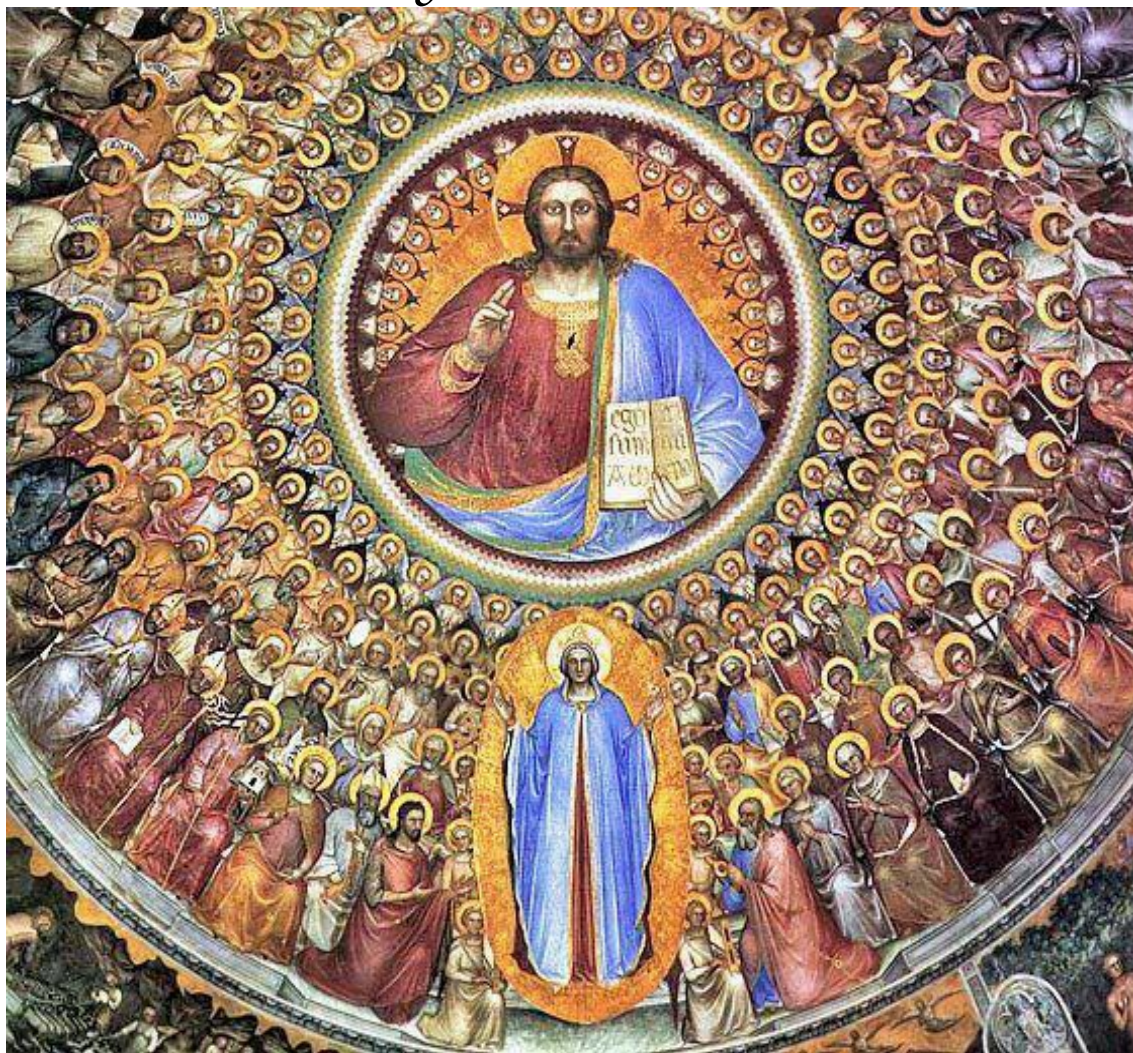


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All Saints' Day



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
3 November, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM*

Welcome! In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. BCP means The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. We hope you'll join us for Coffee Hour following the service!

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude

Just As I Am

William B. Bradbury

The Parish Notices

Entrance Hymn #293

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

All **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All **One God and Creator of all.**

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. *All* **Amen.**

Gloria S-280 (all sing) ***Gloria in excelsis***

Robert Powell (b.1932)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 245

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love

you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *All Amen.*

The First Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24 (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

BCP, p. 613

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #286 *Who are These Like Stars Appearing*

ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH

***The Holy Gospel**

John 11:32-44

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard

me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Lavengood

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Dear Friends, we are gathered to celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ, the whole family of God, the living and the dead. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

***The Prayers of the People: Form III**

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Church of South India. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for

Sally our Bishop; and for Martin, our guest preacher; and the clergy that work with us during the transition. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially remembering all victims of climate change, and for the poor. We also remember all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List, the sick, the shut-in, and the grieving; those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and for our enemies, that all hearts may be turned to peace. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

(The People may add their own petitions.)

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

Minister and People 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.*

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

Commissioning of Search Committee

***The Peace** (*All stand*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord*

Dave & Jean Perry

***Presentation of the Gifts** (*All stand*)

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee"

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D**

BCP, p. 372

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus S-129 (*all sing*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*
(*The People may stand or kneel*)

Robert Powell (b.1932)

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***All* We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *All: AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion).

Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) Christ Our Passover

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Music at Communion

Hymn LEVAS #154 (all sing) Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

*Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, we adore the wonders of your grace made manifest in all your saints, and we acknowledge you to be the source of their holiness: Fill us with your love as we set forth from this table on our earthly pilgrimage, and bring us at the last to your heavenly banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Hymn #287 *For All the Saints (vv. 1-4)*

SINE NOMINE

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

arr. Sam Ellson

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Gail Jacobsen

Ushers ~ Bill Kehr, Bob Weidmann **Chalice Bearer** ~ Gail Jacobsen

Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!

WELCOME The Rev. Martin Lavengood
We are happy you are with us today ☺

Parish Prayer List – November 3, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, November 6th.*

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Connie Anderson
Christian Balint	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Kathy & Walter	Ron & Kenny	Jeannine
Judy & Al	Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.
David D'Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach	Warren Lamon
Louise Muth	Teri Keller	Gia
Cora	Frank M.	Ray M.
Joey	Sue P.	Ann White
George & Linda Huggler	Cindy Wood	Pierro Family
Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie
Joe	Peg Appleget	Dcn. Judy
Jim Hanley	Fran	Lyne Weidmann

Alicia Magarelli	Jennifer	Keith Moore
Alycia Mullin	Diane	Florence Welharticky
Maxine Edland	Kevin Catrano	Meg Neff
Rob Meyer	Chuck Hall	Leila Sullivan
Rob Greer	Tino	Phil Boulden
Florence Lamon	Debbie Lamon	Jane Goddard
Michelle Mahan	Cynthia Clarke	Shirley
Pat	Jessie	Fr. Matt Marino
Bob & Barb Senst	Gerry Lutz	Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer
Gail J.		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall
Brandan White

Birthdays: Karen D. Vaughan (11/07)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR - Nov 4-9

04 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
	Yoga in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
05 – Tues	<i>Election Day</i>	
	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
07 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
08 – Fri	<i>Parish Office closed</i>	
09 – Sat	Antiques Appraisal Day, Hosted by the ECW	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Are you sitting on a gold mine!?!?

The women of Holy Innocents’ will be hosting our version of Antiques Roadshow next **Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 until 2:00**. Daniel and Marilyn Melega from Legacies Old and New, Inc., will be available in our Parish Hall to appraise your items. Choose from one to five of your cherished antiques (for large items like furniture, bring photos). This is a fund raiser for our outreach programs, so we are asking for **\$5.00 per item appraised, with a 5-item limit**. This is a community wide

event, so spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors. No reservation is required. First come/First served.



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" ingathering is **November 18-24**. Boxes and pamphlets available in Martin Hall. Boxes will be collected on **Sunday, November 24th**, so they can reach the children by Christmas. *Any boxes that come in after the morning church service on Nov. 24th will be saved for the following year. The boxes are delivered immediately after the service and loaded into a truck for departure the following morning before dawn. Late boxes are*

NOT able to be accepted! **For further information, call Ruth McLaughlin at 609-492-8135 or the Church Office or see your November Parish Post.**

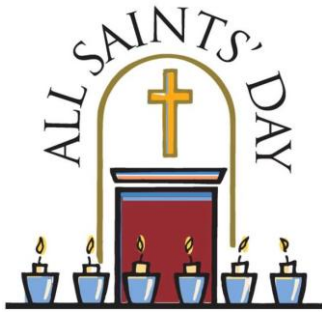
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- Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW
 - Nov. 10 – Blessing of the Stewardship Pledges & Celebratory Brunch
 - Nov. 12 – Atlantic Convocation (delegates attend)
 - Nov. 23 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)
 - Nov. 18 – 24 Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" Ingathering
 - Dec. 1 – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.
 - Dec. 3 – ECW Christmas Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.
 - Dec. 6 – All Ministry Reports for Annual Report Due
 - Dec. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
 - Dec. 17 – "Blue Christmas" service at 5:00 p.m.
 - Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.



Christmas is just around the corner, a time filled with shopping, decorating, baking and parties. So before your calendar gets too full, please mark **Tuesday, December 3rd @ 12:00pm**, with a big star. That's the date for our **ECW Christmas Luncheon**. We'll be celebrating in Martin Hall again this year with a catered meal and festive games. Please let Jackie Sparks (609-492-4735 and leave message) know if you'll be attending. All Episcopal Women are

welcome and if you bring a friend we'd be delighted. The more, the merrier! **\$20.00**

Bring a wrapped \$10 gift ~ Call Jackie by Nov 24th.



In loving memory of the following

Maggie Aftanis ~ Janine Enos & The Snyder & Aftanis Family

Melba & Roger Budd ~ Melba V. Bodine Earls, Beatrice T. Budd, Talor B. Budd

Christine Burlaga ~ Loved ones

Diane Carter ~ Stokes B. Carrigan, III

Jeanne & Rich Cashel ~ Beloved Family & Friends

Kay & Mike DeCicco ~ Kate & Harry Conklin, Virginia & James DeCicco
Angela DeCicco Moro, Jim DeCicco, Michael DeCicco, Jr., Ronald DeBlis

Diane Entrikin ~ John Entrikin & all loved ones

Carol Hammond, Amy & Sarah ~ Gene Hammond

Bruce & Joyce Hillyer ~ Tim Hillyer

Susan Hughes ~ The Lippincott, Hughes, & Fink family members

Tom & Gail Jacobsen ~ Loved ones

Bill & Ellen Kehr ~ Kehr & Erskine family members

Molly Kelly ~ Pem Kahler, Fatimah Treantafeles, Graham & Julia Kelly

Ruth McLaughlin ~ Frank & Paul McLaughlin, Doris, Browning & Donald
Deacon, Frank & Emlee McLaughlin, Janet, Frances, Betty, Isabelle & Rits

Peggy & Bob Morris ~ Faith & Robert Morris, Mary & Allen Fenimore
Robert Fenimore

King & Jackie Sparks ~ Loved ones

Leila González Sullivan ~ The González Family

George Waldner ~ Judith Trimble Waldner

John & Melissa Wall ~ Charles (Dad) Wall

Robert Weidmann ~ Lynne Weidmann, Robert. Sr. and Mary Weidmann

Suzette Whiting ~ Kneeland Whiting, Jonathan MacCrea

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