

The Sermon on the Mount Etching Jan Luyken (Dutch, 1649-1712)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II February 16, 2025

The Word of God

At the Song of Praise, children Pre-K through grade 6 are invited to follow the cross to attend Children's Chapels in the Church Library.

They return at The Peace to share Communion with their families.

Prelude

Prelude on "Let us break bread together"

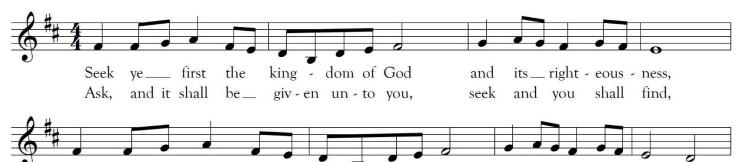
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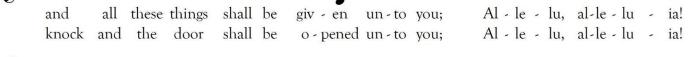
Welcome

Processional Hymn 711

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Seek Ye First







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The Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, Page 355

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All: 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 S-280



The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Jeremiah 17:1-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

The Psalm 1 Psalm 1

The people read the verses in **bold**.

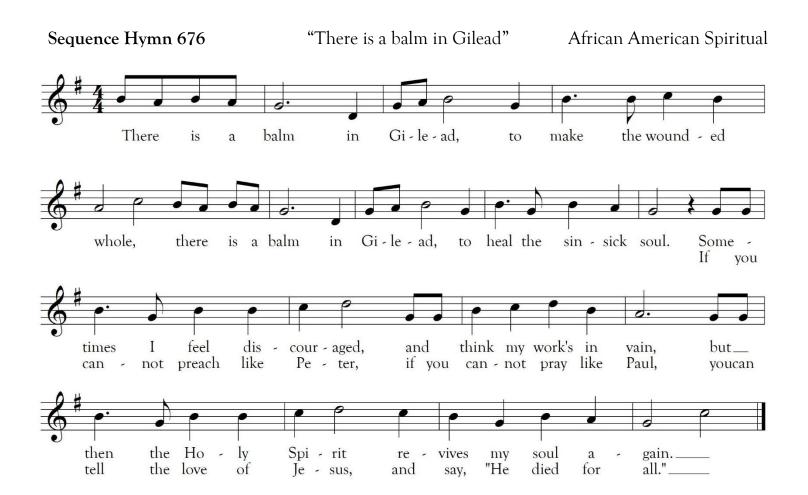
- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

- 4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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



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The Holy Gospel Luke 6:17-26

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lisa Barrowclough

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.

Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially for all migrants and refugees, our sister Parish of St. Etienne in Haiti, and for those in the Holy Land, Sudan, Ukraine and Los Angeles.

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Ellen Terpstra, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, Andrew, JoLynne Hough, Barbara, The Spain Family, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke and Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, & Cherry Bourque; and those we name before you, either silently or aloud.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for our partner parish of St. Patrick's & St. John's in Northern Ireland, this congregation and our Day School, and for all of those celebrating birthdays this week and last especially, Grace Khuzami, Alex Tucker, Charlotte Khuzami, Elizabeth Northrup, Ryan Solomon, Alex Solomon, Martha Freedberg, Jody Wilson-Glazier, & Rory Zarabozo Struebing.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

A Note on Communion: You are invited to receive Holy Communion by coming forward and placing one open palm on top of the other to receive the wafer. Please tell the server if you would prefer a gluten free wafer. We are offering the common cup, and ask that you sip from it, and do not intinct (dip) the wafer. Receiving Communion in one kind is sufficient. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like Communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know. It is the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish to invite all who feel called to receive Holy Communion to feel welcome in doing so. This is God's table. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please speak to Andrew or another member of the clergy, and they will be glad to answer your questions and have a conversation with you about the process.

Online Giving

If you wish to give an offering towards the mission and ministry of St. Patrick's and would prefer to do so online, please text "STPATS" to 73256, visit https://onrealm.org/stpatrickschurchdc/Give, or scan the QR code.



The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Solo

The Song of the Tree of Life Öznur Tülüoğlu, Soprano R. Vaughan Williams

Unto him that overcometh shall be given of the tree of life Which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

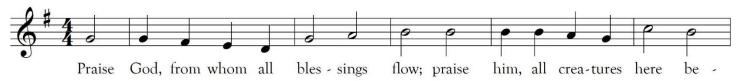
On either side of the river growth the tree of life, the leaves of the tree are for thy healing. In the midst of that fair city flows the river of water of life clear as crystal.

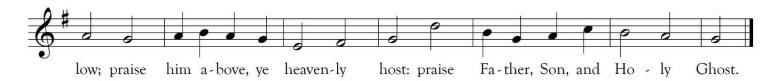
Who so will, let him take of the water of life freely, Who so drinketh of this water shall never thirst.

Take thou the leaves of the tree of life. So shalt thou enter in through the gates of the city.

Presentation Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Old Hundredth





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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

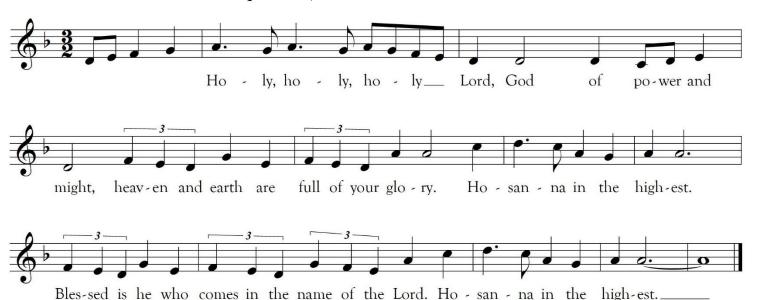
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Continues with the proper preface concluding with:

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:

The Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit, S-129



Celebrant. Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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, Celebrant and People:

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.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ

died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Solo Panis Angelicus C. Franck

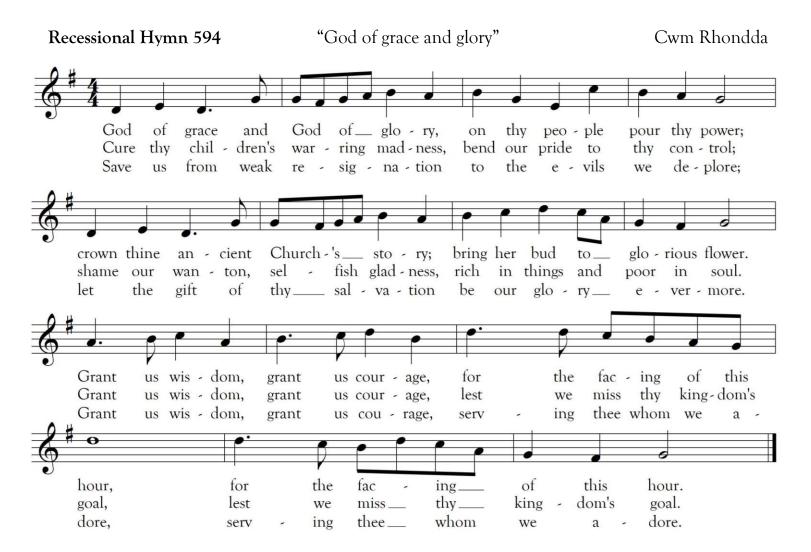
May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish the poor,
The poor, the servants, and the humble.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray. Celebrant and 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



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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude on Two Spirituals

C. Callahan

After Service Great Patrol Sunday

Help us assemble sandwiches and meal bags for our less fortunate neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out this week's newsletter, including the rector's weekly message, all announcements, and links to volunteer by scanning the QR code.



Congratulations to Elena Zarabozo and Jake Struebing on the birth of their son, Rory Zarabozo Struebing, this week on Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

Congratulations also to happy grandparents Carlos Zarabozo and Miren Beitia!

Music

Thank you, Oz! We are so fortunate and happy to have our new Soloist/Section Leader, Öznur Tülüoğlu with us this year. Oz is an accomplished opera singer with upcoming performances throughout our area as well as in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Maryland Opera Studio with a Master of Music in Opera.



NEXT WEEK! It's tea-time and we are looking forward to hearing our young people share their music in our **Youth Winter Music Tea**. The date is **Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5pm**. We'll gather at tables in the Great Hall and enjoy tea and snacks while we are serenaded by the kids. It's an informal, low pressure way for them to play/sing for each other. I hope you will encourage the young musician in your household to come and share their talents and I hope all will come and support the kids!

Please let me know if your young person has something they would like to share!

Join our Tech Crew

We need a few more folks to help run our tech station on Sunday mornings. We can train! Tech crew members sign up on our volunteer page then on your Sunday just come a few minutes early for church, follow along in a script and tap a few tabs on our ipad application.

Please let Adele know you are interested and make a plan to sit in on a Sunday with one of our "veterans" to get started.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Services

We continue to offer prayer services every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

Winter Book Study

N.T. Wright – *Simply Good News* Have you ever wondered what the Good News is? Considering that we are supposed to be people of the Gospel, aka the Good News, and ultimately are supposed to both live by and share that news, it might be good for us to understand what that news is, what it means, and why.

In a world where right-wing "Christianity" has hijacked and skewed the word evangelism and many of the tenets of our faith, and therefore the Good News, it is imperative that we ground ourselves in the profoundly life-changing and life-giving Good News Jesus embodies and promises. Why? Well, you'll have to find out.

Please purchase a copy wherever books are sold. Meetings are on Zoom, Tuesday nights at 7pm.

Adult Forum

On Sunday, February 23, St. Pat's Seniors will offer an Adult Forum with Julien Icher, Founder and President of the The Lafayette Trail Inc. (thelafayettetrail.org) and host and director of Follow the Frenchmen, a YouTube-based web series that explores the Lafayette legacy, in particular the Frenchman's tour of the U.S. in 1824-1825. This year is the Bicentennial of Lafayette's Farewell Tour to the colonies.

Mr. Icher will speak about the life of Lafayette, his ethics and philosophy. Invite friends to join us for the event beginning at 11:30 or for the service and then the event.

The Bare Gospel

Friends, a fellow friend and Episcopal priest, The Rev. Joshua Daniel, has memorized the Gospel according to Mark, word for word. He is going to do a solo recital/performance of the Gospel from memory at St. Columba's on **Tuesday, February 18th at 7pm.** I've witnessed Joshua recite whole chapters before, and he is extraordinary. If you are interested in attending, scan the QR code. Andrew+



Mardi Gras Sunday

Pancake Breakfast and Adele's 30th Anniversary!

Sunday, March 2nd

On February 1, 2025, Dr. Adele Lynch marked her 30th anniversary of leading our music ministry at St. Patrick's! We are going to celebrate her ministry on Mardi Gras Sunday with a wonderful Jazz

ensemble during our worship and a celebratory pancake breakfast after the service, two things Adele has created and nurtured in her time here. Come worship and celebrate on this very festive day! Should you wish to honor her ministry, please consider making a donation to the music fund by scanning the QR code, and then choosing "Music Gifts" from the drop down menu, and writing Adele's 30th in the memo line, or write us a check with the same memo.



The 2025 Rummage Sale Save the Date

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets!

March 3: Donation drop-off begins in lower garage. Help sort donations!

April 6: Box move up to Gym after 10am service

April 7-9: Set up in Gym

April 10-11: Faculty/Staff Preview Sale (need help cashiering)

April 12: Sale Day (8am-1pm) and Break Down (1pm-3pm)

Our set up schedule is different this year, so let us know what days you will be available to help for this all hands-on deck event. We need help sorting all through March, both weekdays and weekends. Sign up opportunities coming your way, but email Karen Melchar (kmelchar@gmail.com) with any questions or if you're new to the Rummage Sale.

This annual sale is our biggest outreach to the wider community, bringing quality goods to those in need and those who love a bargain. All proceeds benefit the Outreach Fund which enables our work with our partners in Haiti, funds our supplies for the monthly Grate Patrol lunch bags, and other ministries.

St. Patrick's Prayer List

In your prayers this week, please remember those members of our Parish who are sick or in special need: The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Ellen Terpstra, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, Andrew, JoLynne Hough, Barbara, The Spain Family, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke and Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, Cherry Bourque

Please pray for our friends and relatives especially: The Garcia & Robite family, Joseph DePriest, Carolyn Catrice, Chrystal & Xavier Barnes, Glynda Hicks, Ken Sommerkamp, Amanda Simmons, Kerry Plutte, Douglas & Mary Marsteller, Serena Chamberlain, Gloria Zarabozo, Naci Eren, Chuck Fleming, Beverly Wagner, Ray Hodil, Rhonda Marsteller, Scott Farrell, Randy Williams, Doretta Toomer, Rose Mahan, Judy Sojourner, Lydia & Bill Matthews, Donna, Nancy Eddy & David Hounshell, Lola, DeAnna, Songhay Beane, Beverly Wright, Lalie Eskay, Theresa, Marcia Basler, Hannah Larkin & Family, Aaron, Meredith, Cain Hilton, Carl & Shirley Patterson, Allen & Shirley Barrowclough, Vera Wayne, Mary Ruth Byerley, Ashley Curtis, Curt Sackman, Don Davidson, Bart Grieg, Thomas Faulhaber, Linda & Eddie Saulny, Pamela McInnes, Donna Sue Smith, David Kerr, Scott Rieger, Pete West, Huddy Mexic, Haley Clark, Christian Beasley, Bill Gurley, Amanda, Grace & Max DeLorme, John LaForce, Nora Shepard

Happy Birthday!

February 16: Grace Khuzami February 18: Alex Tucker

February 19: Charlotte Khuzami

February 20: Elizabeth Northrup, Ryan Solomon, Alex Solomon February 22: Martha Freedberg, Jody Wilson-Glazier

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The ministry of the Rosemont Center

Service Participants

Presider/ Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Lisa Barrowclough Readers: Elizabeth Northrup (1st)

Eleni Lobene (Psalm) Lily Faulhaber (2nd) Marilyn Nowalk (Prayers)

LEM Eller Tenlin Meri Er

LEMs: Ellen Teplitz, Mari Foret

Ushers:

Music: Dr. Adele Lynch Sexton: Sergio Soriano

Altar Guild: Susan Mulvaney Flower Guild: Ellen Teplitz

Tech Guild:

Vestry Person of the Day: Ellen Teplitz



OUR VESTRY

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Ellen Teplitz, Junior Warden/School
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