



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATING HOLY BAPTISM
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

December 4, 2022

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AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Stephen Schwartz (from *Godspell*)

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

OPENING SONG

My sweet Lord

George Harrison

My sweet Lord, hmm my Lord, Oh my Lord...

I really want to see you, really want to be with you
Really want to see you Lord, but it takes so long, my Lord

Hal-le-lu-jah/my sweet Lord
Hal-le-lu-jah/oh my Lord/hal-le-lu-jah

I really want to know you, really want to go with you
Really want to show you Lord, but it takes so long my Lord (hal-lelu-jah)

WELCOME

HOLY BAPTISM

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus is the answer

Andrae Crouch

Jesus is the answer for the world today
Above him there's no other, Jesus is the way
Jesus is the answer for the world today
Above him there's no other, Jesus is the way!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant † Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed by his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BAPTISMAL SENTENCES (*BCP, p. 299*)

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The 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.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

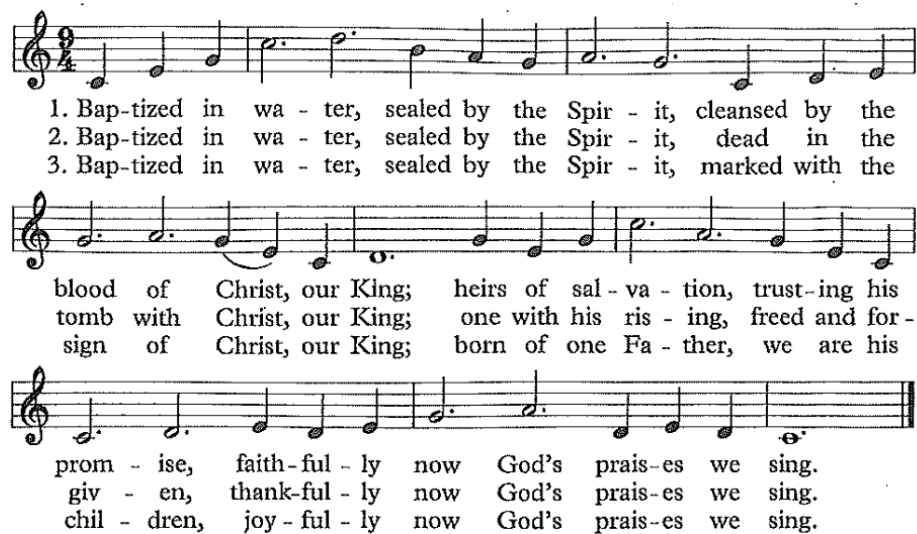
PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19 *Deus, judicium*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

GOSPEL HYMN

Traditional Gaelic melody

Baptized in water



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the
blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther, we are his
prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.
giv - en, thank-ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.
chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:1-12

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. †††

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor;' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON – The Reverend Molly Dale Smith

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

The Celebrant bids the baptismal party to approach the center opening at the communion rail. The congregation remains seated.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Wayland Hemingway Bradley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant

Let us join with *Wayland* who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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 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.**

A procession forms and leads the families and sponsors of the Candidate to the font

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Wayland*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *him* O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *his heart* to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *him* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *him* into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it, the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it, you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it, we are buried with Christ in his death. By it, we share in his resurrection. Through it, we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify † this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidates, saying

Wayland, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and says

Wayland, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for the candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *him* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

A procession forms and leads the parents and the newly baptized to the center of the communion rail. Other members of the baptismal party return to their pews. The Altar Party returns to the sanctuary.

WELCOMING OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Wayland Hemingway Bradley, son of Margaret and Stephen Bradley

THE PEACE

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

La paz del Señor!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for **BreakingBread@6** every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private email and Facebook group.

If you are new to the BreakingBread@6 community and would like to be on our weekly email update, sign up by texting your email address to Father Richard Wineland at 615.491.5204.

THE NEXT BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS is Sunday, January 1, 2023, with the Ted Wilson Quartet. Join us and invite a friend!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Max Williams



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361 A*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

M. Haugen (from Mass of Creation)

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**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

Taizé Community

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Leader Let us pray.

People **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

Max Williams

PRAYERS

Today we pray especially for Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Rosemary, Olivia, Holli, Gail, John David, Stacey, Benetta,, Caitlin, John, Erin, Walker, Lacey, Tony, Katie, Nicholas, Fr. Jacoba, Clara, Alex, Virginia, Pamela, Diane, Tom, Margo, S R, Millie, Janet, Betty, and Bob.

We also pray especially for Isaac, an enslaved teenager baptized at Christ Church in the 1850s, and for the work of the Isaac Project at Christ Church Cathedral that a faithful narration of the history of this congregation will lead to repentance, renewal, and a reinvigoration of ministry to all people, friends, and residents of Middle Tennessee.

We give thanks for the marriage of Madeline Louise Welch and Ethan Nicholas Self who exchanged vows and rings, and received the blessing of God and the Church yesterday afternoon.

We also give thanks for the baptism of Wayland Hemingway Bradley, son of Margaret and Stephen Bradley

We pray also for those who have died, especially Helen “Kay” Kemp; and Martha Annan Cooper, grandmother of the Reverend Madeleine Rebouché.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE 2023

"...You are here to be light."

-Matthew 5:16

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge as of November 30, 2022:

Natasha and Harley Bryant
Lindsay and Joshua Burgener
Picksly Cheek
Ellen and Jay Clayton
Carter and Chris Dawson
Ross Doan
Candye and Richard Goode
Brook Heavener and Tate Ball
Cindy Kershner
Thao and Chris King
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Kathy and David Morton
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Karmine and Wes Quiggle
Fritz Richter
Susan and Joe Schipani
Mary Margaret and Jonathan Sprinkle
Chuck Sullivan
Bill Walker
Ann Walling
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PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Wednesday, November 30, a total of **260** households had pledged **\$1,291,765**, of these, **123** increased their pledge and **18** were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at **christcathedral.org/giving**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE TODAY!

You Are Here To Be Light – Christ Church Cathedral Pledge Drive 2023

See the Cathedral website for more information www.christcathedral.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Nursery/Toddler – Atrium

Youth Formation – 810 Broadway Building

The Dean's Forum: *A Conversation with the Bishop* – Parish Hall

The Contemplation Class: *The Various Theories of Atonement* that have come and gone in the Church down through its history, as Christians have sought to understand exactly why Jesus died and what the Crucifixion means to us. We'll focus on the concept of "Original Goodness" as opposed to "Original Sin."

Please join us. – Chapel

A Call for Vestry Nominees

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2026 will take place during the Annual Parish Meeting in January. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking names of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including *Denise Bentley*, *Christina Callaway*, *Ben Fuqua*, *Karmine Quiggle*, and *Brooks Smith*, as well as their spouses/partners, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including *John Bridges*, *Jill Meese*, *Pete Stringer*, *Varina Willse*, and *Ellen Wright*. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members, and forward the names to *Trone Sawyer* at trone.sawyer@gmail.com or if you wish to submit names anonymously, you can do so at <https://forms.gle/ejJ4EZTcCjvLCdZT6>

The deadline for suggesting individuals is Sunday, December 11, at 7 p.m. CST.

The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees according to the approved Vestry Election procedures: "two nominees for each vacancy on the Vestry, bearing in mind the age and gender distribution of the parish." Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee, formed according to the Cathedral Vestry Election Procedures, include *Bill Koch*, appointed by the Dean; *Ken King*, appointed by the Dean; *Trone Sawyer*, Chair, appointed by the Senior Warden; *Christina Callaway*, drawn by lot from the outgoing class of the Vestry (2022); and *Ben Fuqua*, drawn by lot from the outgoing class of the Vestry (2022). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this next class of parish leaders.

Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 11, 4 p.m.

In this traditional Anglican Festival, readers from the Cathedral congregation join the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers in tracing the story of prophecy and fulfillment, from Advent through the birth of Christ. Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ. Reception to follow.

The Ms. Cheap's Annual Penny Drive!

Be sure to pick up a can! For more information go to <http://bit.ly/3EU413F>

SAVE THE DATES:

Jesse Tree/Amaryllis Event – December 10

Nashville Unlimited Concert – December 13

The Annual Christmas Pageant – December 18

WORSHIP LEADER

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Coordinator and Pastor for BreakingBread@6*

PREACHER

The Reverend Molly Dale Smith

DEACON

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

MUSICIAN

Max Williams

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Roger Rhoads

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2023

Denise Bentley
Christina Callaway
Ben Fuqua
Karmine Quiggle (Junior Warden)
Brooks Smith

2024

Erica Chappell
Brad Daugherty
Eran Stanley
Kelsey Urness
Amy Woodson

2025

Hal Johnson
Susie Ries
Jay Wellons
John Whitaker
Tyler Yarbrow (Senior Warden)

Caroline Rossini (Clerk)
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