



EASTER 4

April 21, 2024 - 9:00 am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of the God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A - pages 361-363

The Breaking of the Bread and Post Communion Prayer - page 364-365

The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982**.

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Pastorale

César Franck

Opening Hymn 205

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (b. 1923)
Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant continues

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.**

Hymn of Praise 417

This is the Feast of Victory of our God

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, — whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, — and
3 Sing — with all the peo - ple of God, — and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For — the Lamb — who was slain has be -

1 blood set us free — to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
2 hon - or, — bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
5 gun his — reign. — Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O GOD, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson

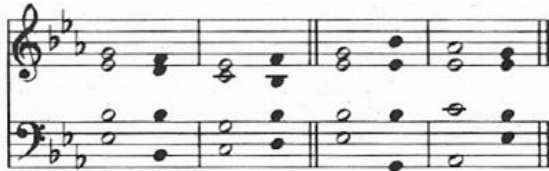
Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

Psalm 23



- 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 revives my | soul *
and guides me along right pathways 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.

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

Gospel Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

All sing the Antiphon.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: The sheep of my flock says the Lord Hearing my voice they will listen.
They will follow me, for I know them, they are mine. *All sing the Antiphon*

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

John 10:11-18

Celebrant
People

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a

hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz

The Nicene Creed

All standing

**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: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Paula our Bishop, for all priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list, and those whose names are offered at this time, either aloud or in silence;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence may be kept.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

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

The minister and people greet one another.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Great Thanksgiving

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

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

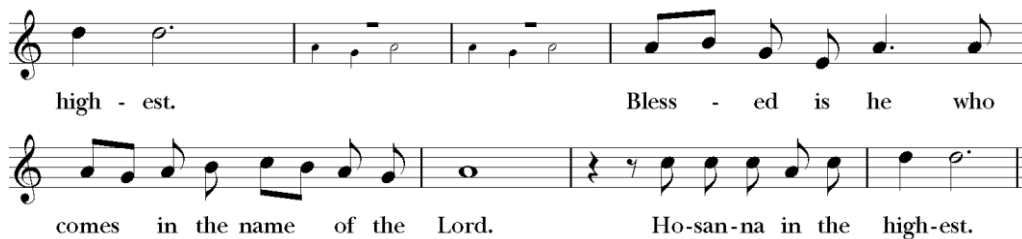
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

William Matthias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the



The People stand and the Celebrant continues

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.**

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

HYMNAL S119

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

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

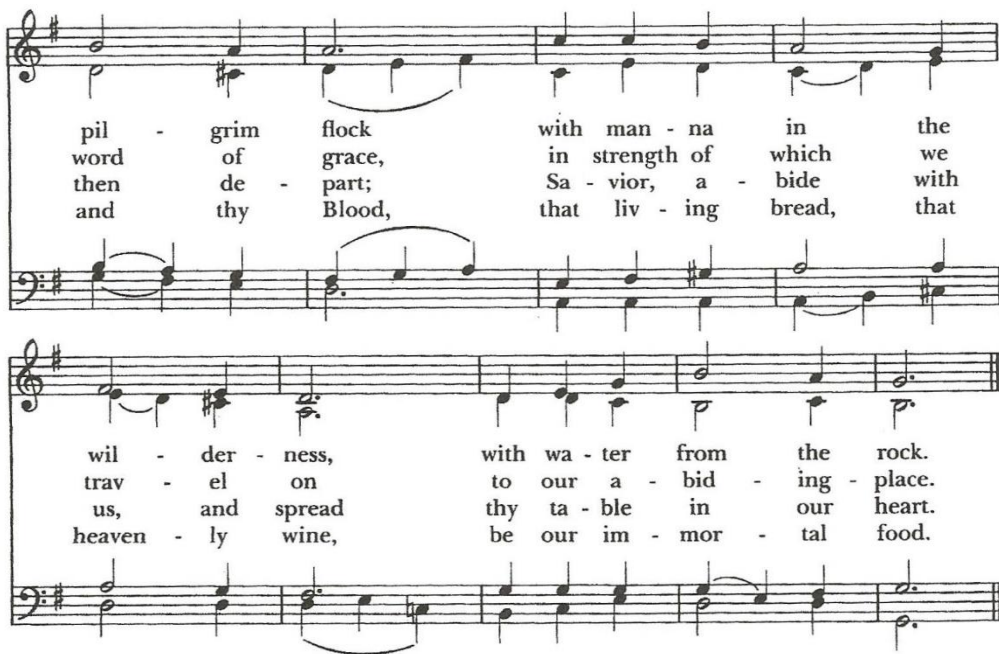
The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.

Communion Hymn 343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

ST. AGNES

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine, thy Bo - dy



pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

 wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.
 Music: *St. Agnes*, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937),
 after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us now rise and pray.

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

Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always.
Amen.

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 - sus!
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.

Words: *Hymn for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt.
Words: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Voluntary

Toccata in B Minor

Eugène Gigout

You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.

Unless otherwise noted, all music is printed with permission from Church Publishing. ©1985 Church Publishing, Inc.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense.net #A-729730.

All rights reserved.

TODAY'S MUSIC: *O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines* This text was created in response to two special requests by the *Standing Commission on Church Music*. 1.) The General Convention's *Joint Commission on Peace*, urged that The Hymnal 1982 contain hymns on world peace. 2.) An appeal from various people to include C Hubert H. Parry's tune JERUSALEM. The Commission asked Carl P. Daw, Jr. to write a text on peace that would fit the Parry tune.

✠ This week we pray for ✠

Our parish friends in need: Ron, Caleb, Dave, Marianne, Christine, Doreen, Sue, Rick, Sheila, Cindy, Alondra, Sara, Kyndel, Danna, Beth, Ashley, Pat, Bruce, Julie, Deb, Dee, Paula, Judy, Maura, Marnie, Patrick, LC, Peggy, Nilda, Lorie, Kenzie, Barbara, John, Jerri, Dorothy, Ruth, Barb G., Tim, Tom, Francis, Nigel, Matthew, Gaelyn, Sandy, Nikki, Melanie, George, Cathy, Ken, Shasha, Jamie, Raelynn, Krystal, Janet, Anton, Leia, Kathy, Margaret, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Maggie, Mary Ellen, Shirley, Daneal, Inga, Gary, Al, Donna, Anita, RJ, Larry, Elaine, Connie, Mary, Marilou, Eileen, Joe, Amy, Abby, Kai, Tiffany, Ann, Bud, Cathie, Tammy, Fr. Tom, Robert, Sr., Bob, Kevin, Val, Chireen, Bill, Mike, Char, David, Richard, Danielle, Rob, Paulette, Jane, Thomas, Wanda, Irene, Joseph, Wally, Robin, Christie, Tim, Lisa, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Sr. Jean, James, Phyllis, Ella, Bill, Rose, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Malcolm, Signe, Paul, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Phil, Lynn, Gloria, Lauren, Ron, and Laura.

✠ The Easter Flowers and Special Music are given to the Glory of God ✠

Altar Flowers are Given in Thanksgiving of Grandren

✠ The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God ✠

In Loving Memory of all the Children who have died due recent wars and famine.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY

Flower Charts 2024 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates on which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

Sanctuary Candle 2024 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

Neighbor Box We are placing non-perishable food in the Box weekly. The Box is secured so that items in plastic or paper can also be donated. Parishioners can help by routinely picking up an extra item when shopping, donating money by cash or accessing the Neighbor Box donation tab on our website; www.trinityaurora.com on the online giving page. Collections baskets are at the back of the church.



The Association for Individual Development (AID)

AID operates 30 residential programs for over 200 individuals with developmental delays or Behavioral Health Issues.

AID Receives \$.80 in payment from the State for every \$1.00 they spend on services. Payments from the State run 3 to 6 months after the provision of services.

Wish List

This year they would benefit from replacing/swapping out a lot of kitchen wares, especially ones that are dishwasher safe and not too heavy.

- * Silverware sets for 6-8
- *Plates, bowls, dessert plates for 6-8
- *Serving/cooking utensils
- *Measuring cups --dry and liquid
- *Mixing bowls, serving bowls, serving platters
- *Pots, pans, bake ware
- *Food storage/preparation containers
- *Kitchen organizing materials for shelves and refrigerators/freezers -- bins, racks, etc
- *Pitchers and drink ware
- *Countertop appliances like air fryers, toasters, microwaves, crock pots are always a big need
- *Food/portion scales

Also Cash for Resident supplies is always helpful.



‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Serving:	Mariann Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	Wendy Stewart
Lector – Lesson 2:	Melissa Athos
Intercessor:	Melissa Athos
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg

‡ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ‡

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	Karen Dolan
Lector – Lesson 2:	Cecilia Seabrook
Intercessor:	Cecilia Seabrook
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg



Trinity Episcopal Church

218 East Benton, Aurora, IL 60505

630-897-7283 – www.trinityaurora.org – Rob@trinityaurora.org

The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark , *Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago*

The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz, *Rector*

Gregory Gyllsdorff, FAGO, ChM, *Director of Music and Organist*

Vestry

Guy Stephens, *Sr. Warden*; Marilou Clohessy, *Jr. Warden*; Thomas Herget, *Treasurer*;
Krystal Donnelly, *Clerk*; Karen Dolan, John Heath, Cindy Olson, Cecilia Seabrook,
Patricia Tousignant, Douglas Tucker