
- ✦ **Tuesday Morning Book Group:**
The Wisdom Jesus
- ✦ **Tuesday Night Soup and Study Group:**
The Prodigal Son
- ✦ **Sunday Morning Experiential**
Prayer Group
- ✦ **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available**
by appointment with the Rector.

Individual prayer and meditation materials will also be placed in the lobby. An engaging Lent will make Easter all the more meaningful. So go ahead, "Have the Lent of Your Life."

We keep these people in our prayers and in our hearts...

Steve White	Rhoda Biedemann	Linda Bradford
John Van-Catledge	Declan Roberts	Mike Lacey
Nicholas Brady	Millard Wells	Bob Collins
Steven Greer Jr.	Tom Yohe	Bill Wilson
Stewart Taub	Anita Whiffen	Noreen Butcher
Karin Fang	Curt Bowen	
Sam Bell	Merritt & Renee	Deceased
Nicholas Macedo	Tilley	Elizabeth Goeller
Clark Family	Josh Reynolds	John Curles
Karen Bayless	Susan Marengo	
Helen Bleakeney	Morgan Brown	
Tom Juranich	Carol Clark	
Nico Clothier	Tommy Zapotocky	
Olivia Kirby Thomas	Grace Thompson	
Chase Greer	Fern Bunting	
Jane Gibson		

THOSE WHO SERVE AND THOSE WHO CELEBRATE:

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Alyson Poppiti in loving memory of Arlene Drap Barton and Erica Bodrock Drap

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Kathleen Koch, Jeff Bennett, Lynn Royal

LECTORS- Linda Owens, Pat Jackson, Deana Cook

INTERCESSORS - Kathleen Koch, Janet Leishman

GREETER - Phyllis Conner

ALTAR GUILD - Molly Storlazzi, Mike Short, April Starkey, Linda Bradford, Sandy Frazer

BREAD BAKER - Jane Burrus

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR - Wray Britton

COUNTERS - Bill Geimeier, Pete Yovino

VESTRY MEMBER OF THE DAY - **Deana Cook**

USHERS - Bruce Owens, Rod Turner

HOSPITALITY HOUR is hosted by Jane & Rod Harvey and Aileen & Mike Welsh

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED AS ACOLTYES TODAY.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK - Martha Verderame, Elizabeth Wehle, George Schanamann, Oliver Lawrence, and Peter Meisel



THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S

DAY	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION	
Today	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	9:00 am	Newcomer Forum in Mem Rm	
	9:00 am	Bible Study, Classrooms 3 &4	
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist	
		Hospitality Hour in Great Hall	
	12:30 pm	Interment of John Curles	
	1:30-3:30 pm	Day School Open House	
Monday, Jan 30	8:00 pm	AA in Great Hall	
Tuesday, Jan 31	10:00 am	Book Group in Memorial Room	
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting in Memorial Rm	
	7:00 pm	Bible Study in Nursery	
	8:00 pm	AA in Memorial Room	
Wednesday, Feb 1	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
	7:30 pm	Yoga in Memorial Room	
Thursday, Feb 2	7:30 pm	AA meeting in Great Hall	
Friday, Feb 3	6:00 pm	First Friday Family Movie	
	8:00 pm	AA in Memorial Room	
Saturday, Feb 4	7:00 pm	AA in Memorial Room	
Sunday, Feb 5	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
	<i>Bishop's Visit</i>	9:00 am	Bible Study, Classrooms 3&4
	<i>All Generations Sunday</i>	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist
			Hospitality Hour in Great Hall

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BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

A community of disciples passing along God's love to all



STAFF

The Rev. Brad Hinton, *Rector*
The Rev. Canon Jim Von Dreele, *Priest Associate*
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Betsy Gray, *Parish Administrator*
Steven Weatherman, *Director of Music*
J.T. Walton, *Sexton*
Jennifer Halligan, *Nursery Attendant*

VESTRY

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Nancy Walsh, *Junior Warden*
Mike Short, *Treasurer*
Andrea Apsley, *Clerk*
Jane Noble Harvey
Deana Cook
Linda Bradford
Eric Baddick
Alex Cook
Stephen Leishman
April Starkey

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays through Thursdays 10am to 2pm
Office is closed on Fridays

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