



## Welcome to St. David's Episcopal Church

90 S. Main Street, Cranbury, NJ

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Liturgy of the Word

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

In festo transfigurationis Domini nostri Jesu Christi

Brian Katona

S.188-Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Processional Hymn

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

1982 Hymnal 129

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria

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1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
People          **And also with you.**  
Celebrant      Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Lesson                      Exodus 24:12-18

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader          The Word of the Lord.  
People          **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 2 *(read responsively by half verse)*

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- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**
  
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
**against the LORD and against his Anointed?**
  
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
**"let us cast off their bonds from us."**
  
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
**the Lord has them in derision.**
  
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
**and his rage fills them with terror.**
  
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
**upon my holy hill of Zion."**
  
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
**he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.**

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
**and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
**and shatter them like a piece of pottery."**

10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
**and with trembling bow before him;**

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
**for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all \*  
**who take refuge in him!**

**Lesson        2 Peter 1:16-21**

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.  
People     **Thanks be to God.**

*Descant*

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
 3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
 4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1848-1866), alt. Music: *Wareham*, melody William Knapp (1698-1768); alt.; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947). Descant by permission of the Royal School of Church Music.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Deacon        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                  according to Matthew.  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon        The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Allen Wakabayashi

## The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,  
    the Father, the Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
    the only Son of God,  
    eternally begotten of the Father,  
    God from God, Light from Light,  
    true God from true God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    of one Being with the Father.  
    Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
    he came down from heaven  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
    in accordance with the Scriptures;  
    he ascended into heaven  
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
    and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
    With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
    He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

Reader Merciful God.  
All **Receive our prayer.**

## Confession of Sin *(the people may stand or kneel)*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## Exchange of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

## Children's Talk

## Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Music

**St. David's Choir**

**Set Me as a Seal**  
Joseph Martin

## The Great Thanksgiving

**BCP p. 361**

*Eucharistic Prayer A (the people may stand or kneel)*

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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
 People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Fraction Hymn

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts  
 by faith, with thanksgiving.

### The Communion of God's People

One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bles - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through-out the earth, We are one

bod - y in this one Lord.

*Last time* ⊕

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or  
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the  
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,  
 2. works, one in the Lord  
 3. grown, gath - ered to one

1. — no more. One  
 2. — of all. One  
 3. — for all. One

*D.S.*

⊕ CODA

Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

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Celebrant

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Vestry and Search Committee Prayer *(in unison)*

**Lord, we ask you to guide the members of our Vestry and Search Committee so that they may hear Your voice leading St. David's Church into the future to which you are calling us. Give them wisdom and insight into the qualities of leadership needed to best serve our precious church. Inspire also the person You intend to be our spiritual leader and priest. Give us all a sense of happy anticipation as we wait the one we know will be the right one according to Your plan for us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1982 Hymnal 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Dismissal

Deacon  
 People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Selection from Ballad in B Minor  
 Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Brian Katona

Participants in the Services

8 am

10 am

Celebrant	The Rev. Allen Wakabayashi	The Rev. Allen Wakabayashi
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers		Steve Channon Edmund Abramovitz
Lay Readers	Tom Reynolds Colleen Fitzgerald	Tom Pearson Edmund Abramovitz
Intercessor	Karen Wade	Steve Channon
Acolytes	Tom Reynolds	Jessie Smires Leslie Terhune Tracy Smires
Ushers		Ed Miller Richard Bailey
Presenters		Phyllis Robinson Penny Stout
Verger		
Counters		Penny Stout John Patterson

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Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book.

**Free Wifi: Withopenarms**

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**Birthdays this week:** Dan Smires.

**Wedding Anniversaries this week:** Rich & Heather Giske.

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**Coffee Hour** this morning is hosted by the Duck Family. All are invited to gather in Meirs Hall following the service for coffee, tea, and treats.

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**Please join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

5:00 – 7:00 pm – Meirs Hall and Lobby (eat in or take out)

Included (single order)

Pancakes (4 medium-large) \* Gluten Free Upon REQUEST

French Toast Sticks (2) - Sausage (3) - Bacon (2) – Applesauce – Syrup & Dessert

DONATION – Adults (12-up) \$12.00 - Children (3-11) \$6.00 - Under 3 – Free

**Please return RESERVATION/ORDER form by Sunday, Feb 15.** Questions, please see Kathy Herzog.

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**Ash Wednesday Services  
February 18, 2026**

**9:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/Imposition of Ashes**

**Noon Ashes to Go – (no service – Imposition of Ashes only)**

**7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist w/Imposition of Ashes**

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**Lenten Evening Book Discussion 2026 - “Honest to Goodness”**

**When: Wednesday evenings  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Dinner  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Book Discussion**

**Dates: Wed. February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Where: Fish Library**

**A light dinner of soup, bread and fruit will be provided. Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board. Questions, please see Deacon Carol or Chaplain Kate.**

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**Please join us for Stations of the Cross** on Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM, beginning February 24 and concluding on March 17.

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**Please remember in your prayers those suffering with short-term illness:** Don B., Kim V., Uncle Dean, JoAnn, Eve C., Diane & Valla Family.

**Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness:** Marna, Billy, Yu-Wei Tan, Stef E., Pat, Rita, Erik, Fiona, Spencer, Ilona, Larry, Joyce, Tom, Judy, Skip, Kemi, Susan, Jim, Bob, Renee V., Henry, Ethan, Jordan, Beau, Helena, Devon, Lily, Gabriel, Nora, Ed, Marnie.

**Pray for those in the Armed Forces who are serving at home and abroad:** Gabriel, Luke, Stephen.

## This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, 2/15:** 8 am Holy Eucharist II  
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir
- Monday, 2/16:** 9:30 am / 10:30 am / 5:30 pm Jazzercise
- Tuesday, 2/17:** **5 pm – 7 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Wednesday, 2/18:** 9:00 am / 10:30 am / 5:30 pm Jazzercise  
**9:30 am Ash Wednesday Service w/Imposition of Ashes**  
**Noon – Ashes to Go (no service – Impositions of Ashes only)**  
**7 pm Choral Eucharist w/Imposition of Ashes**
- Thursday, 2/19:** 8:30 am / 5:30 pm Jazzercise  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 2/20:** 9:00 am / 10:30 am Jazzercise  
Office Closed
- Saturday, 2/21:** 9 am Jazzercise  
9 am – 5 pm New Life Fellowship  
3 pm Hall Rental  
7 pm Pentecostal Service
- Sunday, 2/22:** 8 am Holy Eucharist II  
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir

## Looking Ahead

### Save the Date for Upcoming Concerts at St. David's!

- March 15th, 2026:** 4:00 p.m. - Cantores and Concert  
Choir of Princeton Girlchoir at Westrick Music Academy
- March 29th, 2026:** 3:00 p.m. - Princeton Brass Band:  
North America Brass Band send off concert

**Please note:** Self-help Meetings are held at various times during the week in Meirs Hall.  
Please contact the office if you need any assistance locating a meeting.

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