

St. John's Episcopal Church

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The Third Sunday of Advent

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 14, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

It is our custom to be silent before the service, so as you take some time to pray, please turn off all electronic devices. All you need to participate in the service is found in this bulletin and in the blue hymnals in each pew.

If you are new to St. John's, or have been attending a while but the parish office doesn't yet have your information, please fill out our online newcomer form by scanning the QR code or going to sjparish.net/newcomer

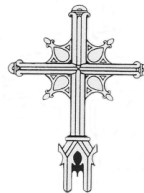


Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

Our ushers are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. They have hearing assist devices available for those who need them. We're glad you're here!

Children are always welcome to be in church with their families. We encourage you to sit up front, as children will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. Children are welcome here just as they are; please don't feel you must leave every time your little one makes a sound! We have children's bulletins, books, and other quiet activities available in the narthex (the entrance with the red doors) for children's use during the service. Our professionally staffed nursery located in the Education Wing is open on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; parents/caregivers are welcome to drop off children in the nursery for part or all of the service. The Education Wing and nursery also have changing tables and seating that parents/caregivers may use as needed.

Cover art: Anunciation by Patricia Brintle



ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN
All stand and sing.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant We light this candle as a symbol of the joy to be found in your kingdom on earth. For the Lord elevates the lowly, releases the captive, and brings sight to the blind. We rejoice in his justice and mercy, faithful to all generations.

People **Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

THE KYRIE

McNeil Robinson II (1943–2015)

Cantor or Choir



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

All



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

Cantor or Choir



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. _____

All



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. _____

Cantor or Choir



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. _____

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 35:1–10

All sit.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters

shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE: HYMN 438

Canticle 15: The Song of Mary

The people remain seated and sing.

THE SECOND LESSON

James 5:7–10

All sit.

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 72 Hark! the glad sound!

RICHMOND

All stand and sing.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2–11

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Todd FitzGerald

All sit.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The people say the words in bold.

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid, we pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, for the Church throughout the world, and for the people of St. John's. Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to your world as King of the nations. We pray for all in positions of power and authority, in our communities, our nation, and the world. Before you rulers will stand in silence. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to the suffering as Savior and comforter. We pray for those who bear the burdens of poverty, illness, violence, loneliness, bigotry, addiction, and despair, and for those on our parish prayer list. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you for ever. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls. We remember all who have died. Give us, with all the faithful departed, a share in your victory over evil and death. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with all your saints and angels we may live and reign with you in your new creation. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All remain standing or kneel.

All **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 keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

THE WELCOME

All sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM Zion, at thy shining gates

George Guest (1924–2002)

Text: Benjamin H. Kennedy (1804–1889)

Zion, at thy shining gates
Lo, the King of Glory waits,
Haste thy monarch's pomp to greet,
Strew thy palms before his feet.

Christ, for thee their triple light,
 Faith and hope and love unite;
 This the beacon we display
 To proclaim thine advent day.

Come and give us peace within,
 Loose us from the bands of sin,
 Take away the galling weight
 Laid on us by Satan's hate.

Give us grace thy yoke to wear,
 Give us strength thy cross to bear,
 Make us thine in deed and word,
 Thine in heart and life, O Lord.

So, when thou shalt come again,
 Judge of angels and of men.
 We with all thy saints shall sing
 Alleluias to our King.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

OLD 100TH

All stand and sing.

**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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time, you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices as we sing:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

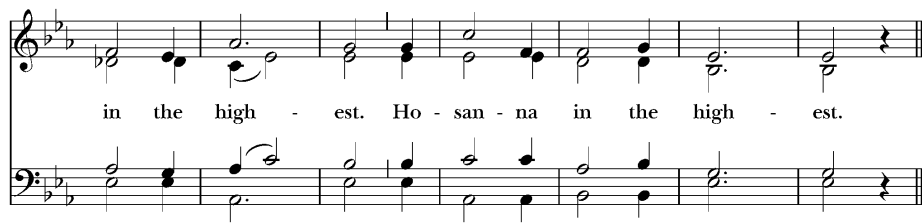
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

All remain standing or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw the world to himself yet we were heedless for his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Take this bread, share this wine. In these Christ comes to us with love from God. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's. To receive, please kneel or stand at the altar rail. You may choose to receive bread only, intinct (dip) your wafer in the wine, or drink from the cup.

If you would like a blessing instead of receiving Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

If you have mobility limitations and would like a priest to bring Communion to you in your seat, please let an usher know.

If you would like to pray with our healing prayer volunteer, go to the baptismal font at the back of the church after receiving Communion.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM Never weather-beaten sail

Thomas Campion (1567–1620)

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
 Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
 Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
 O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.
 Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
 Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:
 O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

THE COMMUNION HYMN 56, vv. 1–5 O come, O come, Emmanuel

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

All remain seated and sing.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*All stand or kneel.**Celebrant* Let us pray.

People **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

The Celebrant gives the blessing and the people respond, Amen.

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 54 Savior of the nations, come!

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

All stand and sing.

THE DISMISSAL

The Minister dismisses the people, and the people respond. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE VOLUNTARY

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THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**Celebrant and Preacher:** The Reverend Todd FitzGerald**Layreader:** Dave Derby**Acolytes:** Atticus Finkell, Alice Yelland, Luke Yelland**The St. John's Adult Choir****Organist:** Elijah Morris**Choirmaster:** Patrick Reardon**Ushers:** Robert Eikel, Susan Fiegel-Rapp, Julia O'Brien, David Vandermeulen**Livestream Operator:** Mary Honyotski**Altar Guild:** John Dustin, Bill Lockery**Healing Prayer Minister:** Annabel Clapp**Sunday School Teachers:** Robert Eikel, Tim Watt**Nursery Staff:** Sheryl Simoni, Lilah Lorenzo, Livvy Lorenzo**Join us in Hubbard Hall after the service for coffee hour.****St. John's Christmas ornaments will also be for sale.**

This week, coffee hour food is provided by those with last names starting G through L.

Next week, food will be provided by those with last names starting M through R.

Presented by
Music at
the Red Door**CANDLELIGHT
FESTIVAL OF****Nine Lessons
and Carols**

- In-person and livestreamed
- Donations welcome (suggested donation: \$20)
- Free admission

**Sunday, December 14, 2025
3:00pm**
 The Richard P. Garmany Fund

MUSIC AT THE RED DOOR
 St. John's Episcopal Church
 679 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT 06119
RedDoorMusic.org

In your prayers this week, please pray for:

Peace in our world, those serving our country in the armed services, and all victims of war and violence.

Residents of the Caleb Hitchcock Center at Duncaster, and the George Beach Apartments, Allen Place, Hartford.

All those whose hurts, burdens, and fears are unspoken or unknown.

Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:

Kim Green	Susan	Joyce Flynn	Wendy
Virginia Skeele	Sue	Rachel Boccio	Bob Norton
Grant Loevenbruck	Tessa Trussell Wolf	Joan Ackley	Joseph
John & Barbara Spannaus	Harry Barber	Jon Nelson	Sarah Carroll
Jennifer Blean	Doug Larson	Ned	Greg Highland
Hale Walkoff	Miranda	Roger	Rachel
Rod Farrell	Allison and Family	Daniel Zoltan	Lucas
Hillary Lord	Linda	Jim & Kathlyn Schofield	Amy Bittinger
Helen Rosen	Tom Tata	John Scott	William Bittinger
Nick Willke	Timothy Foga	Eric Zoltan	Mike
Tracie O'Brien	Shoemaker Family	Elizabeth Myers	Rick
Naya	Elsa	Rob Roy	Richard Myers
Amy	Heidi	Meghan	Carol
Cora	Alondra	Bonnie Evans	Paul Thaxton
Beth	Andrew Worrell	Barbara	Frank Higginbotham
Katie	Sam Wiley	Dennis	Stephanie
Anne	Gracie	John Murray	Ann
Martha Babbitt	Jackie Harding	Spencer Rothman	Chris
Linda	Cynthia Wannace	Rosow Family	Alberto Guzman
Jamie Blean	Lisa Sheehan	Stacy Wagner	Kathy & Pete Beynor
Emily Brielle Clark	Ken Potter	Meg	Sara Enright
Brendan	Bob Norton		

Those serving in the military:

Alex Thaxton

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

Tyler Smith	David Pond	Wendy Lincoln
Elsa Ciscel	Carol Sonne	Jeffrey Tucker
Mike Henes	Julia Grieco	Grayson Reardon
Morgan Babbitt	Courtney McAuslan	Noah Reardon

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. Stephen's, Bloomfield; St. George's, Bolton; Trinity, Branford; and for those who advocate at the local, state, national, or global level for the poor, the lonely, and the oppressed; and Swords to Plowshares.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Weekly contemplative Holy Eucharist, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Meet in the chancel (front of the church).

Centering prayer group, Wednesdays in Advent at 6 p.m. For three Advent Wednesdays (December 3, 10, and 17) the Reverend Nancy Wright, one of our priest associates, is leading a session of centering prayer immediately following the Wednesday Eucharist. No sign-up required — attend one session or all.

Upcoming Events

More information in each week's Thursday e-news and in the graphics in this bulletin.

- **Candlelight Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols** — TODAY at 3 p.m.
- **Christmas Pageant** — Sunday, December 21, 10:30 a.m.
- **EYC (youth group) Christmas lunch and baby shower for Jesus (diaper drive)** — Sunday, December 21
- **Christmas at St. John's:**
 - Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. (with the Choir School) and 10 p.m. (with the Adult Choir)
 - Christmas Day service with hymns at 10 a.m.

Christmas flower memorials and honoraria. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by donating toward the poinsettias and altar flowers adorning the church on Christmas Eve/Day, please either use a flower donation envelope (available in the narthex and the pews) and put it in the offering plate, or submit names to Ellen in the parish office and send in your donation separately. Donations in any amount are welcome. **Names must be submitted by Monday, December 22 to be included in the Christmas service bulletins.**

Reminders about pledges and year-end giving. In order for the vestry to pass a 2026 budget at their December 16 meeting, we need to receive your 2026 pledges as soon as possible! *Deep Roots, New Life* campaign packets, which include blank pledge cards for both the 2026 annual campaign and the capital campaign, are available at both entrances to the church, or you may pledge online at sjparish.net/pledge. If you have an outstanding balance on your 2025 pledge, please send in those payments as well. For your December gifts and pledge payments to appear on your 2025 year-end giving statement, they must be received in the parish office by **Friday, December 26**. Contributions received after that date may not be deposited and recorded until after the new year, in which case they will appear on your 2026 year-end giving statement, even if in payment of a 2025 pledge. Thank you!



EYC's Christmas Luncheon
will include a Baby Shower for Jesus!
Our youth are inviting you to
contribute to their Baby Shower by
**BRINGING DIAPERS TO
CHURCH ON DECEMBER 21ST**

Diapers will be donated to the The Diaper Bank

1 in 2 Connecticut families struggle to afford diapers.
Without an adequate supply of clean diapers, they are likely to suffer medical problems.
SNAP and WIC do not cover the cost of diapers.





Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the 2026 annual campaign
and/or the *Deep Roots, New Life* capital campaign!

This list includes pledges received as of Tuesday, December 9.

The names of *new pledgers* are in italics.

Mary Jo Andrews, Jason & Kelly Anstead, June Aziz, Brad & Janet Babbitt, Bob & Mary Bainbridge, Beverly Baker, John & Mary Baker, Margie & Jenn Baker, Jack & Eleanor Barnes, Marshall Barnes, Richard Barstow, Richard & Wendy Bartlett, David & Marian Beers, David Beisler, Jim & Joan Betts, Mike Biondi & Ginny Kemp, Shirley Blean, Joseph Bleicher, Rachel Boccio, Paula Bokros, Sarah & Kyle Boucher, James Bradley, Mariah Brennan & Anthony Nanni, Lynn & Lissie Brooks, Jo Anne Burgh, Chris & Kim Byrd, Keitha & Kevin Campo, Nick Capozzoli & Caroline Deschamps, Betsy & Greg Chicares, Francine & Stephan Christiansen, Matt & Alina Ciscel, Elijah Clapp & Annabel Trickett-Clapp, Kate Coley, Edith Connolly, Molly Cooper, Ruth Crespi, Steve Crocker & Rosa Guzzo, David Dangremond, Carol Davis, Dave & Young Hee Derby, Pam Dimock, Martin Dodd, Susan Donaldson, Matteo & Marcos Donnelly, Christine Doty, John Dustin, Bill & Hope Eakins, Nancy Eaton, Bobby Eikel, Frances Eikel, Robert & Kate Eikel, Virginia Eikel, Geoff & Karan Emerick, Susan Fay & Craig Ahmer, Susan Fiegel-Rapp, Martha Fine, Todd & Amy FitzGerald, Rich Flinchbaugh, Ben & Ellen Flynn, Danielle Foint, Mark & Margaret Goad, Jerry & Emma Goetz, Tim Goetz, Yvonne Gomez-Carrion, Jeffrey & Heidi Gostyla, Craig & Anne Grant, Beth & Joel Grieco, Liana Guzman & Nicole Douillet, Ann Hanlon, Bette-Jane Hardersen, Mary Hardy, Anne Harney, Jane Harris, Susan Harrison, Kara & Matthew Hart, Ross & Susie Hatch, Anne & Randall Hayes, Sharon & Mike Henes, Priscilla Hexter, Ryan & Jenn Hill, Bob Hoffman, Amy & Edward Hohl, Mary & Ryan Honyotski, Frisha Hugessen, Ann Hutchinson, Douglas & Tita Hyland, John & Buffy Ineson, Richard Jacques, Douglas Johnson, Donielle & Rick Joslyn, Iacovos Katsipis & Carla Abdo-Katsipis, John & Beth Kauczka, Martha Kayser, Bert & Mary Jo Keating, Sarah Kieffer, Jeff Kinney & Rebecca Bourret, Betty Knorr, Ann Krissing, Dwight & Stephanie Latif, Barbara Lennox, Tom & Wendy Lincoln, Bill Lockery, Teresa & Joel Lohr, Austin Longendyke, Michael & Lisa Mahoney, Andy & Liz Marchion, Bill McBride, Patrick Miller, Roger Minor & Rick DuVerger, Dan Minster, Jean Mitchell, Jakob Montas, Stewart & Leah Murchie, Ann Newbury, John Nowacki & Don Polk, Tom & Enid Oberholtzer, Jim & Julia O'Brien, Gary Ottman & C.R. Williams, Joseph Pace, Caleb Peck & Angela Allen-Peck, Billy & Agnes Peelle, Patrice & David Peterson, David & Rennie Polk, David & Sandy Pond, Mark & Ginny Proft, Bill & Deborah Reardon, Hal Rives & Marki Ware, John & Laura Roche, Pieter & Barbara Roos, Betsy Rose, Lynn & Peter Russell, Jo-Ann Sadosky, Stacey & Kelsey Samuel Bannon, Pia Mara Santomauro, Susie & Mark Sarkisian, Judith Schaffer, Linda Schatz, Michele Scherz & Jason Carl, Richard & Elaine Silbereis, Tema Silk, Nancy Skeelee, Spencer & Mary Sloan, Margaret & William Smith, Carol Sonne, John Swift & Lauren Mascola, Abraham & Sera Thomas, Calvert Bowie Thomas, Alex & Pat Vance, David Vandermeulen & Mary Lynn Dell, Jeff & Pamela Verney, Erica Waddington, Lyn Walker & Tyler Smith, Janet Ward, Tim Watt & Amity Gaige, Judy Wawro, Erica Weinstock, Michael & Jackie Wells, Ted Whittemore, Taffy Wilcox, John Wilcox & Virginia Van Dyk, Sherwood & Maggie Willard, Akilah Williams & Komi Barrow, Laurie & Tim Wilson, Dennis & Jeanne Winkleblack, Wes Winterbottom, Jana & Justin Wolfman, Nancy Wright, Matthew Yelland & Danielle Pieratti, Brenda Zanta

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 a.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.: Choral Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

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The Rev. Joseph Pace	Priest Associate*
The Rev. Nancy Wright.....	Priest Associate*

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Stewart Murchie	Warden
Tim Goetz and John Wilcox.....	Treasurers

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2024–26: Lauren Mascola, Stacey Samuel Bannon, Brenda Zanta

2025–27: Kim Byrd, Matteo Donnelly, Susan Fay, Jeff Verney