

St. David's Episcopal Church
1519 Elmwood Rd
Lansing, MI 48917

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2020

St. David's will be a Christian Community where people may come and experience our love of God, our faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Prelude

Processional Hymn #3

"Herr Jesu Christ"

+The Word of God+

Salutation

Collect for Purity

Gloria S-280 (Front of blue hymnal)

BCP p. 355

—Powell

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 119:1-8

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

BCP p. 763 The Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gradual Hymn #440

The Holy Gospel

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Confession

The Peace

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Presentation Hymn #474

"Liebster Jesu"

Matthew 5:21-37

The Rev. Dr. Carol Spangenberg

BCP p. 358

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"Rockingham"

+The Holy Communion+

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus: S-129 (Front of blue hymnal)

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

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+The Communion of the Faithful+

All Baptized people who believe in the Sacramental presence of Christ in the Eucharist are welcome to come forward to receive.

Communion Hymn: S-164

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn #616

"Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein"

Dismissal

Postlude:

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—Schubert

BCP p. 365

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Personal Prayers for healing are available immediately following the services today. Simply go to the north (left) end of the communion rail where the Prayer Ministers will spend time praying for your special needs and concerns.

THIS WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist

9:00 AM: Monthly Breakfast, Great Hall

9:15 AM: "Between the Services" Bible Discussion, Room 2/5

10:20 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist

Monday, February 17 — *Presidents' Day*

3:00 PM: American Sewing Guild, Great Hall

7:00 PM: Promise Keepers, Library

7:30 PM: Divorced, Widowed, Separated Support Group, Room 9

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM: Breakfast at Sophia's Restaurant

10:00 AM: Bible Study, Room 2/5

6:00 PM: Grief Support, Room 9

Wednesday, February 19

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Delta Retirement Center

6:30 PM: Holy Eucharist, St. Non Chapel

Thursday, February 20

6:00 PM: Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM: Community Band Rehearsal, Great Hall

Friday, February 21

9:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, St. Non Chapel

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM: "Between the Services" Bible Discussion, Room 2/5

10:20 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:00 AM

Greeter: Bob Nostrant

Lay Reader: Patrick Lynaugh

Prayer Minister: Jerry Williams

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Charlie Mitchell, Karen Mitchell, Luke Koppin

Altar Guild: Carol Abbott, Abby Leinbach

Coffee Hour: Koppin, Leix, Ridley families

Counters: Michelle Ridley, Craig Leinbach
Greeter: Bill Paff
Ushers: Erik and Courtney LeRoy
Lay Readers: Craig Leinbach, Connie Groh
Prayer Ministers: Kerry Chapin, John Post

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Rita Stanton in thanksgiving.

We ask that you keep in your prayers this week the following individuals and families: Steve Freeman, Susan Froeligh, Susan Fruin, Jason and Katie Gentry, Michelle Hamilton.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 25

The Annual St. David's Shrove Tuesday **Pancake Supper**
will be held on Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30-7:30 PM



\$6 per person; \$20 for a family of four or more



Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7:00 AM

Noon

6:30 PM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Psalm 119:1-8

¹ Happy are they whose way is blameless,

who follow the teaching of the LORD

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² Happy are they who observe your

decrees and seek you with all their

hearts,

³ who never do any wrong,

but always walk in your ways.

⁴ You laid down your

commandments, that we should

fully keep them.

⁵ Oh, that my ways were made so direct that

I might | keep your statutes!

⁶ **Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all | your commandments.**

⁷ I will thank you with | a true heart, when I have learned
your | righteous judgments.

⁸ **I will | keep your statutes; do not
utter- | ly forsake me.**

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your

gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.