

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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 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 #490

"Houston"

+The Word of God+

Salutation
Collect for Purity
Gloria S-280 (Front of blue hymnal)

BCP p. 355

-Powell

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 112:1-10
The Epistle
Gradual Hymn #419
The Holy Gospel
Sermon

Isaiah 58:1-12
BCP p. 755
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
"Mendon"

Matthew 5:13-20
The Rev. Dr. Carol Spangenberg

The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People – Form II
Confession
The Peace
Offertory
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Presentation Hymn #488

BCP p. 358
BCP p. 385
BCP p. 360
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"Slane"

+The Holy Communion+

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus: S-129 (Front of blue hymnal)
Eucharistic Prayer A
The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

BCP p. 361
-Powell
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BCP p. 364

+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 #505
Dismissal
Postlude

-Schubert
BCP p. 365

"O heiliger Geist"

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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 9

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

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM - Promise Keepers - Library
7:30 PM - Divorced, Widowed Support Group, Room 9

Tuesday, February 11

10:00 AM –Bible Study, Room 2/5

Wednesday, February 12

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist, Delta Retirement Center
6:00 PM – Garden Club, Room 2/5
6:30 PM - Holy Eucharist, St. Non Chapel

Thursday, February 13

11:15 AM – Senior World Program
6:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM – Community Band Rehearsal, Great Hall

Friday, February 14 – *Happy Valentine's Day*

9:00 AM – Eucharist, St. Non Chapel

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

TODAY'S ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:00 AM

Greeters: Dick & Carol Schmidt
Lay Reader: Gary Mugnolo
Prayer Minister: Jerry Williams

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Chris Chamberlain, Lainey LeRoy, Liam Chamberlain
Altar Guild: Maria Leiby, Courtney LeRoy
Coffee Hour: Chamberlain family
Counters: Gail Donovan, Nancy Burns
Greeters: Steve & Maria Leiby
Ushers: Bill Paff, Jason Gentry
Lay Readers: Kerry Chapin, Stephanie Cote'
Prayer Ministers: John Post, Lorayne Otto

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gary & Amy Mugnolo in celebration of their anniversary.

We ask that you keep in your prayers this week the following individuals and families: Janet Cartwright, Claudio Castro, Madison Cote', Aaron & Mikayla Dull, Patricia Freeman.

HEROIC ST. VALENTINE

We probably think of romance when Valentine's Day comes. That's fine, but there's more to the story than that.

St. Valentine was a Christian priest and martyr who lived about A.D. 270. The Roman emperor at the time was Claudius II. Claudius had been a successful general. He would not allow his soldiers to marry, because he wanted to make sure they could go to battle quickly. He thought family ties would make the men reluctant to leave home. Because Valentine promoted marriage and family life, he was jailed and later convicted of going against the orders of the emperor. He

was martyred on February 14, the day we remember him and our loved ones.

While he was in jail, the jailer's daughter befriended him. He wrote her a letter of appreciation and signed it "Your Valentine." The tradition of exchanging valentines grew out of that heartfelt gesture.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

Thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Psalm 112:1-10

- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who ^l fear the LORD
and have great delight in ^l God's commandments!
- ² **Their descendants will be mighty ^l in the land;
the generation of the upright ^l will be blessed.**
- ³ Wealth and riches will be ^l in their house,
and their righteousness will ^l last forever.
- ⁴ **Light shines in the darkness ^l for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ^l of compassion. R**
- ⁵ It is good for them to be gener- ^l ous in lending
and to manage their af- ^l fairs with justice.
- ⁶ **For they will nev- ^l er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ^l ing remembrance.**
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any ^l evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ^l in the LORD.
- ⁸ **Their heart is established and ^l will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ^l on their enemies.**
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands ^l fast forever;
they will hold up their ^l head with honor.
- ¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and ^l pine away;
the desires of the wick- ^l ed will perish.**

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom,

secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" --these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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SENIOR WORLD LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The next St. David's Senior World Program will be held on Thursday, February 13. All are invited to attend—young and old, men and women. Join us in the Great Hall. The program begins with lunch at 11:15 AM, followed by a short program, a few songs, and closing prayers. Hope to see you there!

Please bring a dish to pass. Subsequent meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month through April. If you have questions, please see John Post, Fr. David, or Rev. Carol.

