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Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day + April 9, 2023 8:45 and 11:15 am

GATHERING

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Saint Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

*The assembly stands and turns to face the cross in the rear of the church.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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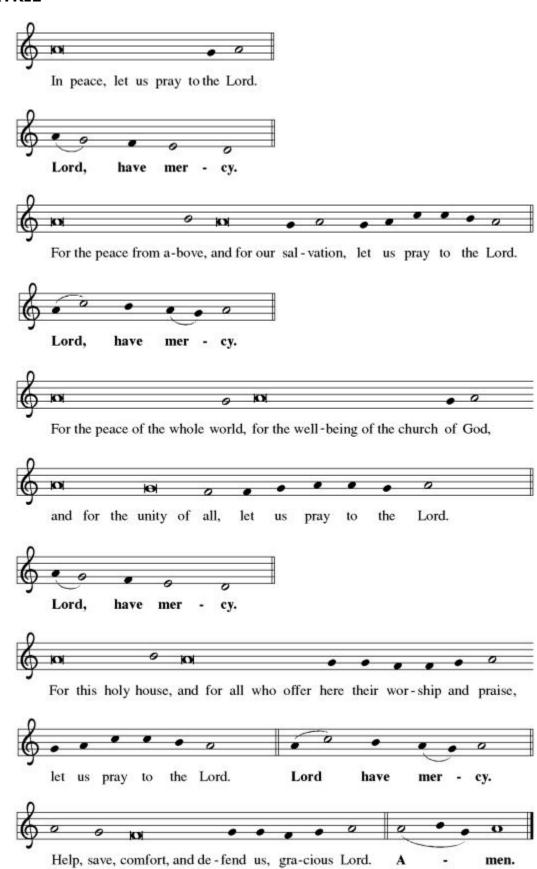


GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM (CHOIR)

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

34Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹ LORD is good;

God's mercy en- I dures forever.

- ²Let Israel | now declare,
 - "God's mercy en- | dures forever."
- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength I and my song, and has become I my salvation.
- ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:
- "The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 - The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷I shall not | die, but live, and declare the works | of the LORD.

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- ¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- I ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- I ver to death.
 - ¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.
- ²⁰"This is the gate ¹ of the LORD; here the righ- ¹ teous may enter."
- ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have ¹ answered me and you have become ¹ my salvation.
 - ²²The stone that the build- ¹ ers rejected has become the chief ¹ cornerstone.
- ²³By the LORD has ¹ this been done; it is marvelous ¹ in our eyes.
 - ²⁴This is the day that the I LORD has made; let us rejoice and be I glad in it.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from Colossians

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The holy gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ¬Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." [®]So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. [®]Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY 361 The Day of Resurrection!



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*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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation that all experience the peace that only you can give. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all those impacted by the storms in and around the country as well as those still suffering from the effects of the earthquakes in Ecuador, Syria and Turkey. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized especially Michelle, Bill M., Leslie H., Andrew, Bill F., Bill D., Luke and Emilie; those serving in the military, all on the prayer list; all people affected by COVID-19, all health care workers who care for them; and those we name before you now (pause). Risen Lord, in your mercy,

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who foster our assembly's song. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

(Pastor) Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

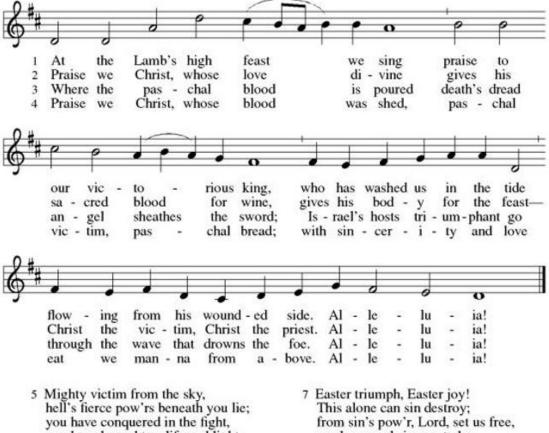
MEAL

OFFERING

Thank you for continuing to make your contributions in support of the ministries of Saint Andrew's, particularly during these challenging times, by mail or by visiting our website to set up online giving.

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OFFERING HYMN ELW 362 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing verses 1,2,6,7



- you have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; you have opened paradise, and your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!
- newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING **DIALOGUE AND PREFACE**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

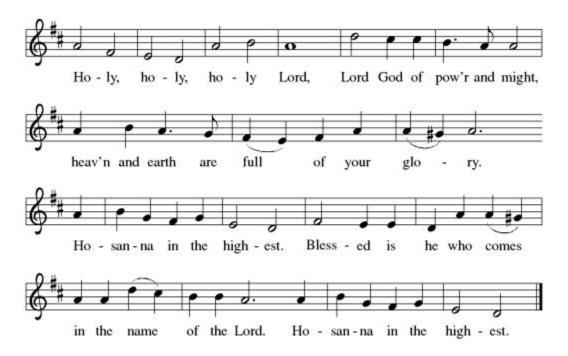
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

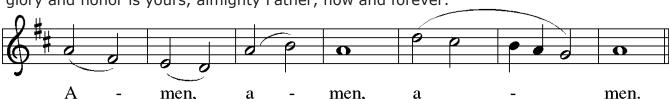


Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

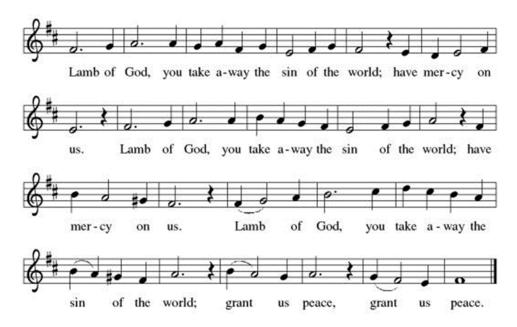
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

LAMB OF GOD



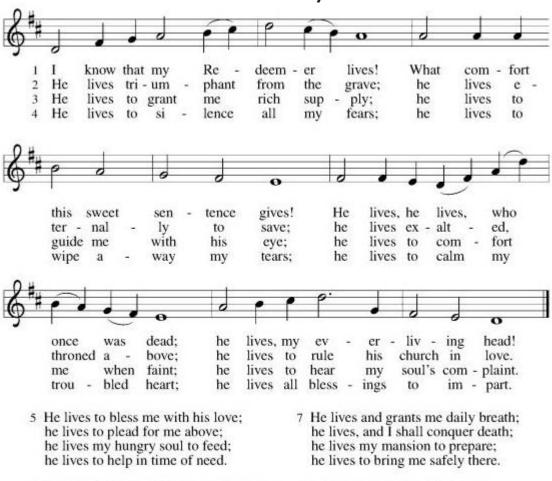
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COMMUNION HYMN 366 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done



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COMMUNION HYMN 619 I Know that My Redeemer Lives!



- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

Amen

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SENDING HYMN 367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

This morning we welcome Pastor Bruce Kaifler.

We return to our regular Sunday service time at 10AM on April 16th. Please note Sunday school will resume on April 23rd.

A belated thank you to all who participated in the Palm Sunday chancel drama: Janis Raineri, Joe Kostecki, Andrew Breimann, Zack Bozak, Grete Kraus, Jill Breimann, Brian Marley, Tom Pernice and the choir members voicing the crowd.

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Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all who donated the flowers that grace our altar today.



In Memory of Caroline & Richard Mengert by Carolyn & Ken Gabelman

In Memory of Herman Hahn by Martha Hahn and family

In Memory of Leo Fisco Jr by Stephanie Roehrig

In Memory of Kay Schaedel and Ruth Aiello by Cindy Davis

In Memory of Margaret Mueller by Marianne Spagna

In Memory of our parents, Tony & Celia Clavell and Gottlieb & Elizabeth Arthofer

by Jim & Dot Clavell

In Memory of Mary & Anna Gross by Jim & Dot Clavell

In Memory of Dot's cousin, Agnes Tessitore and Robert Arthofer by Jim & Dot Clavell

In Honor of our sons Adam & Eric, daughter-in-law Holly, and grandchildren Megan, Bridget & Tommy by Jim & Dot Clavell

In Memory our parents by Art & Helen Fortin

In Honor of children and grandchildren by Art & Helen Fortin

In Memory of Amelia & John Engler and Alice & Arthur Moser by Lydia & William Moser

In Memory of the Acker and Mathieson families, by Leslee & Steve Mathieson

In Honor of my parents, Robert & Ellen Bell, by Dorothy Graf

In Honor of our children Michelle, Kimberly and Brendan by Dorothy Graf

In Memory of our parents Archie and Thelma Drew by the Drew, McKittrick and Council Families

In Memory of our sisters and brother; Karin Elizabeth, Joanne (nee Drew) Johnson and Kenneth Drew by the Drew, McKittrick and Council Families

In Memory of our grandparents William & Margaret Cooper and Archer & Ada Drew by the Drew, McKittrick and Council Families

In Memory of our brother and sister-in-law Charles (Tim) Council and Maria Drew by the Drew, McKittrick and Council Families

In Memory of loved ones by Richard & Antoinette Delaney

In Memory of the military, who made the ultimate sacrifice by Jane & Grete

In Memory of all those killed because of hate by Jane & Grete

In Memory of my husband Roland and loved ones by Violet Lahann

In Memory of loved ones who are no longer with us by the Bosak family

In Memory of Larry Oehler by Dorís Dunn

In Memory of Robert Kohlhoff by Darlene Klouda

In Memory of Anita Grube, by Klouda family

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In Memory of Rich Klouda by Klouda family

In Memory of our grandparents by Darlene & John Klouda

In Memory of Mom & Dad and Elsie & Walter Dorer by Viola Govinco

In memory of Mom & Dad DeLuca, Dad, Nanny, Pop by Liz, Al & Brian Deluca

In Memory of Marion & Carl Schwabe by Priscilla & Donald Schwabe

In Memory of Mary & Kenneth Cooke by Príscilla & Donald Schwabe

In Honor of our grandchildren Leah, John and Callen by John & Lynn Hewitt

In Memory of loved ones by Pat & Tom Pernice

In Honor of our children and grandchildren by Pat & Tom Pernice

In Memory of Mildred Gustavsen by Gary Jr. & Grant Gustavsen

In Memory of Gus Gustavsen by Gary Jr. & Grant Gustavsen

In Memory of Emma Doxsee by Gary & Laura Gustavsen

In Honor of our grandchildren; Henry, Camryn, Kyra, Lorelei and Crosby by Gary & Laura Gustavsen

In Memory of our parents, Else & Henry Keil and Herta & Henry Ahrens by Anita & Herbert Ahrens

In Memory of our dear friend Bob Johnson by Anita & Herbert Ahrens

In Memory of Sal, Christiane & Marguerite Raineri by the Raineri Family

In Memory of Henry & Elsa Keil by the Raineri Family

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER (9 April 2023) THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Bill Michalski, father in law of Jessica Davis Michalski [requested by Cindy Davis]

Agnes VanWinkle, Robert & Pat Richards, Don & Marianne Spagna [requested by Mary Fjellstad]

Catherine Pernice, Bob Blagriff, Bill Davey [requested by Tom & Pat Pernice]

Barbara McCanlis, Patty DeGoveia [requested by Jill Breimann]

Jack & Adam Souza [requested by Laura Kostecki]

Ellen Bell [requested by Dorothy Graf]

Gavin Lahann[requested by Grandmother Violet Lahann]

Luke Meyveci [requested by Dana Sanzone]

Emilie Diehl [requested by daughters Cyndie & Kathy]

Sara Larson [requested by Julie & Michael Francis]

Leslie Hansen, Andrew Madarasz, Gerard Tuohy [requested by Leslee & Steve Mathieson]

John Stabile [requested by Lydia Moser]

Amy Gabelman, Chris Peck, Bob Widmer, Lex Stolle, Carmine Colasanto, Richard & George

Mengert [requested by Carolyn Gabelman]

Tracey Parisi, Margo Naranjo, John Hochuli [requested by Barbara English]

Norma Martin [requested by Sue Rorke]

Marilyn Havighorst [requested by Martha Hahn]

Nicholas Mauceri and Rocky Cinque [requested by Marianne Spagna]

Richard Wiles [husband of Joan Wiles]

Stefanie Spath [requested by Marianna Ulc and family]

Chris Kelly, John Sullivan [requested by Dottie & Jim Clavell]

Kerri Swanson [requested by Linda & Jud Taylor]

Andy Hazin & the Hazin family, Ilse Gunther [requested by the Hoffman family]

Zach Hills [requested by Brian & Diane Marley]

Bernadette Uneberg [requested by John Hinsch]

Pete Gambitsky, Pastor Roger Schleef, Walter Henning Sr., Pastor Frank Modr, Gary Weymer

[requested by Pastor Shelhart]

David Travis [requested by Richard Travis]

Carolyn Martin [requested by Linda Overton]

The family of Elaine Robinson [requested by Deborah Cella]

Bill Feigin [requested by Jessica Michalski]

Suzie DiSanza [requested by Donna Ihlen]

Viola Giovinco [requested by Liz DeLuca]

Amy Kitay [requested by Diana Smiloff]

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Sgt Eric Hodosky

Captain Zachary Hinsch [nephew of Judy & John Hinsch]

Major Lenore Livingston [daughter of Helen & Art Fortin]

Corporal August Detting

Major William Fortin

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