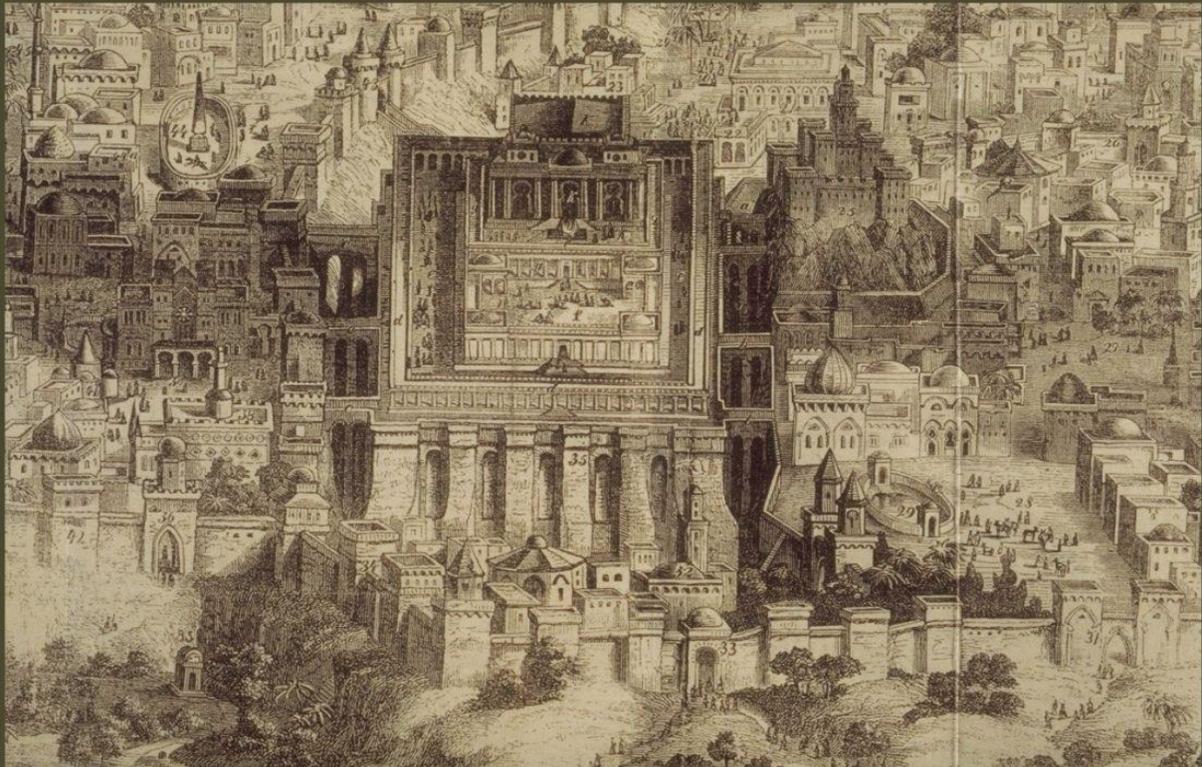


NOV 14TH

10:30AM

LIVE ON YOUTUBE
AND IN-PERSON
WITH PRECAUTIONS



25th Sunday
after Pentecost

God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

Greetings! We're delighted you are here, and want for you to be comfortable so you can worship God and enjoy your visit today. We suspect you may have some questions. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've *all* had questions- probably some of the same you have today.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshiping both in -person with appropriate precautions, and live streaming on YouTube. The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request. We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark Community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page on our website.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times.

Our weekly services:

- **Sunday 8am- Rite I, spoken**
- **Sunday 10:30am- Rite II, with music**
- **Wednesday 12:00pm- Intercessory Prayer with Holy Eucharist**
- **Thursday 7pm- evening Compline Prayer live via Zoom**

The Christian life is a source of endless fascination. Just when we think we have seen and heard everything it has to offer, something new turns up. Committing to a life of learning and growing in the faith is an excellent way to make sure there is always enough fuel in the spiritual tank.

There are many opportunities for Christian growth within our parish. During this time of social distancing, many of our meetings are happening online. Our groups include:

- Children's Ministries, age 18mo-6th grade
- Youth CREW, 7th-12th grades
- Youth Confirmation, 8th grade
- ECM, college age students
- The Parlor Class, adult ed
- Novel Theology, all ages
- Lectionary Bible Study, all ages

In addition to these groups, we also welcome the occasional guest speaker or activity during coffee hour, as well as special 6-week lecture series. For more information about any of our educational offerings, please visit our website: StThomasNewarkDe.church

In the Episcopal Church, everybody doesn't always do things the same way. But, **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you need help, ask your question in the Live Chat online, speak with anyone in the pews around you or contact Fr Howie directly. We are friendly, helpful people here at St Thomas. Please bear in mind, regardless of what anybody else is doing, do what makes *you* comfortable.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you again soon!

Prelude

Procession

Awake, My Soul

Hymnal 11

1. A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2. Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -
3. Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
4. Praise God, from whom al - bless - ings flow; praise

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:
thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heaven - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People **And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est___ and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God___ and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you___ for your___ glo - ry. We praise you___ for your glo - ry.

faster, like a chant

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re ceive___ our prayer; re - ceive our prayer._____

left

right re - ceive___ our prayer; re - ceive___ our prayer.

Tempo I

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,___ you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly___ Spi - rit___
in the glo - ry of God - the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

Marc F. Cheban

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever..
Amen.

Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of great sickness, we flee to you for comfort. Deliver us, we pray, from our peril; give strength and skill to all who minister to the sick; prosper our efforts to protect and heal; and grant that, being aware of the frailty and uncertainty of our life, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All sit for the reading of the lessons.

The Lessons

First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

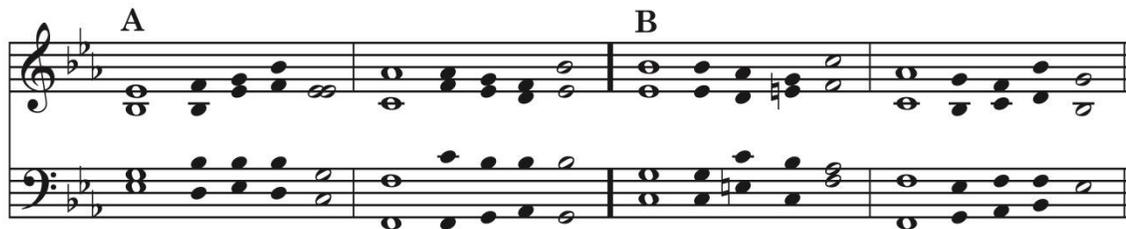
The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine



- 1 Protect me O God, for I take >> **re-fuge** in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my God,
my good >> **a-bove** all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that >> **are in** the land, *
upon those who are noble >> **a-mong** the people.
- 3 But those who run af->> **ter o**-ther gods *
shall have >> **their trou**-bles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood >> **I will** not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods >> **u-pon** my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my por->> **tion and** my cup; *
it is you who >> **up-hold** my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose >> **a plea**-sant land; *
indeed, I have >> **a good**-ly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord >> **who gives** me counsel; *
my heart teaches me >> **night af**-ter night.
- 8 I have set the Lord >> **al-ways** be-fore me; *
because he is at my right hand >> **I shall** not fall.
- 9 My heart therefore is glad, and my >> **spi-rit** re-joices; *
my body also >> **shall rest** in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon >> **me to** the grave, *
nor let your holy >> **one see** the Pit.
- B** 11 You will show me >> **the path** of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures >> **for e**-ver-more.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Fanfare

All stand

The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

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.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord of creation, we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word, and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth: we pray for the world, that we may honor and share its resources, and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth: we pray for the community in which you have set us, for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son promised the blessing of heaven to all who serve faithfully: we pray for all who have served and are serving the armed forces, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may know your grace and truth.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land, yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow: we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction, illness, and distress, especially those listed in this week's service leaflet, and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

You have promised to send us companions and fellow-workers for the Gospel: we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia, and for the 237th Annual Convention, that together we may be faithful servants and good stewards.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time: we pray that he will gather us all together with those who have gone before, especially the founders and builders of this church, and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they may have rest, and with them, we may join in the banquet of the age to come.

Lord of the harvest, **in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life

and giver of all that is good,

hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

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

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.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st To Earth

Hymnal 598



1. Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, up - on a cross they
2. O awe - ful Love, which found no room in___ life where sin de -
3. New ad - vent of the love of Christ, shall we a - gain re -
4. O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in___ us thy new cre -



bound thee, and mocked thy sav - ing king - ship then
nied thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom
fuse thee, till in the night of hate and war
a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,



by___ thorns with which they crowned thee: And still our wrongs
the___ powers which cru - ci - fied thee, till not a stone
we___ per - ish as we___ lose thee? From old un - faith
we___ wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri -



may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that
was left on stone, and all those na - tions'
our souls re - lease to seek the king - dom
umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row___ round thee.
pride, o'er-thrown, went down to dust be - side thee!
of thy peace, by which a - lone we___ choose thee.
fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

Presentation of the Offerings

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues 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 the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas and 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.**

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

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

Fraction Anthem

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

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

Lamb of God,— you take a - way the sins of the world, Grant us peace.—

Marc F. Cheban

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world;
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

***O Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.***

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

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

At the Procession

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

Hymnal 596

1. Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
2. Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
3. Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
cires a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide dom - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The altar flowers today
are given by
Carol Palermo
with thanksgiving for
the seventh anniversary of
son and daughter-in-law
David and Michelle

Both pictures this morning show (somewhat fanciful) images of the Jerusalem Temple. The 8:00 picture shows a lithograph of the Temple and Jerusalem produced in 1871, perhaps based on an earlier work. The 10:30 picture shows a diagram by Adolph Elzner produced in 1853 for Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion.

Parish Prayer List

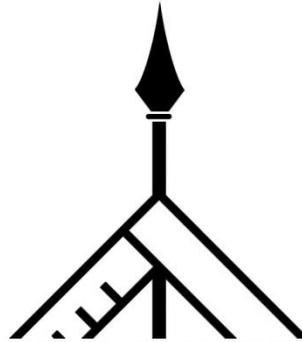
Alan L	Delores	Linda Alexis	Reginald
Alma	Dennis	Lisa	Reid
Amber Richardson	Donna E and family	Luke	Rick R
Andre	Doug H	Lynn Dunham	Rob
Archer Family	Elmer	Lynsey & Marcia	Roberta Bennett
Arline	Fred & Lori	Marge Cann	Roman
Alana Davies	Freda Reynolds	Maria	Roxanna
Austin A and family	Geoff Coons	Marian & Family	Rue M
Ayla H	Gina M	Marie	Ruth
Beverly and Larry	Giorgio & Family	Mary & Family	Samuel
Becky	Greg	Mary Lee Seward	Sande R
Beryl	Hale	Michael	Sandy Sorenson
Bill & Sandy	Hailu He	Mike & Angie	Shirley
Blackman Family	Harrison Family	Mike Reynolds	Sondra & Jeff
Bob T	Ina	Miles	Sophia & Family
Bob & Katheryn	Jane & Family	Morgan & Family	South Family
Brendan S	Jean & Richard Pawl	Nan	Susan & family
Bryan Allman	Jesse, Memphis & family	Nancy K	Stacy L
Cassandra T	Jim	Nate	Stanley
Cathy	Jim G	Nathalie & Maya	Stephanie W
Carol Mullinix	Jim T	Nelson	Steven
Carolyn Bowman	Johanna and Philip	Nicole	Stover
Charles Baxter	Jon Tyler	Nikki & Family	Sue James
Charile, Ellen & family	Josh Moyer	Noah	Terrie W
Chaun	Joyce Kee	Norman H	Thadine
Chris & Ginger	Jude	Olivia	Tom
Christine & Erich	Jule & Family	Pam Devoe	Thomas
Christine & Francis	June	Pat & Dan	Trey K
Christopher Corbin	Justin Hartshorn	Pat & Emmett	Vicki
Chuck	Katharine	Patricia J	Vivian
Cindy	Kelly & family	Paula	Wanda
Colin	Ken & Family	Perry Family	Wayne
Dale & Family	Ken Gavron	Peter & Mike	WeaverFamily
Dana Schewe	Kevin	Phil & Terri	William McClements
Darnell	Kiadil Harmon	Philip	WilsonFamily
David	Kizis family	Phyllis	
Dawn & Family	LaneFamily	Rashida	
Deacon Cecily	Larry	Ray Cook	

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially...

Adam	James	Marvin
Annie	Joe	Matthew
Ben	Josh	Nate
Bob	Kagen	Nicholas
Bradley	Kate	Stuart
Brett	Kathy	Tina
Brian	Kevin	Tyler
Christie	Luke	Victoria

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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