



Trinity Episcopal Church

A Service of  
**Lessons  
&  
Carols**

Christmas Eve 2020

## Introduction to A Service of Lessons and Carols

The Anglican tradition of performing the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols dates back to 1880, when Edward White Benson (later to become Archbishop of Canterbury) designed the service for use on Christmas Eve in Cornwall, England. In 1918, King's College in Cambridge, England began performing the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols each year on Christmas Eve, and in the United States the Groton School in Groton, MA has been performing the festival annually since 1928.

The nine traditional readings begin with Genesis and end with the Gospel of Luke, following the story of the fall of man, the promise of a new covenant and the coming of a Messiah, and ending with the birth of Jesus Christ. Interspersed with the readings are traditional Christmas carols, hymns and choir music. This service of Lessons and Carols has been adapted from that venerable tradition. The number of readings has been reduced to seven and follow the sequence suggested by *Common Worship's Times and Seasons*, the Church of England's current liturgical revision.

## The Collection from this Evening's Service

Collection boxes are at each of the three usher stations and we encourage you to give generously to the Elizabeth Coalition's Operation Warm Heart. The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless has served Union County since 1981 and strives to empower homeless people with the tools to transition to safe, affordable and permanent housing. In 1996, the coalition founded Operation Warm Heart, a winter shelter that serves the indigent during the coldest months, December to March. With the help of local churches and community groups, up to 14 homeless individuals are given clothing, toiletries, a hot meal, and a warm bed each night of the week.

This winter Operation Warm Heart is struggling to secure venues to house the homeless because many churches (like ours) are not hosting due to concerns regarding COVID-19. The program is hoping to accommodate the homeless in a hotel at a greatly reduced rate. Please do consider supporting this critical ministry by donating this evening. Alternately, you can donate directly to the program by following this link:

[theelizabethcoalition.networkforgood.com/projects/99175-main-giving-page](https://theelizabethcoalition.networkforgood.com/projects/99175-main-giving-page)

## Pre-Service Music

*Members of the Cranford High School Madrigal Choir*

## Welcome and Orientation

*John Beier, Senior Warden*

## Organ Voluntary

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Vom Himmel hoch, da komm’ ich her” – Johann Pachelbel

*Susan Caldwell Nelson, Organ*

## Gathering Intention

*The Officiant says*

My brothers and sisters: in the name of Christ, I welcome you. We have come together as Christmas draws near to prepare for our celebration of the birth of God’s beloved Son. Through the days of Advent, we have followed the light of Christ, and now we travel in spirit with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem to acclaim with the multitude of the heavenly host the coming of the Prince of Peace. Through Scripture and silence, prayer and song, let us hear again the wonderful story of our redemption, and, hearing, let us rejoice and respond with lively faith.

## Bidding Prayer

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Lesson

Bethlehem, from you shall come forth a ruler

*Micah 5:2-5a*

**Y**ou, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Here ends the Lesson.

# Carol – O little town of Bethlehem

*Unison or harmony*

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!  
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

## Hymnal 78

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893). Music: Forest Green; Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

## Second Lesson

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse

*Isaiah 11:2-9*

**T**he spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Here ends the Lesson.

# Carol – Joy to the world! the Lord is come

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
 peat the sound - ing joy,  
 won - ders of his love,

## Hymnal 100

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: Antioch; George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

## Third Lesson

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord

*Isaiah 40:3-11*

**A** voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Here ends the Lesson.

## Carol – Away in a manger, no crib for his bed



1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,  
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
\*3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.  
close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

### Hymnal 101

Words: Traditional carol. Music: *Cradle Song*; William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921).

## Fourth Lesson

### The Annunciation

*Luke 1:26-38*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God."

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Here ends the Lesson.

## Carol – It came upon the midnight clear



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that  
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with  
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the  
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by



glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly  
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly  
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -



near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;  
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;  
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from  
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they  
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the  
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its



heaven's all - gra - cious King.” The world in sol - emn  
 bend on hov - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its  
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and  
 an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give



still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
 Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!  
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

### Hymnal 89

Words: Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876). Music: Carol; Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900).

## Fifth Lesson

He took the form of a servant

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here ends the Lesson.

# Carol – O come, all ye faithful

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

## Hymnal 83

Words: tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880). Music: *Adeste fideles*; John Francis Wade (1711-1786).

## Sixth Lesson

### The birth of Jesus

*Luke 2:1-7*

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Here ends the Lesson.

## Carol – Silent night, holy night

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 hea - ven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

### Hymnal III

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848). Music: *Stille Nacht*; Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863).

## Seventh Lesson

The shepherds worship the Christ child

*Luke 2:8-20*

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Here ends the Lesson.

# Carol – Angels we have heard on high

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## Hymnal 96

Words: tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882). Music: *Gloria*; Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958).

## Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us.

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.

## Blessing

*Officiant* And now may the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the Magi, the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas;  
and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## Carol – Hark! the herald angels sing

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!  
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.  
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

### Hymnal 87

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: Mendelssohn; Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

# Announcements

## Dismissal

*Officiant* Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Organ Voluntary

“In dulci júbilo” BWV 729 – Johann Sebastian Bach

*Anthony J. Rafaniello, Organ*

*Children are invited to receive a Christmas gift bag from one of the usher stations.*

*Merry Christmas!*



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# Presiding Bishop Michael Curry – Christmas Message 2020

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.*

Perhaps like me, you've sung this hymn for years – in church, at home with your family, gathered with friends and neighbors. Perhaps you've sung it to yourself – in your car, on a walk, or quietly in the dark of night.

*Joy to the world!*

While we may not feel joyful this year – as the pandemic of disease continues to bring sickness and death, when fear and mistrust – a darkness – threatens to overcome the light – we, as followers of Jesus Christ must bear joy to this aching world. We must shine light into the darkness.

*Joy to the world!*

Like much in our lives, proclaiming joy is difficult work – also *good* and *essential* work – especially now. Though we mourn that which is lost in our lives, our families, and our communities – *Joy to the world!*

While we strive to pull up the twisted and thorny vines of hatred and bigotry and anger – *Joy to the world!*

Through streaming tears and gritted teeth – *Joy to the world!* – because God is breaking into our lives and this world anew.

While this is a strange year, the ministry He gives us remains the same. We will prepare him room in our hearts by taking on the ministry Jesus demands of us: feed those who are hungry; welcome the stranger; clothe those who are naked; heal those who are sick; visit the prisoner. Love God. Love your neighbor. Sing joy into this old world. Prepare him room.

St. Luke writes of the first Christmas, “Mary gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” There, in the simplest bed, in the cool of the night, in a trough, in bands of cloth, lies the One for whom no room was made. And yet strangely, there lies the One whom not even the universe can contain.

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come.* In your hearts, in your homes, in your lives, prepare him room.

God love you; God bless you; and may God hold us all in those almighty hands of love.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church

# The Gold Vestments are Given to the Glory of God

This year, in lieu of Christmas flowers, parishioners have made donations to a set of Gold and White Vestments in memory of friends and family members who have died.

- † The Baldwin Family ✠ *in loving memory of* Wallace Baldwin.
- † Julia & Joe Bardzilowski ✠ Owen Bardzilowski.
- † The Barone family ✠ Robert, Susan & Louise & Steve Kuldaneck.
- † The Beier Family ✠ Robert & Marion Weiss.
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- † Carolyn & Nelson Dittmar ✠ Sue & Bill Von Bulow and the Dittmar, Gerhardt; and Von Bulow families.
- † Nancy Ditzel and Janice King ✠ Florence Drummond.
- † Eleanor Doherty ✠ ‘my beloved husband’ Charlie Doherty.
- † Mary Diane Dowling ✠ Steven Dowling.
- † Mary Ellinger ✠ Mary & Christian Beutelschiess, and the Rev. William Ellinger.
- † Joan English ✠ Tom, Cheri, and Tommy English.
- † Arlene Fricke ✠ *in loving memory of* Barbara, Alfred and Debbie Fricke.
- † Darrell & Maureen Frydlewicz ✠ Christopher, Jerry B., Mark A., Monica & William Minter, Albert G. & Daniel Frydlewicz, Ethelwyn Trevenen, Vincent & Diane Barton, Matthew Corry, Margaret Cerovski, and Lee Ceroy.
- † Debbie Gasser ✠ Yolanda Salvatore and Cyril Aldridge.
- † Bonnie Gentesse ✠ Ben Dacus and Diane Egidio.
- † Vicki Goralski ✠ ‘all family and friends who are no longer with us.’
- † Richard & Sarah Gregory ✠ Dudley & Margaret Bennett, and Robert & Helen Gregory.
- † Ed and Pat Hobbie ✠ all the deceased members of the Hobbie family.
- † Toru Ishiyama ✠ Susan Ishiyama.
- † Holly Ives and Linda I. Kurdilla ✠ Doris B. & Delano Ives, and Nancy & Walter Schaufele.
- † Tom Kaercher & Susan Olszewski ✠ Edward, Alice, & Frances Olszewski, and Caryl & Alfred Kaercher and Bette Kaercher Vigilante.
- † Cathy Klingaman ✠ Joan Beres and Eva Klingaman.

- † Bernhard Kolbe ✠ in loving memory of Kirt Landherr, Gerda & Herbert Kolbe, and Cynthia Murren-Di Giovanni
- † Cynthia Kolby ✠ in loving memory of Roger Kolby, Paul and Christine Schwarzbach, Linda Bogan, Irma and James Haberis and Rev. Ralph M. Thomas.
- † For Lee Krones.
- † Albert & JoAnn Lehmkuhl ✠ Olive & Walter Johannesen, Olive & Joe Chandry, Harry & Betty Lehmkuhl, Thomas Lehmkuhl.
- † Joyce Melvin ✠ Anthony LaSpina.
- † Albert & Jane Michael and family ✠ Edith & Nelson Dittmar, Fefe & Habib Michael, Margaret Bounds, Bertha & Bob Shimkus, and the Goodman family.
- † Nancy Miller ✠ Clinton H. Miller and our loved ones.
- † Elizabeth Morenko & family ✠ Habib & Fefe Michael, and Bertha & Bob Shimkus.
- † Marion & Terry Nechuta ✠ Gerda & Herbert Kolbe, and Marilyn & Glenn Nechuta.
- † Nancy Noonan ✠ William & Pauline Noonan, and Thomas Bristol Noonan.
- † Sydney O'Hagan ✠ Doris Scott and Katherine Harbison
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- † Dianne Pecoraro ✠ Marie & Charles Pecoraro, and Joan & Salvatore Brown.
- † Stephanie Pticar ✠ Josephine Maietta.
- † Anthony J. Rafaniello ✠ Rita & Ernest Werner, and Joseph Rafaniello.
- † The Roberts family ✠ Charles E. Roberts and Raymond P. Sullivan.
- † Amy & Dave Robinson ✠ Nancy & Art Robinson and our beloved grandparents and aunts.
- † Diane Ross ✠ Rosaria Del Balso.
- † Carol Russo ✠ Pompilio Russo.
- † Lynn Solecki ✠ Elaine & Dominick Barbuto.
- † Amanda Somers-Guerrasio ✠ Mack Somers.
- † Irene Telerico ✠ Marie & John DiDonato, the Rev. Ronald Forsyth, Agnes & Roy Forsyth, Thelma & Joseph Jones, and Fred Telerico.
- † Ashley & Eddy Thornton ✠ Karen Blanchard.
- † Edward Tyjewski ✠ Sydney, Anna and Richard Tyjewski.
- † Ruth Uhde ✠ Gerald Uhde, Ruth & Albert Ruddick
- † From Victor Wiese.
- † The Willix family ✠ Willix, Bradbury, Chimento, and Lovero families.
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