Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park





Holy Eucharist Rite Two

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

Proper 11

July 21, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to Grace & Holy Trinity. Ever aspiring to be more like Christ, we strive to be a warm and welcoming Episcopal parish, ever mindful of the needs of others. We seek to be inclusive to all, including the LGBTQIA+ community. We hope you will find a family here with us, whether you are a college student, Richmond newcomer, out-of-towner, or a long-time resident looking for a new church home. We open our arms and our hearts to you! If you are visiting, please fill out the Connect Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the service. Sign up for the Weekly News with the Connect Card or at ghtc.org/news. Over the summer, Elementary Age Children are invited to join Children's Chapel in the chapel at the back of the church during the Liturgy of the Word. The children will return to their parents following the sermon. A wonderful nursery staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. should you wish to drop off your young children (up to age 3) during worship. We also provide children's bulletins for children wishing to stay with their parents. If young children get restless, you are welcome to use our library. Changing tables are located in the family restroom near the choir room. A greeter can direct you. Information about Complimentary Sunday Parking can be found in the back of this bulletin or on the Connect Table in the hallway across from the library. Information about Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. services can be found on the previous page.

The Word of God

The Prelude marks the beginning of our worship and is intended as a time of quiet prayer, being device free so as to be a reflection for all.

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" | Jack C. Goode

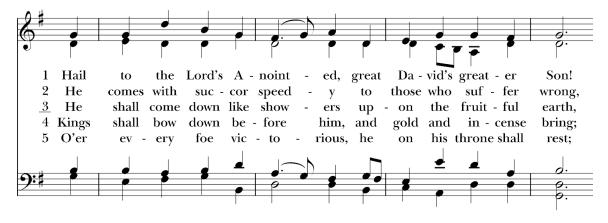
Stanley M. Baker, Organist

Processional Hymn

Prelude

All stand as you are able and sing.

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" The Hymnal 1982 #616



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Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72 | Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

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

All And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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.

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Chapel Dismissal

Celebrant	Jesus said, "Let the children	come to me,	and do not stop	them, for it is to	such as these
	that the kingdom of heaven	belongs."		– Matthew 19:1-	4

The children are invited to gather in the chapel for Children's Chapel.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Lector A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have

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2 Samuel 7:1-14a

been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-37

Read responsively by whole verse.

Lector	20 I have found David my servant; *
	with my holy oil have I anointed him.
	21 My hand will hold him fast *
	and my arm will make him strong.
	22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
	nor any wicked man bring him down.
	23 I will crush his foes before him *
	and strike down those who hate him.
	24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
	and he shall be victorious through my Name.
	25 I shall make his dominion extend *
	from the Great Sea to the River.
	26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
	my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
	27 I will make him my firstborn *
	and higher than the kings of the earth.
	28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
	and my covenant will stand firm for him.
	29 I will establish his line for ever *
	and his throne as the days of heaven." (continues on next page)

BCP p. 715 Tunc locutus es

30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;
31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn



Words: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt. | Music: McKee, Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

All 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.

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The Rev. Dr. Brent A. Melton

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.	

The Prayers of the People

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Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant	In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.	
Lector	For all people in their daily life and work;	
All	For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.	
Lector	For this community, the nation, and the world;	
All	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.	
Lector	For the just and proper use of your creation;	
All	For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.	
Lector	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;	
All	For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.	
Lector	For the peace and unity of the Church of God;	
All	For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.	
Lector	For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Mark, Gayle, Bud, our Bishops; and other ministers;	
All	For all who serve God in his Church.	
Lector	For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.	

Silence | The People may add their own petitions.

The Parish Prayer List

The Deacon will read the names of those on the parish prayer list.

Deacon	Hear us, Lord;
All	For your mercy is great.

Deacon We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence | *The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

Deacon We will exalt you, O God our King;

All And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Deacon We pray for all who have died, [especially____], that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence | The People may add their own petitions.

Deacon Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept. | *Please remain standing as you are able.*

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

All	Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;		
	in your compassion forgive us our sins,		
	known and unknown,		
	things done and left undone;		
	and so uphold us by your Spirit		
tł	that we may live and serve you in newness of life,		
	to the honor and glory of your Name;		
	through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

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CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.AllAnd also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – *Ephesians 5:2*

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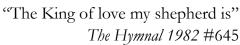
Offertory Hymn

All sing.



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 | Music: St. Columba, Irish Melody





Doxology

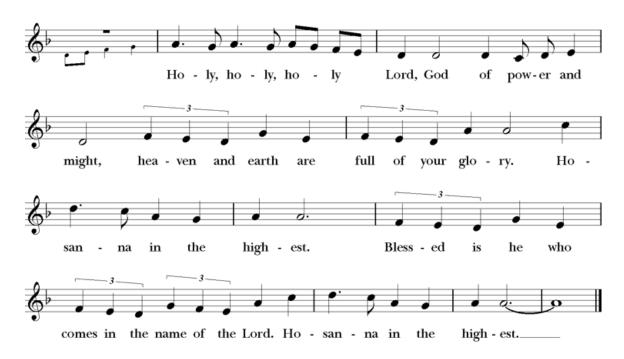
When the altar is set for communion, all stand as you are able and sing the following:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you. All And also with you. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. All We lift them to the Lord. *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise. All *Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. All Glory to you for ever and ever. *Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. By your will they were created and have their being. All From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, Celebrant reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. All Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight. Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed. All Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Please remain standing, as you are able.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

> On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,*All* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

- *Celebrant* Lord God of our Mothers and Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
- All Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven,	Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
hallowed be thy Name,	santificado sea tu Nombre,
thy kingdom come,	venga tu reino,
thy will be done	hágase tu voluntad,
on earth as it is in heaven.	en la tierra como en el cielo.
Give us this day our daily bread.	Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
And forgive us our trespasses,	Perdona nuestras ofensas,
as we forgive those	como también nosotros perdonamos
who trespass against us.	a los que nos ofenden.
And lead us not into temptation,	No nos dejes caer en tentación
but deliver us from evil.	y líbranos del mal.
For thine is the kingdom,	Porque tuyo es el reino,
and the power, and the glory,	tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
for ever and ever. Amen.	ahora y por siempre. Amén.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

- CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;AllTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
- *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.

Communion from the Common Cup is available from the Main Altar only. Communion by intinction is available in the Chapel and for those who are seated in the pews. Please refer to page 1 of this service leaflet for full instructions about receiving communion.

If you prefer to receive the sacrament while seated in the congregation, **please raise your bulletin and the Eucharistic Ministers will bring the sacrament to you.** For a **gluten-free wafer**, please bring a blue gluten-free card from the pew rack to the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward for a blessing.



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. | Music: *St. Agnes*, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Teaching Blurb | The Season after Pentecost (Green) - Clergy Vestments and Daily Dress in July/August

The season that follows Pentecost Sunday continues through the summer and fall months. This is the longest church season, as many as 28 Sundays depending on the date of Easter Day. This season falls in an Ordinary Time and green is the preferred color. In this is a time Christians should reflect on the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our ordinary life. Each month we will include a new **"Teaching Blurb"** for your learning.

Clergy vestments and daily dress: The white robe we wear is called an **Alb** coming from "tunica alba" or white tunic. The stole worn over the alb is a reminder of being tacked to Jesus Christ's yoke. Deacons put the stole to the side in order to get it out of the way while serving. Before the Table Liturgy the celebrating priest puts on a

Chasuble, which means "little house". The stole and chasuble colors typically match the liturgical season on the church. Clergy daily dress is usually a white collar and black shirt similar to the work of the judiciary. This dress is a sign of clergy work, our uniform. However nothing in the Book of Common Prayer tells what we are supposed to wear.

Communion Hymn 2



6 Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) | Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868)

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, of and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Release Information

Photographs and video of our services help keep our community connected and give visitors an idea of what to expect attending our church. If you do not want to be photographed or appear in our live and recorded services, please let an usher know so that you can be seated in an area that is not visible on camera.

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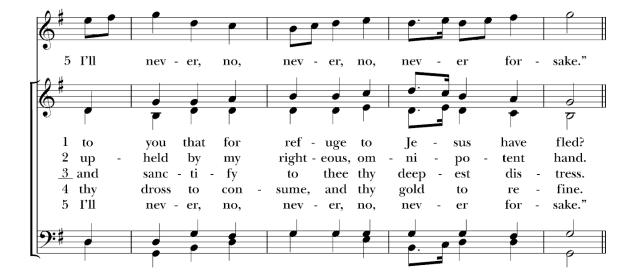
Communion Instructions for 10:30 a.m. Services

- Communicants will drink from the Chalice at the Altar in the church. Alternatively, communicants who receive the Bread may refrain from drinking from the Chalice; those who refrain from drinking from the Chalice are encouraged to cross their arms and to say "Amen" when the Chalice is offered by the Chalice Bearer: their "Amen" is their verbal acknowledgment of the grace of the sacrament. The full grace of the sacrament is communicated through the Bread.
- Intinction will be offered only at the Altar in the Chapel and for those who are served Communion in the pews. Prior to the start of worship at 10:30 a.m., the side doors of the chapel will be opened for communicants to enter the chapel to receive Communion from a Priest and Chalice Bearer, who will bring the sacrament from the Altar in the church to the Altar in the chapel. The Priest will intinct the Bread into the Common Cup, which the Chalice Bearer will hold. We will use a larger size wafer to facilitate intinction. *(continues on page 18)*

Recessional Hymn

All remain standing as you are able and sing.





Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt.Music: *Lyons*, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); desc. Lois Fyfe (b. 1927)

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"A Trumpet Minuet" | Alfred Hollins

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Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Organist

Flowers at the Altar

This Sunday's flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob & Doris Proctor and Martha Jane Proctor by Cary & Mary Ann Blankenship. *If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by giving the altar flowers, please call Cathy Saunders at (804) 359-5628 x13 with dates and specific requests.* Altar flowers can also be given for recognition, birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions. The cost is \$100. You may mail a check or handle the cost online at **ghtc.org/give.**

Communion Instructions for 10:30 a.m. Services

- *(continued from page 16)* The communion team who serves Communion at the Chapel will then move into the church and bring Communion to persons who are not able to go forward to the Altar in the church or the chapel. **The same intinction method will be observed in the pews.**
 - Clergy and Chalice Bearers will apply hand sanitizer before administering the sacrament.

Complimentary Sunday Parking



Validation Number: WM-1374 **Expiration date:** 06/30/2025 *QR code only valid on Sundays.*

VCU W. Main Street Parking Deck Instructions

- 1. Enter the parking deck from N. Laurel Street or N. Cherry Street.
- 2. At the parking gate arm, press the button to receive a ticket.
- 3. Park in any available space in the deck.
- 4. After visiting Grace & Holy Trinity, exit the parking deck in your vehicle and scan your parking ticket into the machine at the parking gate arm.
- 5. When the machine asks for payment, hold the QR code to the scanner.
- 6. The machine will scan the code, accept it as payment, and the parking gate arm will raise in order for you to exit.

*If you need assistance, press the "i" button at the gate and someone will assist remotely.

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Brent A. Melton, *Celebrant & Preacher* (Available at **bmelton@ghtc.org**)

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner, Assisting Priest

Vake Martin, Gil Martin & Mac Martin, Acolytes

Phil Dawson & Mary Ann Blankenship, Lectors

Mike MacDowell, Jodie Pully & Nancy Trego, Chalice Bearers

Nancy Trego, Mary Sabra Monroe, Dougie Erickson, Lu Treadwell & Lisa Dawson, Altar Guild

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