ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

MORNING PRAYER The last sunday after pentecost Christ the king

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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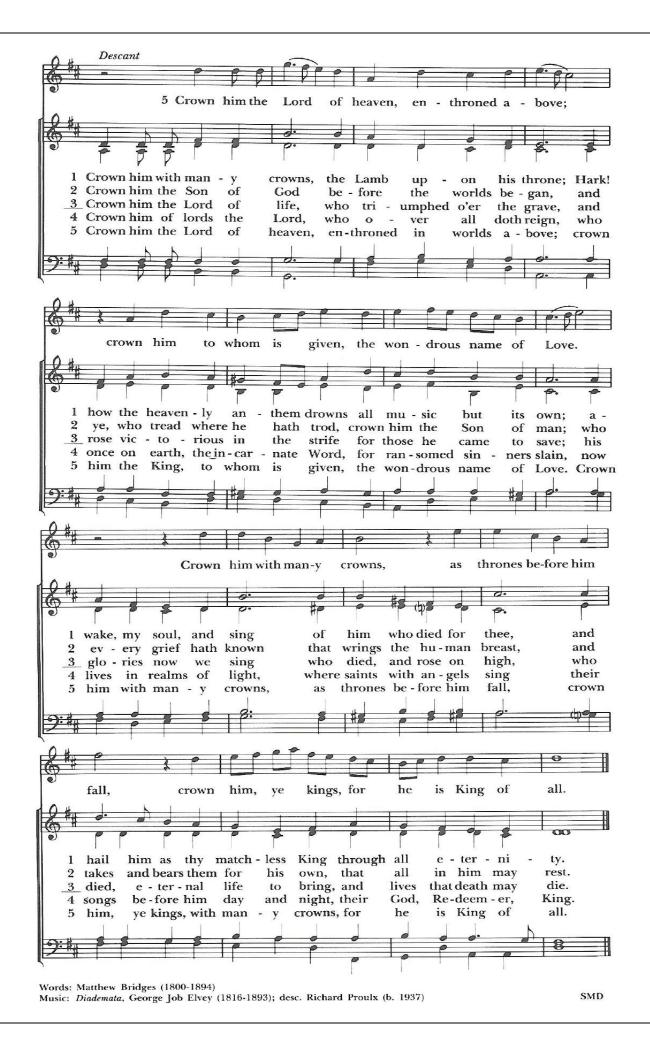
<u>Prelude</u>:

"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

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<u>The Entrance</u>: #494

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"



THE OPENING

Opening Sentence

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:2*)

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the Earth: **Come let us adore him.**

Venite

Come let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the Earth: **Come let us adore him.**

<u>The Psalm</u> Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- For the Lord is good;
 his mercy is everlasting; *
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will

Greg Weber

bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson (Ephesians 1:15-23)

Ginny Coltharp

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Canticle 21 You are God Te Deum laudamus

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord; we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you; Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

GOSPEL HYMN: #450

"All Hail, The Power of Jesus' Name"

6 Let kin - dred, ev ery ev ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial All hail 1 the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate 2 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did * 4 Ye cho-sen race, heirs of Is - rael's ye ran - somed of the * 5 Sin ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the ball, him to scribe, a and 1 fall; bring forth the roy al di dem, and a 2 call: praise him whose way of pain trod, and ye <u>3</u> call, the God in - car - nate, Man di vine, and 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and him of crown Lord all! him to a 0. 1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of him 3 crown Lord of all! the God in - car - nate, 4 crown him Lord hail of all! him who saves you him 5 crown Lord of all! go, spread your tro-phies d. 0. 0. 000 scribe, of all! and crown him Lord D 1 di a dem, and crown him Lord of all! 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! 3 Man di vine, and crown him Lord of all! -4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! d

The Gospel (Matthew 25: 31-46)

Marsha Clark

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Farrell Graves, PhD

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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

THE PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

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

Suffrages

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **And grant us your salvation.** Clothe your ministers with righteousness; **Let your people sing with joy.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.** Lord, keep this nation under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.** Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.** Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

Collect of the Day: Proper 29

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your wellbeloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

World Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the people of Philippines.

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our sisters and brothers members of the Independent Baptist Church.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

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

Silence

We pray to the LORD, to the God who is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. **Lord, you are our refuge and strength.**

We pray for our communities:

for the elderly, confined to their homes and separated from family and support; for children, removed from school; for those who have lost their source of income; affected by hurricanes and by other climate-related events; for those who fear for their home; for those who have no home; for those offering extraordinary, everyday kindness.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, you are in the midst of us: **help us in our time of trouble.** We pray for the young and those in education:

for those anxious about examinations, a place at university, or employment; for those worried about loved ones and friends; for those concerned about their own health.

Silent prayer The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, you are our refuge and strength: **let us not be afraid, even though the world is changed.**

We pray for key workers:

for all medical staff and hospital workers, who go to work knowing the risks they face; for medical researchers, seeking ways to prevent and to cure; for pharmacy workers, dispensing medicine, and social workers, protecting the vulnerable; for care workers, providing contact and support to those who have no other help; for teachers, worrying about their charges; for farmers, delivery and shop workers, keeping the nation provisioned; for cleaners, fighting the spread of infection.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, be with us in our time of need: **help us to do what has been asked of us, and give us grace to help others do what has been asked of them.**

We pray for the police:

for those public servants on whom we call to protect, to serve, and to defend justice and our constitutional rights. May they be shielded from all danger and guided in the exercise of their civic duties by profound respect for the humanity of all.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

We pray for the world:

for the leaders of the nations and their governments; for areas most besieged by the pandemic; for broken places where healthcare and resources are scarce, and the pandemic brings further suffering.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Lord, may the nations hear your voice: and know that you are God, supreme among the nations, supreme over all the world.

We pray for those who are sick:

for those afflicted with coronavirus; for those with other illnesses and conditions which leave them vulnerable; for those with poor mental health; for all who suffer, and for those on our prayer needs lists, especially Robert Jones, Carolyn Foley, Conrad Hendricksen, Kathryn Bradley, Kim Palutis, Dick Vetare, Don Roberts, John Scheide, Brian Weber, Kathy Frye, Shane and River Mahler, and Luis Espinoza-Torres.

Silent prayer The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, we trust in you, because your love is constant: **bring us comfort and healing, for you are always willing to save.**

We pray for the Church:

for our fellow members in the body of Christ throughout the world; for the Episcopal Church; for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Rob, our bishop, for Fr. Farrell, Deacon Jean, and Deacon Mike, and for all who minister to the sick and the dying.

Silent prayer The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, you are in the midst of us: **keep us fearless in proclaiming your Word and works, and make us to be lights in the darkness.**

We pray for those who have died:

for those taken suddenly; for those taken unexpectedly; for the families they leave behind; for their friends; for those who have died alone; and for those who have no one to remember them.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

We pray for our nation:

God of our Salvation, you have ordained that we should serve you in serving one another:

Look upon this nation, burdened at this time with many cares and anxieties, with infection, sickness, and untimely death.

Grant us grace to work together, with honest and faithful hearts, each caring for the good of all; that, striving first for your kingdom and its righteousness, we may have added to us all things that we need for our daily sustenance and the common good.

Silent prayer

The LORD of hosts is with us. **The God of Jacob is our refuge.** Lord, may those who have waited for you and hoped in your word know your steadfast love face to face.

We offer up our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows to God, our refuge and strength.

Lord, listen to our prayers, and hear the voice of our supplications, as we, who trust in your word, eagerly await your help:

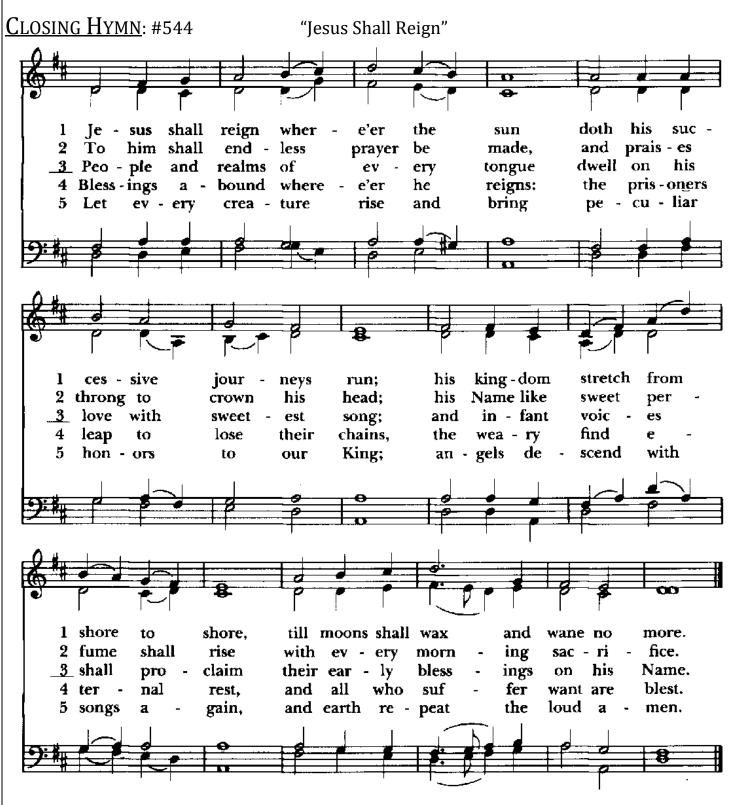
for you are the God of our salvation. This we ask through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer when one cannot celebrate the Eucharist

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your wellbeloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Duke Street, John Hatton (d. 1793)

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THE ENDING

Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Postlude:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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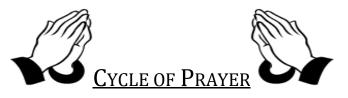
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANKSGIVING: The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

TO CONTACT FR. FARRELL: For pastoral concerns and prayer, please call or text Fr. Farrell at 917-287-0880 or email at fdgraves@icoud.com. He is not in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays, but will respond to emergencies on any day. Deacons Jean and Michael are also available for pastoral care and prayer.

ECW: The ECW meeting for December will be held on Zoom only at 9 AM on December 9. Please let Barbara Freeman know by sending her an email at gary-barb-freeman@att.net. She will send out the Zoom link and agenda prior to the meeting.

RAMP PROJECT: It has come to the attention of our church family that one of our members is in need of a wheel chair ramp off her porch. The Outreach Ministry Program has taken on this project. It is chaired by Deacon Jean and Gary Miller. The project will cost around \$900.00. Construction will be around the middle of November. We are asking for donations to cover the cost. If you wish to donate to this project please send a check to St. James Episcopal Church with a notation "for the ramp project" in the memo line. It feels good to be doing some constructive outreach and outdoor ministry. Thank you – Deacon Jean.



<u>Please pray for the following:</u>

IN OUR WORLD: IN OUR DIOCESE:

IN OUR PARISH:

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

IN OUR COMPANION DIOCESE:

The Church of Bermuda Christ Church & Galilee Mission in Creswell and St. Luke & St. Anne's in Roper San Pablo y San Lucas in San Isidro St. Brendan Catholic Church, Union Elementary School, and Providence Home Sandy & Wayne Campbell, Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe & Bill Grothe, and Bill Chase & Patricia Lynch

For Healing:

Acute Needs: Robert Jones, Carolyn Foley, Conrad Hendricksen, Kathryn Bradley, Kim Palutis, Dick Vetare, Don Roberts, John Scheide, Brian Weber, Shane and River Mahler, Luis Espinoza-Torres.

Ongoing Needs:

Kyla Agrimonti	Sterling Gray	Fran White	Donna Hinds
Jerry Block	Jean Gillette	Ann Alexander	Frank Dieter
Joseph Campbell	Richard Wood	Margaret Pazdan	Janet Thompson
Sally Manifold	Vicki Kay	Susan Weber	Walker Smallwood
David Rohr	Jannie Anello	Martie Tittle	Jack Brennan

Members of our Armed Forces & First Responders and their families

<u>We offer Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Birthdays and Anniversaries of the</u> <u>following:</u>

November 22: Tom Fernandez, Oliver Wilson
November 23: Bob Hobgood
November 24: Rick & Ginny Coltharp
November 25: Marissa Zettlemoyer
November 27: John & Suzy Bryant
November 28: Joanne & Phil Robson

Those on the Acute list will be prayed for by name during our services. All requested prayers are included in the daily Intercessory Prayers of the Rector and DOK for 1 month. Those not renewed by phone/card to the church office or through a DOK member will be removed. We ask the parish at large to uphold the names on both lists in their daily prayers.

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