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THE HOME
IS A PLACE
BEYOND A
ONE OF THE
THERE IS A
FEELING OF
AND A HOME
WITHIN THE
HOUSE, AND
IS A CONCEPT
ONE FAMILY
HERE FOR

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

May 8th

10:30 am

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

standing

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hymnal 664



1. My ___ Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2. When I walk through the shades of ___ death, thy pres - ence
3. The ___ sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in ___ pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of ___ thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, ___ may thy ___ house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream. _____
port - ing ___ breath drives all my fears a - way. _____
mine a - bode and ___ all my work be praise. _____



He brings my wan - ering spi - rit ___ back when I for -
Thy hand, in ___ sight of all my foes, doth still my ___
There would I ___ find a se - tled rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, ___ for his
ta - ble spread; _____ my ___ cup with bless - ings
go and come; _____ no ___ more a ___ stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in ___ paths of truth and grace. _____
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head. _____
or a ___ guest, but like a child at home. _____

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant
People

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis

S-278

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

William Mathias

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Refrain

Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse

A B

Refrain

- 1 The Lord / is my shepherd; *
I shall /not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down / in green pastures *
and leads me / beside still waters.
- 3 He re-/vives my soul *
and guides me along right path-/ways
for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall / fear no evil, *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, / they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the
presence of / those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup / is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days / of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of / the Lord for ever. *Refrain*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter
them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

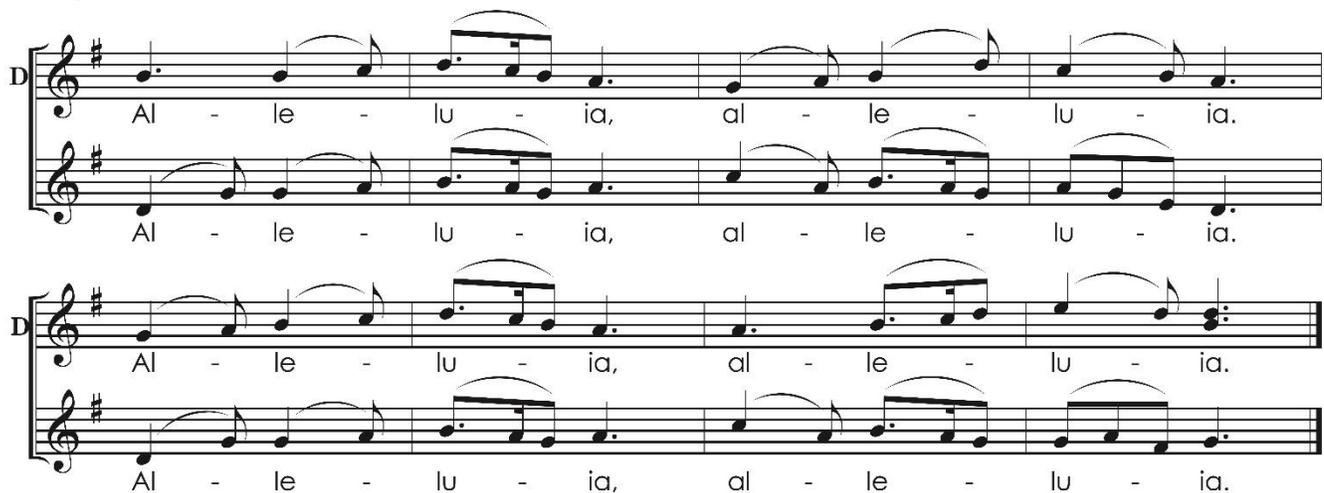
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



The musical score consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a soprano line (treble clef, D4) and an alto line (treble clef, D4). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody is in D major and 4/4 time. The first system is followed by a second system, and the third system concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are repeated in each system.

Celtic Alleluia

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

The musical score consists of three systems, each with two staves. The top staff of each system is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bottom staff of each system is a piano accompaniment line in treble clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the vocal lines. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes with various rests and phrasing slurs.

Celtic Alleluia

THE SERMON

seated at the preacher's invitation

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

standing or kneeling

With all our heart and all our mind, let us come before the Throne of Grace and ask God's mercy for ourselves and for the whole world.

For the evil we do

Lord, have mercy

For the good we fail to do

Lord, have mercy

For the faith we lack

Lord, have mercy

For the blessings we take for granted

Lord, have mercy

For the grace to turn again
and believe

Lord, have mercy

For the light of the Gospel to guide
our feet

Lord, have mercy

For the example of the saints to
strengthen our faith

Lord, have mercy

For the glory of the Cross to shape
our lives

Lord, have mercy

For the Church in every place

Lord, have mercy

For the faithful who suffer for Christ

Lord, have mercy

For those who do not yet believe

Lord, have mercy

For those who have lost their faith

Lord, have mercy

For the nations and peoples of the world

Lord, have mercy

For those who make war and those who make peace

Lord, have mercy

For those driven from their homes by fear

Lord, have mercy

For those blinded by greed and hatred

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who go hungry

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who are unemployed

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who are lonely

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who have no hope

Lord, have mercy

For all we love who are sick or in any kind of trouble, those listed in this morning's service leaflet, those we name now, silently or aloud, and those known only to God

Lord, have mercy

For Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
And for St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville

Lord, have mercy

For those who serve in the armed forces, especially those listed in this morning's service leaflet, those we name now, silently or aloud, and all who risk their lives for others

Lord, have mercy

For all the faithful departed, especially those we name now, silently or aloud, and all those who have gone before us in this parish

Lord, have mercy

Holy God

Holy and mighty

Holy and immortal

Have mercy on us.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

A Mother's Day Hymn

Tune: Hymnal 260

1. You hold us in your heart, O God, your Grace in us we see;
2. With - in each par - ent do you plant a ti - ny nur - turing seed;
3. And now we thank you for the gift of mo - thers ev - ery - where;
4. Who did ac - cept the an - gel's call to be the cho - sen one;
5. A mo - ther's heart doth keep us strong, her voice, a heal - ing balm;
6. A mo - ther's sor - rows are con - cealed, her joys are free - ly shared.

1 our Mo - ther and our Fa - ther both: you love us per - fect - ly.
2 which grows in love and ten - der - ness, with - out re - gard to need.
3 whose strong de - vo - tion doth re - flect our Mo - ther, Ma - ry fair.
4 to bear the Sa - vior of us all: Je - sus, the On - ly Son.
5 a mo - ther's pa - tience doth for - give, her love our storms doth calm.
6 The trea - sures of her heart re - vealed; her soul's true call is bared.

Marc F. Cheban

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [Proper Preface] 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 S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
earth__ are full__ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -
san-na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Richard Proulx

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues 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.

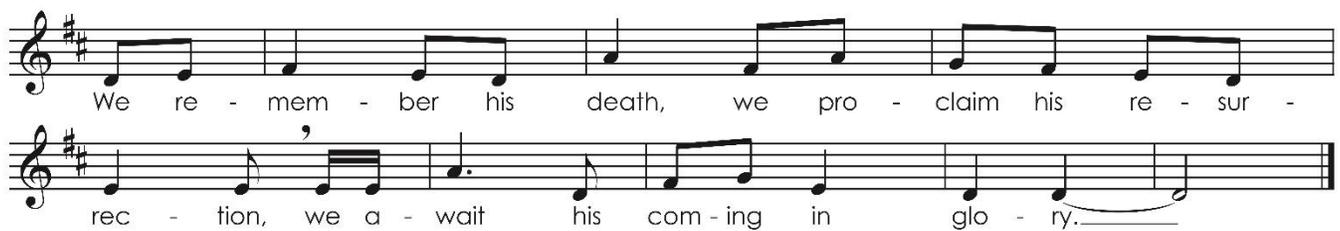
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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,

Celebrant and People

Acclamation B S-138



We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, we a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

McNeil Robinson

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
People

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

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

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.

All ***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

-silence-

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal 708

1. Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - Jesus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

May Birthdays

Stephanie Rys	May 4
Kelsey Branigan	May 10
Devon Miller-Duggan	May 13
Ryan Waltz	May 18
Wendy Campbell	May 19
Ben Smith	May 19
Cristian Carew	May 21
Brook Cebula	May 22
Brandi McGough	May 23
Debbie Kearns	May 24
Richard Sharpe	May 25
Laura Green	May 30
Nolan Weaver	May 30

May Anniversaries

Peter and Veronica Wilbur	May 15
James and Leslie Sloan	May 17
Tom and Sally Price	May 31

Worship Opportunities:

- Sundays at 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, in-person and via YouTube
- Sundays at 9 am - Youth Confirmation in the Undercroft
- Sundays at 10:15 am - Children's Ministries in the Undercroft
- Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, in-person and via YouTube
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am- Lectionary Bible Study in the classroom
- Wednesdays at noon - Intercessory Prayer with Holy Communion in-person
- Thursdays at 7 pm - Compline Evening Prayer, live via Zoom

Other Parish Events:

- May 15 - Confirmation Sunday and a visit from Bishop Brown
 - **One service only at 10:30am**
 - Fellowship/coffee hour on the front lawn following the 10:30 service
- May 20 - Certified Pet First Aid and CPR. Registration required. Open to the public
- May 22 - Novel Theology meets **this has been rescheduled from the 8th*
- June 4 - AHA CPR/AED Course. Registration required. Open to the public
- June 5- Pentecost Sunday, get your red outfit ready!
- August 27- St Thomas' Health Fair

If you have anything to add to the Parish calendar or the *Carpenter's Helper* newsletter, please email the office at StThomasOffice@googlegroups.com.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website: www.StThomasNewarkDE.church

And to check out what is going on throughout the Episcopal Diocese of DE, visit: www.Delaware.church

Parish Prayer List

Aldeth H	David	Kiadii H	Reginald
Allen Family	Dawn & Family	Kizis family	Reid
Alma	Delores	Kunjathan T	Rick R
Amanda W	Dennis	Lane Family	Rob
Amber R	Donna E &family	Linda A	Roberta B
Andre	Doug H	Lisa	Roxanna
Andy D	Elmer	Luke	Rue M
Archer Family	Florette H	Lynn D	Ruth
Arline	Fred & Lori	Lynsey & Marcia	Sally MS
Alana D	Freda R	Marge C	Samuel
Austin A and family	Geoff C	Maria P	Sande R
Ayla H	Gina M	Marian & Family	Sandy G
Beverly and Larry	Giorgio & Family	Marie	Sandy S
Becky	Grant Family	Marty O	Sheila K
Beryl K	Greg	Mary & Family	Shirley
Bill & Sandy	Gwen	Mary Lee S	Sondra & Jeff
Blackman Family	Hale	Mary T	Sophia & Family
Bob T	Hailu He	Michael	South Family
Bob P	Harrison Family	Mike & Angie	Susan & family
Bob & Katheryn	Ina	Mike R	Stacy L
Brendan S	Jack	Morgan & Family	Stanley
Bryan A	Jackie H	Nan	Stephanie W
Cathy	Jane & Family	Nancy K	Steven
Carol M	Janice L	Nate	Stover B
Carolyn B	Jean & Richard P	Nathalie & Maya	Sue G
Cecily SH	Jesse, Memphis & family	Nelson	Sue J
Charles B	Jim G	Nicole	Terrie W
Charile, Ellen & family	Jim T	Nikki & Family	Thadine
Chaun	Johanna & Philip	Noah P	Tom P
Chris & Ginger	John R	Norman H	Thomas
Christine & Erich	Jon T	Olivia	Velda P
Christine & Francis	Josh M	Pam D	Vicki
Christopher C	Joyce K	Pat & Dan	Vivian
Chuck	Jude	Pat & Emmett J	Wanda
Cindy	Jule & Family	Paula	Wayne
Claire E	June	Perry Family	Weaver Family
Colin	Katharine	Peter & Mike	William M
Dale & Family	Kelly & family	Phil & Terri	Wilson Family
Dana S	Ken & Family	Philip	Witman Family
Darnell	Ken G	Phyllis	Wolfram R
	Kevin	Rashida	
		Ray C	

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

Adam	Brian	Josh	Marvin	Tyler
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