

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

February 11, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

10 A.M.

With Frank Bock's Dixieland Jazz Ensemble

Prelude

"Down By the Riverside"
"Go Down Moses"
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Arr. Severson
Arr. Sproxtton
arr. Levine

Refrain

Oh when the saints go marching in,
 When the saints go marching in,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When the saints go marching in.

1 Oh, when the stars fall from the sky
 Oh, when the stars fall from the sky
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When the stars fall from the sky.

2 O when the trumpet sounds the call,
 O when the trumpet sounds the call,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When the trumpet sounds the call.

3 When we all have food to eat,
 When we all have food to eat,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When we all have food to eat.

4 On that hallelujah day,
 On that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 On that hallelujah day. **Refrain**

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity *said by the Celebrant*

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.*

Song of Praise S 278

Glory to God in the highest

William Mathias

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day *said by all*

God of Moses and Elijah, revealed in burning bush and chariot of fire: you speak to us in freedom, your glory escapes our naming: in your mercy, swell with us and lift us beyond all fear and empty worship: through Jesus Christ, the glory of the Father. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and

rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Deus deorum*

Psalm 50:1-6



The Lord, the God of gods, has / spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its / setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in its / beauty,
God reveals himself in / glory.

Our God will come and will not keep / silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging / storm.
He calls the heavens and the earth from a- / bove
to witness the judgment of his / people.

Gather before me my loyal follow- / ers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacri- / fice."
Let the heavens declare the rightness of his / cause;
for God himself is / judge.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws
 stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 near; when my life is al - most gone.
 near; and the day is past and gone;
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I
 at the ri - ver I stand, guide my feet, hold my
 light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

The Gospel**Mark 9:2-9**

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon**The Rev. Patricia Templeton****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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.

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, who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 for Epiphany

Gracious God, we thank you for the love that sustains us from day to day. Enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us to look with compassion upon the people of this world who live with injustice, terror, hunger, disease and death as constant companions. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As your Son came to earth not to be served, but to serve, stir in us the desire to serve, to open hearts and hands to the stranger, the lonely, the broken in mind and spirit, and those who come to these shores from foreign lands. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us make our nation a reflection of your kingdom, a place of justice and peace, where all are welcomed and cared for, and where there are no outcasts. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for all those who have died and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially, **Heather Robertson; David Abner; Pat Berman; Lee Morris; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; Suzanne Van de Mark; and John Floyd.**

Celebrant

O God, the Creator of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

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 HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

"Since I Laid My Burdens Down"

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Patti Drennan

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid, I laid my burdens down.
Oh, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Since I laid my burdens down!

All my sickness, will be over.
When I lay my burdens down.
Oh, all my sickness, will soon be over,
When I lay, I lay my burdens down.

Lord, I'm feeling so much better, so much better,
Since I laid my burdens down.

Lord, I feel so much better, I'm so much better,
Since I laid, I laid my burdens down.
I laid them down.

Offertory Hymn

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place"

Doris Akers

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here
with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we
lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have
been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Schubert

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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 Mary, Dunstan 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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Fraction Anthem 490

I want to walk as a child of the light Verse 3

Houston

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.	In him there is no darkness at all.
I want to be with Jesus.	The night and the day are both alike.
When we have run with patience the race,	The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
we shall know the joy of Jesus.	Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

The Communion of the People *All people are invited to receive Communion.*

Hymn at Communion

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

African American Spiritual

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble;
2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
here all the world will find a wel-come, Al - le - lu - ia.
we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Live without fear:

Your Creator has made you holy
has always protected you,
and loves you as a mother.

Go in peace to follow the good road.

And may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

Fine
Swing — low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see —
2. If you get — there be - fore — I do, —
3. The bright - est day that — ev - er I saw —
4. I'm some - times up and — some - times down, —

1. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. A band — of an - gels
2. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Tell all — my friends I'm
3. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. When Je - sus wash'd my
4. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. But still — my soul feels

1. com - ing af - ter me, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
2. com - ing too, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
3. sins a - way, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
4. heaven - ly bound, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,

The Dismissal

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Joshua Fit the Battle"
"Lord! Lord! Lord!"
"Peace like a River"

arr. Levine
arr. Sproxton
arr. Levine

We welcome back Frank Bock's Dixieland Jazz Ensemble
as our guest musicians this Sunday.

Kevin Arney, trombone
Frank Bock, trumpet
Jake Keller, drums
Bill Nelmes, banjo
Perry Peek, tuba
John Shapley, clarinet

The altar flowers are given in celebration of the birthdays for
Eileen Zimmer, John Gimson & Fina Hernandez.

Everyone is welcome to join us after the service for our annual
"Shrove Sunday" Pancake & PotLuck Meal.

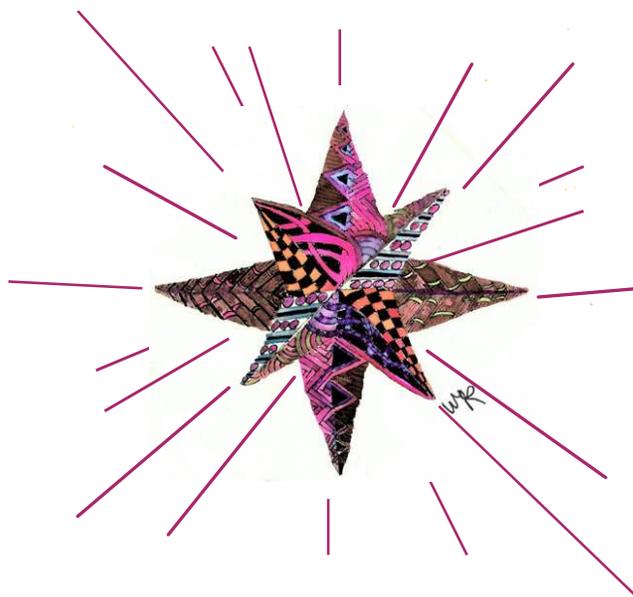


Illustration by Wallis Kaltenbach

Happy Birthday

Eileen Zimmer February 10 – **98 years young!**

Fina Hernandez February 14 **Virginia Skinner** February 16

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Heather Robertson; David Abner; Pat Berman; Lee Morris; Mimi Doctor; Suzanne Van de Mark; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and John Floyd.

Family: Allison Rose, daughter, and **Mary Jane Hobbs**, sister of Sara Thomas; **Roswitha & Klaus Moos**, grandparents of Katharina McCawley; **Gregory Neal**, grandson, **William**, son of former parishioner Billie Neal; **Nancy Moore**, family of Mary Jane Hannah; **Karen**, sister of Steve Hauser; **Joyce Emmons**, cousin, Elizabeth Wong Mark; **Jenny Richard, Diego and Kaira Sanchez**, family of Brenda Patten and Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; **Dan Westphal**, father of Lori; **Rosanne Falcone**, cousin of Deborah Reece; **Kohen Blair**, nephew of Emma Blair and **Allen Blair** and **Kelsey Miles**, his parents; **Sergio Whyte**, brother-in-law of Bessie Holland; **Diana Jacinto**, daughter in-law, and **Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **Antoinette Watts**, sister of Marshall Kress; **Jessica LeClaire**, sister of Sara Thornton; **Bill Fields**, brother of Nancy Dillon; **Pamela V. Bowers**, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; **Katy Greenawalt**, sister of Lee Morris; **Jack & Linda Mobley** and **Vincent Lafitte**, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; **Clare Richardson**, sister-in-law of Penny France; **Tiffany Lucas**, niece, **Linda Johnson**, sister of Vivian Siggers; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O’Connell; **Priscilla Williams**, sister of Bessie Holland; **Jeannette Davis**, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold; **Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: May Dalloul; Lazlo, Martha, Angela & sons, Bonnie Lutz, Walter Buchanan, Pat Buffington, (Rhea Hannah); **Carolyn Neely Holmes** (Vivian Siggers); **Jhansi Ponniah, Lauren Sullivan**, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); **Steve Murray**, (Bob Longino); **Karen Graham**, (Toby & Cathy Raper); **Syukur Junus & Sharifah Idris**, (St. Dunstan’s New Pathways Family); **Lars Olsson, Bruce Kenney, Michael Stratton**, (Robertson Family); **Madison Fucita & Family; K.C. Williams, Thomas Futch, Lisa Ridges, Bill Whitte, Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family, Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry**, (Priscilla Davis); **Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer**, (Paul Zimmer); **Jackie Quinn, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake); **Bob Laney** (Bob Wolfson); **Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold); **Cindy Hind**, (Fair Sutherlin); and **Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for those who have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **David Abner; Anike Adesokan; Tom & Gwen Barnett; Llewellyn Bell; and Eddie Belgard.**

Ministry Schedule

	Feb 11th 2024	Feb 18th 2024
Vestry on Duty	Ralph Paulk	Suzanne Johnson
Lay Reader: 8:30 am	----- NO SERVICE -----	Nancy Dillon
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	10 am--- Bob Longino	Alex Pierre
Lector 1 st Lesson	Bob Longino	Sandra Dobbs
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Suzanne Johnson	Marshall Kress
Ushers / Greeters	Ralph Paulk	Mimi Gold
Altar Guild	Ralph Paulk / Mary Jane Hannah	Marshall / Elizabeth
Flower Guild	Claudia / Suzanne V d M	No Flowers during Lent
Coffee Hour Hosts	Pancake Breakfast & Potluck EVERYONE	Dolores Wayne

Lenten Service Schedule

Ash Wednesday Services February 14	Noon & 7 p.m.
Palm Sunday March 24	8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday March 28	7 p.m.
Good Friday March 29	7 p.m.
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil March 30	7 p.m.
Easter Sunday March 31	8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Announcements

Lenten Readings: As we journey through Lent, we have some reading materials in the foyer that you might consider taking along with you. **A Spring in the Desert.**

The new edition of **Forward Day by Day** is available, along with an interactive **Join the journey through Lent 2024** “steppingstone maps,” provided by Susie and Jon Throop.

**Holy Week begins on March 24th with Palm Sunday and concludes with the Easter Vigil on March 30th.
Easter Sunday is March 31st.**

Good Friday we can follow the last steps of Jesus with the **Stations of the Cross**. In the church we have a set of photographs by Tommy Hannah taken of the hand-woven Stations of the Cross at San Pedro Nolasco de los Molinos-Molinos in Salta, Argentina.

We also have stations set out along the nature trail that takes you up “Mt. Dunstan”, from the front parking area and brings you down the hill at the back near the Beech Grove. There are stations that need refreshing or replacing and if you’re interested in taking on a Lenten project and making a cross or in learning more about, let Claudia know, she has pamphlets available that describe the different stations. New crosses should be ready for installation prior to Holy Week. The large wooden cross in our Memorial Garden was Toby Raper's offering several years ago.

Vestry 2023 – 2024

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Vivian Siggers, Jr. Warden;
Lynn Hood; Wayne Hood; Susie Throop;
Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Ralph Paulk

The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate
Cameron Carey, Director of Music
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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