

CHRISTMAS 2020

A joint service of St. Andrew's, Wellesley, and St. Michael's, Holliston



5PM FESTIVAL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP ONLINE

THIS SERVICE WILL REPLACE OF OUR USUAL 5PM AND 10PM in-person Christmas Eve services. It will take the pattern of a traditional "Lessons & Carols Service" with Christmas carols alternating with the elements of the liturgy. The liturgical elements of the service will include Christmas readings, a Christmas sermon, prayers, and the sharing of Holy Communion. We hope that many of you will have signed up and already taken delivery of your pre-consecrated wine and wafers enabling you to participate in Holy Communion.

Welcome

Hymn 83 "O come all ye faithful" (verses 1-3)

Adeste fideles

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Collect for Christmas Eve

Priest The Lord be with you.

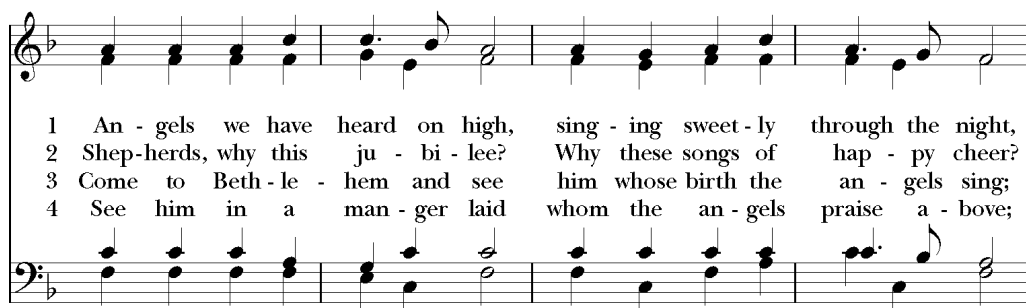
People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

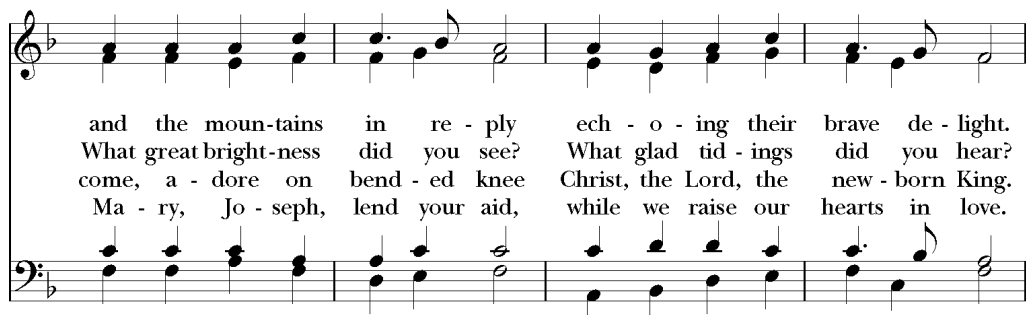
People O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 96 "Angels we have heard on high" (verses 1 & 2)

Gloria



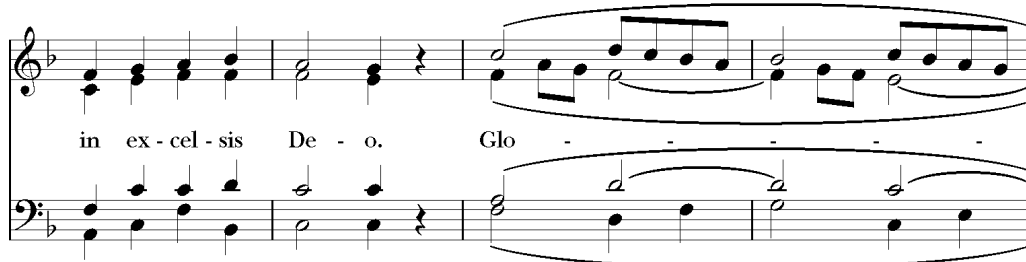
1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



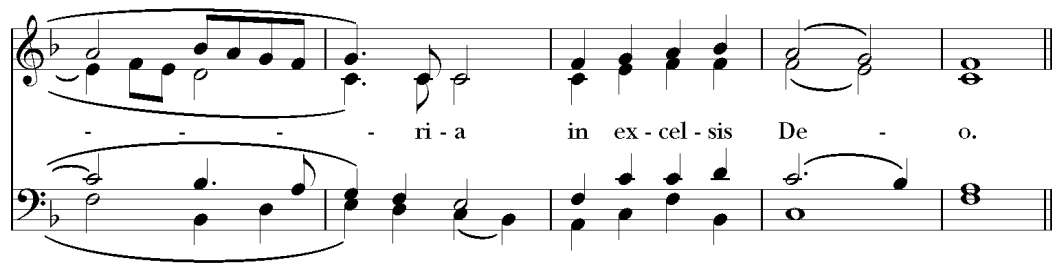
and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

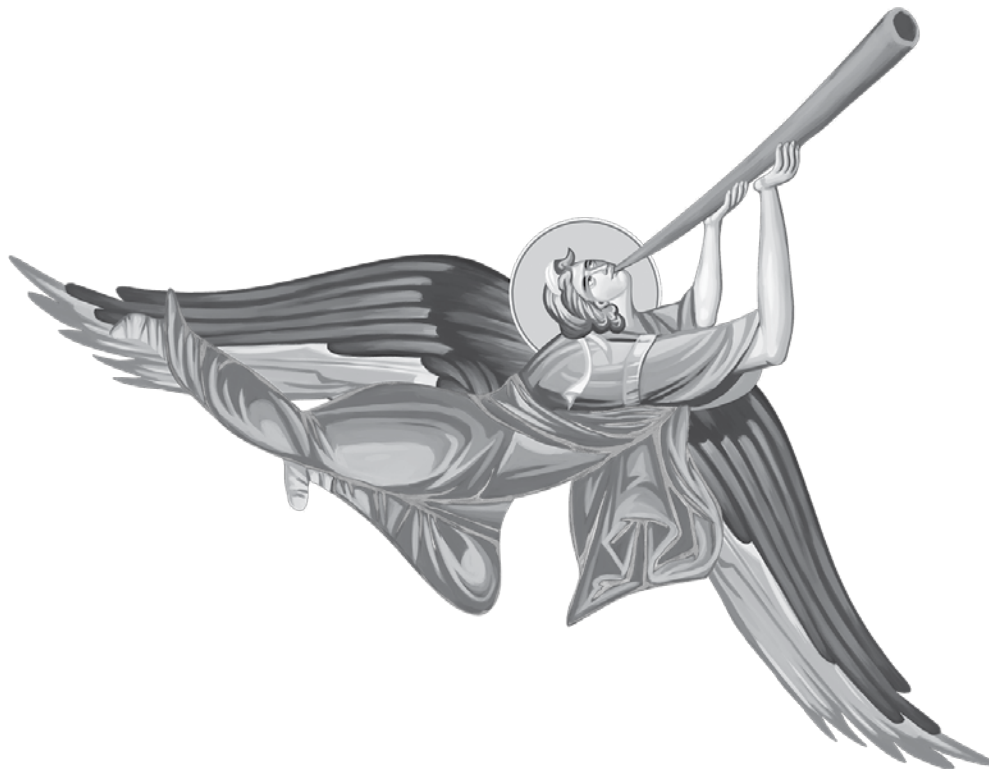


Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

read by Linda Ouellete

THE PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKNESS have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as

fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
 4 and there it did both stop and stay
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the words "No - well" and "born is the King of Is - ra - el".

Gospel Luke 2:1-14

Rev. Mia Kano

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

IN THOSE DAYS A DECREE WENT OUT from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the

inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Anthem "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Amanda Kern and Maxwell Herman, soloists

Sermon

Revs. Adrian & Sarah Robbins-Cole

Hymn 107 "Good Christian friends rejoice" (verses 1-3)

In dulci jubilo

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je-sus Christ is born to-day;
 now ye hear of end-less bliss; Je-sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je-sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be-fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
 He hath o-pened hea-ven's door, and we are blest for ev-er-more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev-er-last-ing hall.

Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Nicene Creed

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.

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Hymn 101 "Away in a manger" (verse 1)

Cradle Song

1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 * 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
 close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

Holy Communion

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE HE DIED FOR US, 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."

Lord's Prayer

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.



Photo: Peter Lull

Virtual Choir Offering "Silent Night"

arranged by Eric Nelson (b.1959)

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Final Blessing

Hymn 100 "Joy to the world" (verses 1, 2, & 4)

Antioch

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Dismissal

Postlude "Ding Dong Merrily on High"

George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

Britt Brown, Laura Cervinsky, Maxwell Herman, and Blake Jennings, soloists

Christmas Remembrances

*May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace,
and may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

St. Andrew's, Wellesley

Amadeus Albl
Hadumoth Albl
George Allen
Timothy Graham Alexander
Mary Ammann
Anthony family
William E. Appleyard
Caroline & William B. Arnold

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Bernice Ballantyne
Ian Ballantyne
William Sample Barrack, Jr.
William Peter Barrack
Delphine V. & Dudley Bell
John Beggs
P. Barnard Bergstrom
Peter C. Bergstrom
Alice Bradford
Norma Bradford
Nengwa Brebner-Smith
Marge Brenner
Baerbel Broedner
Dorothy, Roy & Karen Brotherhood

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John Dennis & Josepha Teresa Clark
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Mary O. & Sam B. Cobb
Sam Burton Cobb, Jr.
Samuel & Hannalou Coco
Joan Cook
Vinnie R. Copeland
Marnie Corderman
Edwin Raymond Corey
Gertrude G. & Corydon P. Cronk
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Christa D'Ercole
Faye Daniels
Bertha & John R. Danielson
John Davis Danielson
Leroy E. Danielson
Connor Darcey

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Ian de Groot
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Leslie Dickinson
Charles R. Dickinson, Jr.
Martha Dickinson
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Gail & Timothy Doyle
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John & Natalie Gale
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Dudley H. Grape
Emily P. Grape
Matthew H. Grape

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Eugene Graves
Luke Griffin
Lucille & Walter Gumaer
Marie-Louise Gustin

Frances Hadden
Helen Hagopian
John Hall
Jane-Arthur Hamlin
Thomas Handley
Harry & Ruth Hanson
Kay Harper
Nancy E. Harris
William P. & Dewilda N. Harris
Ralph E. Harris
Robert Harvey
Carol C. & G. Arnold Haynes
Elizabeth & George A. Haynes
Gustav Hellmann family
William Hendrix
William H. Hickey
Herbert G. Hill
Eartha Hodges
Bernhard Hoefler
Johann & Magdalena Hoefler
Carl Hofer
Laura Hofer
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Myrtle Vickers Hollis
Stephen F. Honan
John & Phyllis Hooke
Denise & Donald Horobin
Lloyd T. Howells, Jr.
Jane P. Hunnewell
Walter Hunnewell (1844–1921)
Walter Hunnewell (1878–1964)
Walter Hunnewell (1917–1999)
Gerald Hussey
Robert C. Hussey
David Hutchens

Carol Jankowski
Phebe & Robert Joachim
Ruth & Goodrich Johnson
Shirley A. & John R. Johnston
Marian S. & Burton W. Jones

Roswitha Kattermann
Catherine Wood Keller
Richard “Dick” Kett
Nathaniel W. Kettendorf

Vickye Kivett
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Helmut Kulke
Richard Kulke
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Wolfgang Kulke

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Robert C. Lavin
Sara & Ernest Lavin
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Marie LeBreck
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Emily Lincoln
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David Mahler
Mildred C. & Edward A. Mahoney
Herbert & Clara Manning
Helen Sperry Mannix
Manka Markos
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Mary Meier
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Sally Merry
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Richard C. Miller
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Francis Davis Millet
Ralph T. Millet, Jr.
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Helen Louise Moore
Robert Wilson Moore
Thomas Francis Myles
Gertrude & John E. Nesbitt

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Roger & Mary Agnes Newton
Roger Ara Newton
Jane Nystrom

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Margaret & Clayton Rudberg

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Tamara Strzetelski
Jim Sullivan

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Tucker Hamlin
Gustav Heilmann family
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Henry MacKinnon
Paige Selby
Carol Dodson Spengler
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all of us in this church
all who serve God
family and friends

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Joan Normington
George & Sally Ouellette
Norma Phillips
Charles & Ruth Redfearn
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Douglas Seaver
Kathy Silva
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Family
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ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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