

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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

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 #107

"In dulci jubilo"

+The Word of God+

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

BCP p. 355

-Powell

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 147
The Epistle
Gradual Hymn #87
The Holy Gospel
Sermon
The Nicene Creed

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
BCP 804
Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7
"Mendelssohn"
John 1:1-18
The Rev. David R. Pike
BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form V
Confession
The Peace
Offertory
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Presentation Hymn #115
Announcements/Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 389
BCP p. 360
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"Greensleeves"

+The Holy Communion+

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus: S-130 (Front of blue hymnal)
Eucharistic Prayer A
The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

BCP p. 361
-Schubert
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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 Music
Post-Communion Prayer
Blessing
Recessional Hymn #100
Dismissal
Postlude

BCP p. 365

"Antioch"

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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, December 30

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Monday, December 31

11:00 AM – Memorial Service for Pearl Brooks

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

Tuesday, January 1 – *Happy New Year!*

10:00 AM –Bible Study - Room 2/5 – Cancelled

Parish Office closed

Wednesday, January 2

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist – Delta Retirement Center

6:30 PM - Holy Eucharist – St. Non Chapel

Thursday, January 3

6:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM – Community Band Rehearsal – Great Hall

Friday, January 4

9:00 AM – Eucharist – St. Non Chapel

Sunday, January 5

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

Greeters: Nancy Burns

Lay Reader: John Runcie

Prayer Minister: Jerry Williams

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Madisyn Tabor, Andrew Tabor, Jason Gentry

Altar Guild: Team 3

Coffee Hour: Spitzley family

Counters: Bill Paff, Carol Abbott

Greeters: David Spangenberg

Lay Readers: Carey Draeger, Nancy Howard

Prayer Ministers: Kerry Chapin, Lorayne Otto

We ask that you keep in your prayers this week the following individuals and families: Gary and Amy Mugnolo, Edie & Bob Nordlund, Robert Nostrant, Gerald Osborn, Dick and Lorayne Otto.

SENIOR WORLD LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The next St. David's Senior World Program will be held on Thursday, January 10. All are invited to attend . . . young and old, men and women. Join us in the Great Hall. The program begins with lunch at 11:30 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.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20. We will gather in the Great Hall after the 10:30 AM worship service and enjoy a fundraiser luncheon provided by our youth. Following lunch, we will open the Annual Meeting.



Please note: The report docket will be made available for parishioners to review one week prior to the Annual Meeting. If you wish your report to be included in the docket, it must be submitted to the office *no later than January 10.*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Psalm 147

BCP 804

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

—C. Neil Strait

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Eternal God, thank you for bringing us once again to the threshold of a new year. Help us dedicate each day of 2019 to following your will for our lives. Guide us, Lord, in all our decisions and actions, day by day and hour by hour. Help us accomplish all that you desire for us to do, until our mission on earth is finished. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

