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Prelude – Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Please stand and join in singing the hymn. Music for hymns can be found in the Blue Hymnal.

Introit – Omnia quae fecisti

Mode 3, adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b.1947)

The Choir sings the Introit. During the Introit the Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Everything that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done in righteousness and justice, for we have sinned against you, and we have not obeyed your commandments: but give glory to your Name and deal with us with forbearance and abundant mercy. Ps. Happy are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.

Kyrie – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

Please join the Choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria

The Kyrie section consists of three staves of music. Each staff begins with the word 'Cantor' and ends with the word 'All'. The first staff has the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' The second staff has the lyrics 'Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.' The third staff has the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

The Gloria in excelsis Deo section consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and the second staff is labeled 'All'. The lyrics are 'Glo - ry to God in the'. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 6/4 time signature.



high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-



migh- ty 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 sins of the world, have mer- cy on us;



you are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther, re-



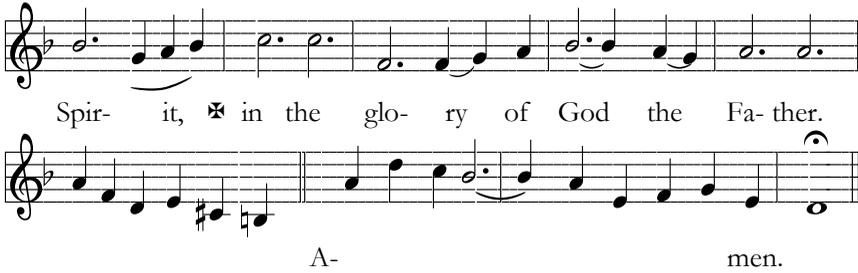
ceive our pra- yer. For you a- lone are the



Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone



are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly



Collect of the Day

Please sing “Amen” on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings, and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Amos 6: 1-7

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Cross over to Calneh, and see; from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is your territory greater than their territory, O you that put far away the evil day, and bring near a reign of violence? Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual – Psalm 146: 4-9

Setting by James McGregor (1930-2022)

The Choir sings the gradual alone.

Praise the Lord, O my soul. Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! Whose hope is in the Lord their God. Who made the heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever. Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked. The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations, hallelujah.

Second Reading

I Timothy 6: 11-19

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, man of God, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

After the Cantor sings the Alleluia, please repeat it.

Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Cantor Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

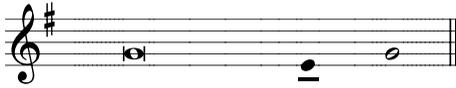
Please repeat Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Luke 16: 19-31

Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

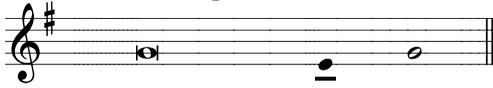
Priest The ✠✠✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Miss Eleanor Andersen, Aspirant for Holy Orders

Please be seated when the homilist says "✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Nicene Creed

Please stand and sing the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue hymnal.

Prayers of the People

Please remain standing for the prayers. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

✠ **The Church:** Remember *Justin, Michael, Carlye, and Bartholomew* and *Francis*, and for the growth and sustainability of our parish. Pray for our ministries: The food outreach

ministry, coffee hour, parish choir, choristers, guild of acolytes, ushers and readers, altar guild, virtual grace and bible study, 20s/30s, those who worship online, and our leadership, the Vestry, Wardens, Director of Music, Ministry Associate, and Rector.

- ✦ **The Nation:** Remember *Joseph & Kamala*, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Phil*, and *Ras*.
- ✦ **Parish Prayer List:** Please pray for parishioners *Andre Devers*, *Andy Phillips* and *Nadia*, *Allie Ulrich*, *Nora'a Armstrong*, *Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike*, and *Father George Bowen*; and for our family and friends *Isabelle Wiltshire*, granddaughter of *Sylvia Christie*; *Richard Jaco*, friend of *Father Lloyd Prator*; *Stephan Rochefort*, friend of *Eleanor Andersen*, and *Cheryl Abernathy*.
- ✦ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays who are this week, especially *Brittney Benjamin* (9/28), *Courtney Dover* (9/29), *Victor Moneme* (9/29), and *Chris Igiehon* (9/30) and last week for *Curtis Branch* (9/12) and *Patricia Arthur* (9/18).
- ✦ **Departed:** Pray for the departed, especially *Bishop J. Rigal Elisee* (9/20/17), father of *Monique*, *Joseph*, and *Ruth*, and grandfather of *Jordan* and *Brittney Benjamin*, *Joyce Fauntleroy* (9/24/12), former parishioner, *Eunice Stephenson* (9/11/09), mother of *Daphine Turner*, and *Samuel Jinadu* (9/15/17), father-in-law of *Abosedede "Ladun" Aboderin-Tokosi*. Pray for *Betty Scanlon* (9/7/22), mother of *Richard "Jeeps" Scanlon* and *Elizabeth II* Queen of the United Kingdom (9/8/22), and for all those who have lost their lives to acts of violence in recent times.

The Cantor offers the Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Here and after each petition please respond.



Priest Lord in your mercy. *People* Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

✦ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

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

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

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.*

The Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

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

Please stand for the peace.



Priest The peace of the Lord be al- ways with you. *People* And al- so with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism. The people may now receive the wine in addition to the bread, though intinction is not allowed at this time. If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

Offertory Antiphon – Super flumina

Mode 2

The Choir sings the Offertory Antiphon.

Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zion.

Offertory Anthem – Nunc Dimittis

David McK. Williams (1887-1978)

The Choir sings the Offertory Anthem.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Offertory Hymn 583

O holy city, seen of John

Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

Eucharistic Prayer II

Sanctus – Mass of the Emmanuel, James McGregor (1930-2022)

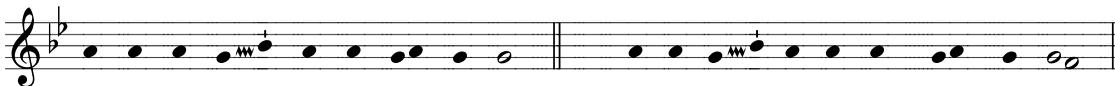
Please remain standing and respond. At the time appointed please join the choir in singing the Sanctus



Priest The Lord be with you. *People* And al- so with you.

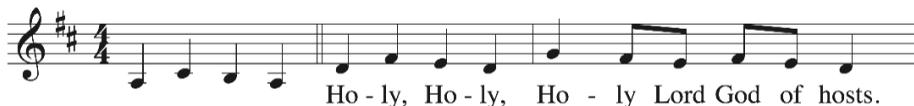


Priest Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and saying,



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please remain standing or kneel as the Priest continues.

All glory be to you, O Lord our God, for you created heaven and earth, and made us in your own image; and, of your tender mercy, gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of

not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the
king- dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men

The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.

Priest Christ our Pass-o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us.

People There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

Please join in singing the Agnus.

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.

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Please kneel or be seated after receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not want to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon – Memento verbi tui

Mode 4

The Parish Choir sings the Communion Antiphon.

Remember your promise to your servant, O Lord, because you have given me hope. This is my comfort in my trouble: that your promise gives me life. Ps. Happy are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.

Communion Hymn 709

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing through the Closing Hymn.

Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared the Priest says

Let these heavenly mysteries bring health to our bodies and minds, O Lord: that we, who in proclaiming the death of Jesus Christ your Son have shared in his suffering, may also be made partakers of his glory, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing

Priest The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.



People A- men.

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright

Please join in singing the hymn

Postlude – Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

GRACE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

We welcome our visitors to Mass today. Please, if you will, complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at bit.ly/OnlineVisitor. Online donations are easy at <http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving>.

20s/30s DINNER TONIGHT

The 20s/30s dinner will be held in the Parish House on THIS Sunday the 25th at 6:00 pm. Longtime members and newcomers in their 20s, 30s, and maybe even early 40s are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship & hospitality. Bring food or drink to share if you can, and join us for a night of fellowship and conviviality!

THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS (MICHAELMAS)

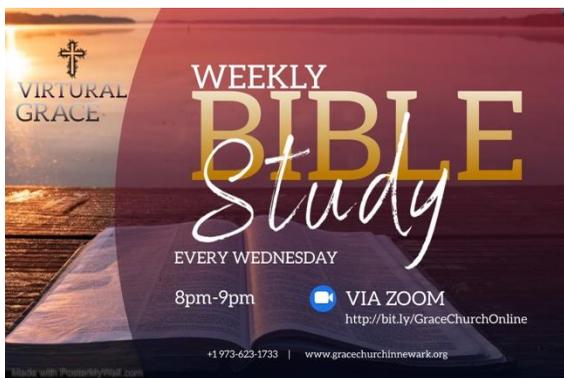
This coming Thursday the 29th is the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, frequently called Michaelmas. This feast commemorates Saint Michael in particular, described by the author of the Book of Revelation as the archangel responsible for defeating Lucifer in the war in heaven, as well as all named and unnamed angels and archangels in heaven. The Feast will be kept at the 12:10 pm mass that day.

SAINT FRANCIS DAY EVENSONG AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday October 2nd, at 4:00 pm after the High Mass for the Feast of the Dedication, Grace Church will preemptively commemorate the Feast of Saint Francis with a blessing of animals and evensong. Saint Francis is traditionally remembered as a friend of the natural world, and as a result it is customary to bless animals on his Feast Day. Parishioners are invited to bring themselves, their friends, and all of their pets to church at 4:00 in order to have their animals blessed by Father Bates, and join us in the afternoon service.

CHOIR SCHOOL RECRUITMENT

Recently Grace Church has received significant funding to expand our Choir School to include an after-school program component, and an additional day of rehearsal every week. Because of this, we are pushing to find new students to enroll! Please feel free to talk to Daniel Romero, the music director about enrolling a child you know, or take a Choir School flier from either the narthex or parish hall to distribute to anyone who may be interested.



COFFEE HOUR SIGNUP

We are in need of hosts for Coffee Hour on Sundays. Please host on an upcoming Sunday. Remember it doesn't need to be anything elaborate. And there are others who can take care of setting up the coffee and paper and plasticware. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. And we ask that if you host, you also plan to clean up afterwards.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Allie Ulrich; Andre Devers; Monique Elisee; Andy Phillips and Nadia; Courtney and the Dover Family; Fred, Ralph, & Hervé Gaspard; Elaine Davis; Madison Pigott; Ellen & the Annan Family; West Bates; George Gavin & Jim Cramer; Father George Bowen, rector emeritus; Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike; Comfort Abogan; The Elisée Family; Shevon & Nora'a Armstrong; Winifred Langevine; Donna and Tracy Cummings; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of the parish – Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of Sylvia Christie; Stephan Rochefort, friend of Eleanor Andersen; Joanne Barner, mother of a friend of Rosemary Kearney; Richard Jaco, friend of Lloyd Prator; Joao Kouyoumdjian, former artist-in-residence; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Rethea Green, mother of Rosemary Kearney's best friend; Denis Carter, brother of Dolores Carter-Brown; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Anthony & Eileen Puca, parents of Anthony Puca, Jr.; Marquis, nephew of Darryl Kolanage; Ryan Foster, father of Choristers Ulani and Rainey, and husband of Vanessa; Betty Scanlon, mother of Jeeps; Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of Jewel Lowe; Eric Barnes, father of Shawn; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Judy Beck, widow of Gil; the family of Norma Khurdan; Mahdiah Brown, Daughter of Tony Kearney; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Phyllis Smallwood, Henrietta Pemberton, Elsie Hodge, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike's and Joan Knowles grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphine Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Kayla Milevoi, cousin of George Gavin; John Canfield, Miriam & Gene Wagner's grandson-in-law; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of Fred Gaspard; Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Mary Davis, friend of Father Bates; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

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