

# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# Welcome to St. CAndrew's

## Christmas Eve 9:30 PM Holy Eucharist December 24, 2025

## We are delighted to welcome you for worship this Christmas!

As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cell phones. If you are visiting this evening, we hope you will fill out a Welcome Card (found in the back of the pew in front of you) and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher, giving us a chance to get to know you a little better.

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and we hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. If your younger ones are restless during the service, there are Children's Busy Bags at the back of the church with fun games and activities. Please return the Busy Bags after the service so others may enjoy them as well.

If you have a hearing aid that is equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

For more information about St. Andrew's, visit standrewsaa.org.

Please join us for worship on Sundays: 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist in the sanctuary, 9:15 am Family Service in the Chapel, and 10:00 am Sung Eucharist in the sanctuary (this service is also livestreamed on YouTube). We have Sunday School for all ages every Sunday, from September to June, starting at 9:45 am.

The Rev. Paul Frolick, Rector pfrolick@standrewsaa.org (585) 241-9317 (cell)

IMAGE: *Birth of Christ*, 1308-1311 Duccio di Buoninsegna

## 9:00 PM MUSICAL PRELUDE

Good King Wenceslas/Ding Dong Merrily on High arr. Ernie and Becky Brock (1946-2011)
Amy Porter, Flute; Juan Riveros, Harp

This Holy Hour Margaret Burk (b. 1990)

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir; Juan Riveros, Harp; Danielle Augsburger, Soprano

1. Prologue

- 4. There is no Rose
- 7. Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella

2. Processional

5. Balulalow

8. For one such as me

- 3. The Holly and the Ivy
- 6. The Christmas Silence
- 9. Recessional

#### **OPENING HYMN**

O come, all ye faithful

#83, *The Hymnal 1982* (Blue Book)



6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be glory given;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

#### **GLORIA**

Angels we have heard on high

#96, The Hymnal 1982

- 1 Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

  Gloria in excelsis Deo.

  Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 3 Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
  Why these songs of happy cheer?
  What great brightness did you see?
  What glad tidings did you hear?
  Gloria in excelsis Deo.
  Gloria in excelsis Deo.
- 4 See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

People Amen.

*Please* be seated.

#### THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7

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 forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Reader People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 96



Choir Sing to the LORD a nëw song; \*

sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

ALL Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*

proclaim the good news of his sallvation from day to day.

Choir Declare his glory a mong the nations \*

and his wonders almong all peoples.

ALL For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*
he is more to be feared than all gods.

Choir As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \* but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

All Oh, the majesty and mag'nificence of his presence! \*
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Choir Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \* ascribe to the LÖRD honor and power.

ALL Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \* bring offerings and come in to his courts.

Choir Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth tremble be fore him.

All Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Choir Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*

let the field be joyful and all that is there in.

All Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, \*

when he comes to judge the earth.

Choir He will judge the world with righteousness \*
and the peoples with his truth.

## THE SECOND LESSON Titus 2:11-14

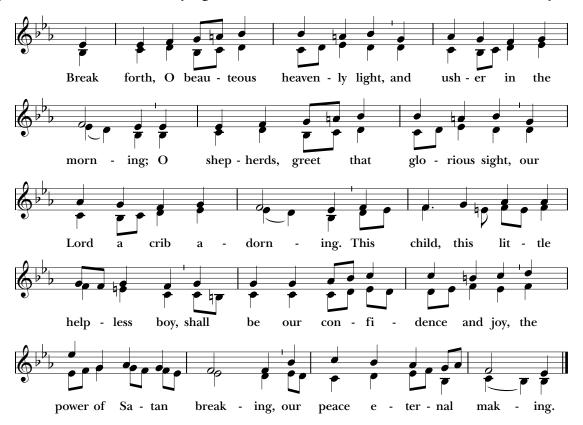
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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

### SEQUENCE HYMN

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light

#91, The Hymnal 1982



THE GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

Reader 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!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Reader People The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Paul Frolick

#### THE 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.

#### Please stand or kneel. THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sisters and brothers, on this holy night of Jesus's birth, let us pray for ourselves and all those in need, that we may find peace, joy, and contentment in this holy season. Silence Almighty God, creator of our planet Earth, the heavens, and galaxies without number, we give thanks that you chose to come among us in human form. By way of Jesus, we have a deeper understanding of who you are and how you want us to live our lives. Help us to receive the gift of your presence and serve one another with generosity and gentleness.

#### People God of love, hear our prayer.

We pray for St. Andrew's church, this congregation of prayer, support, and service, that we might bear the good news of God's living presence in our world, always deepening our faith and living out that faith in love. God of love, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who labor in the night. We give thanks for the work of all caregivers, health care professionals, fire fighters, police officers, emergency dispatchers, and all who serve while we sleep. Let us never forget that our common life is built on each other's toil. God of love, hear our prayer.

We pray for those lost in the darkness of prejudice, hostility, and fear; for those burdened by the yoke of injustice, terrorism, hunger, and war; and for all people in any need, that the light and life of Jesus might touch their hearts this night. God of love, hear our prayer.

We pray for people who are homeless and destitute, those in prison, and all who have none to care for them. We pray for those who are sick, the unemployed, and all who are lonely or anxious about what tomorrow may bring. Send your healing power through them, lift the yoke of their burden, and give them rest from their weariness. God of love, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pause to remember our family members and friends who have died and now dwell with you, including those in whose memory the flowers are given tonight. Silence Help us to cherish our bounty of memories and treasure each day of the lives that touched and enriched us. We pray that you will give eternal peace to those we love but see no longer. God of love, hear our prayer.

All loving and gracious God, we thank you for gracing us with the gift of your Son. Confident of your continuing love for us, we have placed our needs before you. Hear and answer our prayers, through that same Christ, newly born this night, our Lord and Savior, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Carol of the Birds

Traditional Bas-Quercy Carol, arr. Don Michael Dicie (b. 1941)

Amy Porter, Flute; Juan Riveros, Harp; Danielle Augsburger, Soprano; and the St. Andrew's Adult Choir

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

In the bleak midwinter

#112, The Hymnal 1982



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

Celebrant

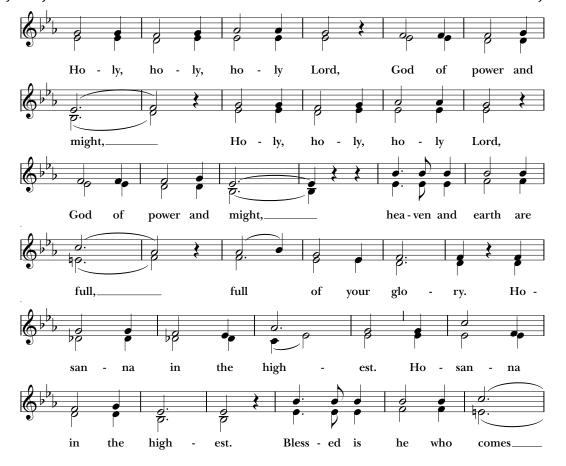
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

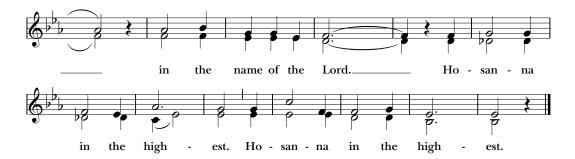
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

#S 130, The Hymnal 1982





We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,"

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

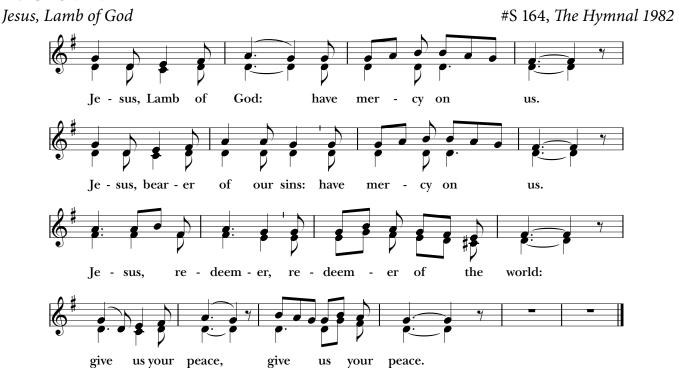
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.* 

A period of silence is kept.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM



Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the first Eucharistic minister, or drink from the large chalice held by the second Eucharistic minister.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

#### MUSIC AT COMMUNION

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* 

arr. Jamie Mulfinger (b. 1976)

Amy Porter, Flute

## **COMMUNION HYMN**



#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

Wise Men and the Star

Oliver Tarney (b. 1984)

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

### **COMMUNION VOLUNTARY**

Silent Night

Traditional, arr. Ernie and Becky Brock

Amy Porter, Flute; Juan Riveros, Harp

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

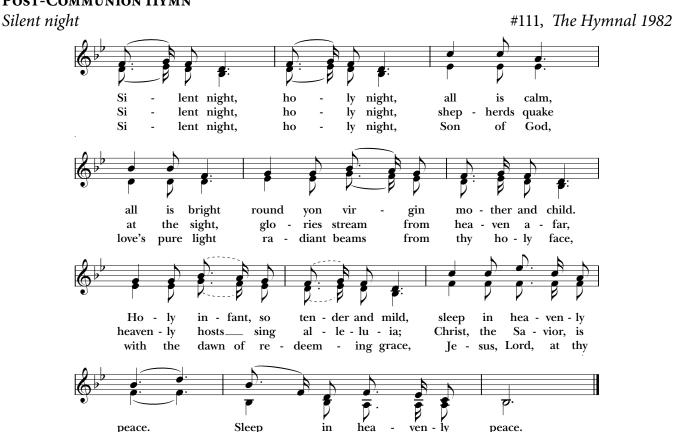
Let us pray.

People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please kneel or sit as the lights dim and the candles are lit.

#### **POST-COMMUNION HYMN**



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Lord,

#### THE BLESSING

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birth.

Christ,

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Celebrant

May the humility of the shepherds, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ-child be God's gifts to us and to people everywhere this Christmas time. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

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born!

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#### **CLOSING HYMN**

*Joy to the world* 

#100, The Hymnal 1982



### **DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Natale! Natale! (Christmas! Christmas!)

Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)

String Ensemble



## Thank you for joining us for worship today! We're glad you're here.



## Join us for worship! SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist 9:15 AM Family Service 10:00 AM Choral Eucharist

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## LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Celebrant/Preacher
The Rev. Paul Frolick

**Assisting** 

The Rev. JoAnn Kennedy Slater

Deacon

Felicity Thompson

Director of Music and Organist Deborah Friauff

Organ Scholar

Oliver Steissberg

Acolytes Nathan Sten Luke Thompson Henry Miller

Lectors
Michael Thouless
Aileen Gatten

**Intercessor** Jane White

**Eucharistic Ministers**Robert Westveer

Felicity Thompson Kathryn Barnes John Vaughan

Ushers

Mary Bates Phil McBride Cathy Vaughan Jim Wortley

**Bread Baker** Stephen Bates

**Altar Guild** Kay Wade Jim Wortley

## Musicians in Today's Liturgy

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir

**Soprano**Elisabeth Andrews
Danielle Augsburger\*\*

Robin Berry Celia Bridges

Sharman Galezewski Hilary Garton

Aileen Gatten Susie Lorand Hannah Resnick Linda Turner

Alto

Lorraine Field Kim Hudolin Natalie Law Ally Norris Haley Olson\*

Haley Olson\* Lucy Richert Sarah Teske

Donna Wessel Walker Jennifer Whiteford Tenor

Christopher Bickley Jonathan Gardner Alfred Hero Zachary Slotkin\* Akshaya Varghese

Bass

Beck Andrews
Stephen Bates
Michael Field
Noah Gardner\*
Tim Jensen
James Kraatz
Parks Mason
Norm Richert
Nathan Sten

\* Choir Scholar

\*\* Soloist

## **Chamber Orchestra**

Violin

Courtney Lubin

Phoebe Gelzer-Govatos

Viola

Madeline Warner

Harp

Juan Riveros

Cello

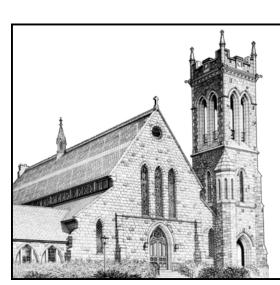
Andrea Yun

Bass

Desmond Bratton

Flute

Amy Porter



This Christmas, may you be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is peace, the gladness of the season, which is hope, and the heart of the season, which is love.

Therry
Christmas!
FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



In Memory of:

Aunty Wendy

Charles, Simona, Kuldeep

Evans, Ramidan, Radica, Charles,

Nancy, Monty, Felice

Esther & Naomi

Jennifer, Phillis, & Laura

Sonia Adsit

Daniel & Helen Andrews

Laura E. Hatcher Attenborough

Helen W. & Mac L. Baker

Barbara K. Becker

Jack Becker

Kent Bernard

Stanley Bielby

Rebecca Bonnell

Mary & Berkley Bush

Brian Campbell

Dawn Carey

Morgan Carey

Marylu Chadwick

Patti & Dewey Clayton

Rachel Crary

Daisy Jean Crumback

Lynn & Edie Davis

Bill Dick

Muriel Dick

William Doolittle

Cathlynn Marie Duncan

Donald C. Dunham

Mona East

William Elder

Robert & JoAnn Ferguson

Michael Frazer

Anne & Louis Furman

Elizabeth "Bunny" Gardner

Sophie Gardner

Charles Garton

Graham & Barbara Garton

Claire Weeks Gillen

Martin V. Gillen Jr.

George & Muriel Goshtoian

Bob & Hazel Gowling

Mark Griffin

Charles Wesley Hatcher

Elizabeth Oxley Hatcher

Herberth & Wilma Head

Dana Hull

Harold K. Jacobson

Romy & Ramy Jaimon

H. Roger King

Phyllis Kordell

Richard Kordell

Gerd Kyhlberg

Dee & Mary LaBatt

Judy LaBatt

Peter LaBatt

Lona Laveroni

Leo Lighthammer

Lillian Lukela

Philip & Alma MacBride

Sharon MacBride

Ross & Bette Margeson

Ruth Marks

Marilene Marques

Adele McCarus

John & Linda McKim

Matthew McLean

Dale Meahl

Daniel & Virginia Miller

Robert & Carmen Miller

Allan & Betty Mogensen

David Mowers

Carl & Clara Moyer

Joan Muller

August Olivier

Bob Oneal

Wendell Orr

Ann M. Patton

Anne Piehl

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Mary Porter Russell Reilly

Maryadams Richards

Sarah Stanley Russo

Loved Ones of Joy Schroeder

Edwin, Nadine & Carolyn

Shimabukuro

Jeanne Silverman

Susan Sweet

Jean M. Tabor

Steven Tarrant

Tommy Turner

Anthony Wade

Jim Wessel Walker

Peter & Jeanne White

Marina Whitman

Terrie Wilk

DI Wireman

Gert & Bob Woods

Carole Wortley

Faye Zeeb

In Thanksgiving for:

Abigail & Hannah

Charlotte, Annelline & Harrison

Connor, Rachel & Zachary

Kristin & Katie

Sister Sweetpea

Toni, Margot, Isaac, Thatcher, Arya,

Clements, Affonso

Brett Ikaikaokalani Bender

Elizabeth Carr

Peter Chapel

Ann Garvin & Nancy Johnson

Elinore Pollan

Anne & Louis Furman

Gert & Bob Woods

Our Family

Our Loving Parents

Family

Stephen Bates's 70th Birthday

50 years of marriage

St. Andrew's

Having St. Andrew's as my church

Contemplative Prayer at St. Andrew's

The Church School Teachers

Dr. Friauff & the St. Andrew's Choirs