

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 30, 2022 10:00 a.m.

# The Congregation Gathers



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## The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

## Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of the lost ones,

you come to our broken homes and call us your own: may our tables be graced by your presence as guest and our possessions freed to serve the poor; through Jesus Christ, the Seeker. Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

The Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

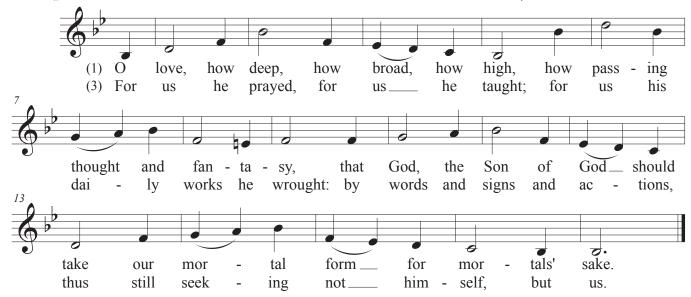
To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.



The Hymnal 1982 #448 vs.1&3



The Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Deacon
The people respond

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Christ.

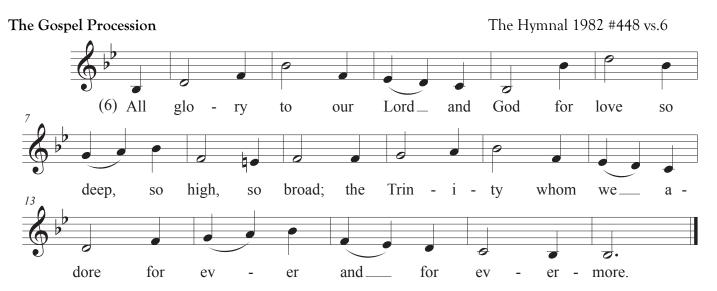
Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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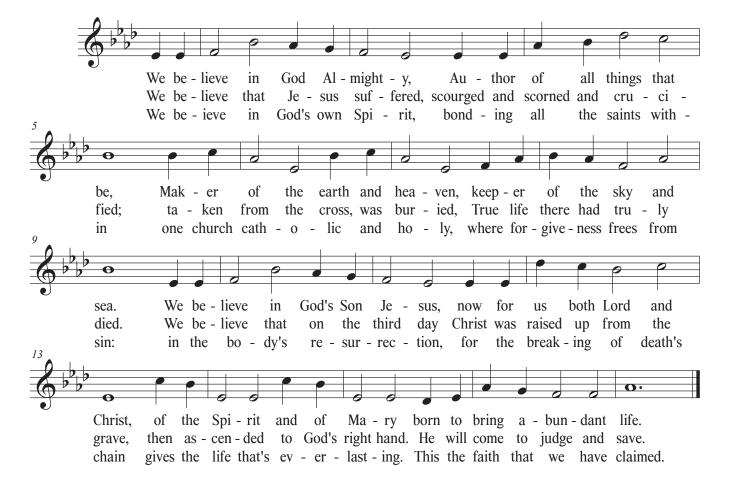
The Gospel of our Savior.

The people respond

Praise to you, O Christ.



Nicene Creed Raquel setting



## Prayers of the People

During the pause after each bidding, the people offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

## Deacon / Celebrant

Recognizing that our gifts are miracles that enable our ministry, serve our neighbors, and strengthen our community, we gather to offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God.

## Leader

I ask your prayers for the Church, the inspiration and inheritance of our gifts of wealth, works, and wisdom. Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Marc, our Bishop, Cameron, our interim Priest, Margaret; our Deacon and all other ministers in the Church.

### (Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,

People There is always more than enough.

## Leader

I ask your prayers for the world, God's greatest miracle. May we who inherit this earth be wise stewards of Creation and kind caretakers of all God's creatures. I ask your prayers for those who lead our nations. For António, Secretary-General of the United Nations; for Joseph, our President; for our legislative and judicial

institutions, and for the representatives of our local government. May they use the plentiful resources they steward to care for the people of the world.

(Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

## Leader

I ask your prayers for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers. For those who are marginalized and oppressed; those who are sick and those who are dying; for the lonely and isolated; for those who are suffering; and for those who sleep on our streets. I pray for all on our prayer list and family and friends we name now.

(Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

### Leader

I ask your prayers for those who have died. May they forever gather at God's table of plenty, sharing their gifts with love and joy. (*Pause*) We remember the members of our community whose gifts, bequests, and intentions provide inspiration and abundance beyond their lifetimes.

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

### Leader

As the crowd gathered to hear Jesus preach shared two fish and five loaves, they discovered that when their gifts were blessed, they increased and became a blessing to others. We give God thanks for the uncountable miracles and blessings in our lives.

(Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

Celebrant May we, too, reach within ourselves to share our gifts with the world so that our love overflows

in a need-filled world. These and all things we ask in the name of God's Son. *Amen.* 

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet each other in the name of Christ.

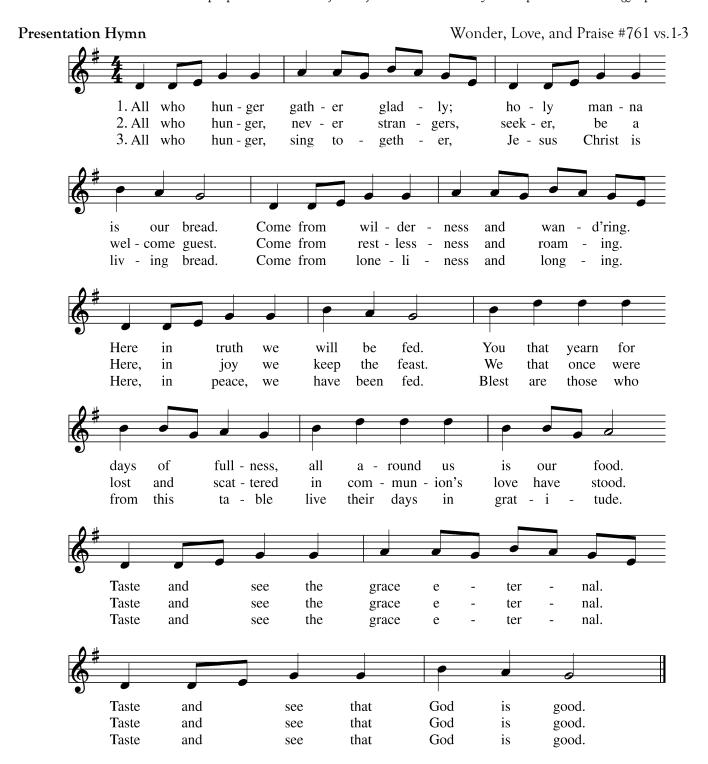
## Welcome and Announcements

## The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Pie Jesu Words: from the Requiem Mass; Music: John Rutter (b.1945)
Jane Spencer-Mills, soprano

We invite everyone to form a circle around the altar while we sing the gathering hymn, leaving the front chairs for those who are unable to climb the steps or remain standing for the entire Eucharistic prayer.

Children are welcome to step up on the bench in front of the altar where they can experience the liturgy up close.



## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to God.

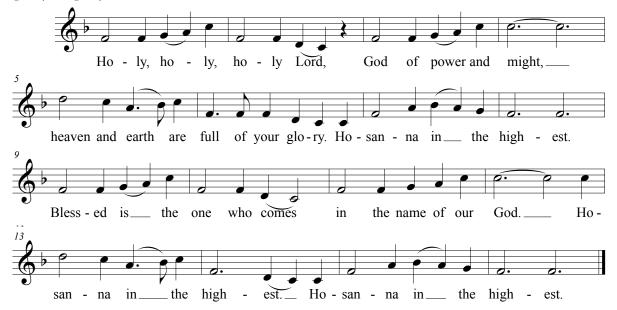
Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

In wonder we thank you, God of all peoples and nations, for the gift of creation brought forth by your gracious will. With Abraham and Sarah we rejoice that we are your children, made in your likeness, and are more numerous than the stars in the heavens.

We celebrate the faithfulness of Moses, Elijah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, their son John the Baptist, and all the prophets and martyrs of every age. We thank you for your Child, Jesus, born of the Holy Spirit and your servant Mary and embraced by Joseph, her spouse. We rejoice with Simeon and Anna that, through the Child of Bethlehem, you offer salvation "in the presence of all peoples and for the glory of your people Israel."

We remember with joy the shepherds in awe at your Child's manger, and the angelic message of long ago, "See, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people," as we sing to your glory:



In faithfulness to your will, your Child touched the lives of the untouchable and unmasked false boundaries to mend the wounds of all. We thank you that Jesus, noticing what was in plain sight but was ignored by reluctant eyes, commanded everyone to "see."

To those scandalized by the anointing of Jesus' feet at the hands of a sinner from the streets, your Child asked, "Do you see this woman?" To a foreigner healed of leprosy, who returned to praise you, Jesus announced, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." To Zacchaeus, a hated tax collector in a tree above the crowds, Jesus, to the shock of critics, looked up and said: "I must stay at your house today."

Foreigners and outsiders found in the Healer from Nazareth a community of belonging. Peter's mother-in-law, Mary and Martha of Bethany, and two pilgrims on Easter evening were among those who welcomed your Child into their homes and lives. The Savior, who had no place to lay his head, turned humble homes into sanctuaries of heaven on earth. We implore you, O God, open our clenched eyes that we, too, may see your vision of one human family living in peace on the face of the earth.

At the invitation of your Child, we gather at this holy table with the trust of little children. We remember that at supper with the disciples, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. When you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

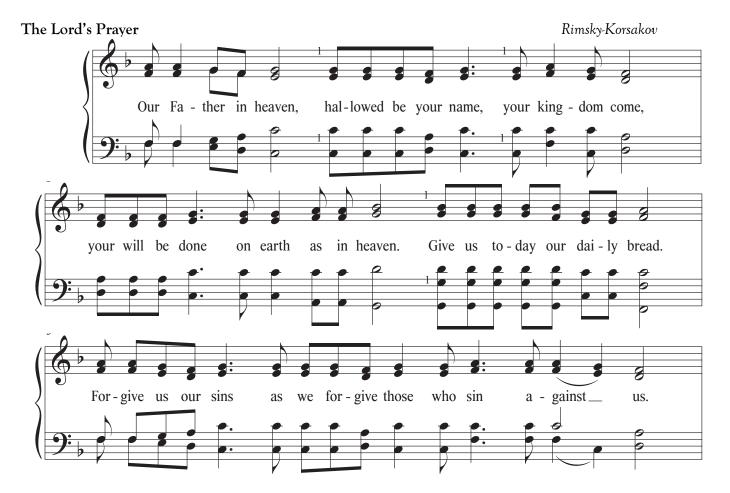
Here at your Table, Blessed Savior, in company with the cloud of witnesses and with the church throughout the world, open our eyes that we may recognize you in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, and confess boldly:

We remember your death, O Christ, We proclaim your resurrection, We await your coming in glory.

We pray, God of all mercy, send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the sacrament of Christ's body and blood, holy food for holy people. Nourish us with the presence of the risen Christ on the pilgrim journey of your church through the world of our time.

We ask this through your Child, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *AMEN* 

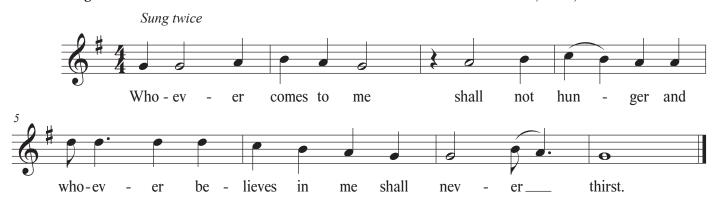
Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,





## The Breaking of the Bread

Wonder, Love, & Praise #878



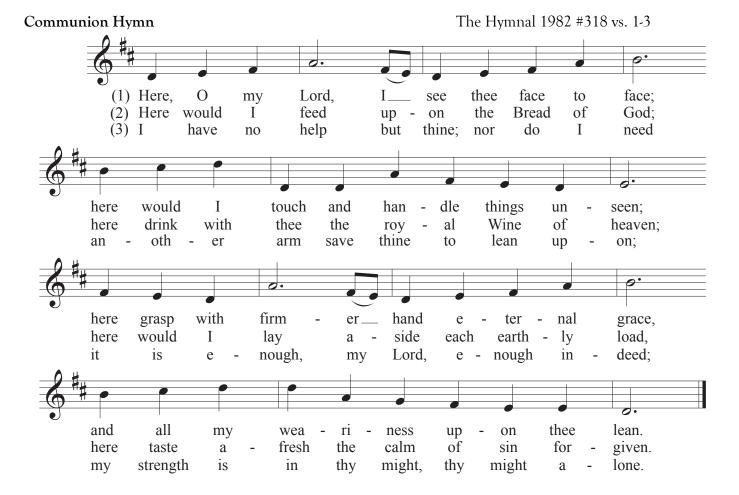
## Invitation to the Table

The Celebrant invites all who wish to come to the Table by saying:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

During Communion all are invited to receive either the Sacrament or a blessing; gluten-free wafers are available.

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are always welcome at Holy Innocents.



## Postcommunion Prayer

Thank you, Creator,
Thank you God,
By your love for us, by your love,
By your love for us we are yours.

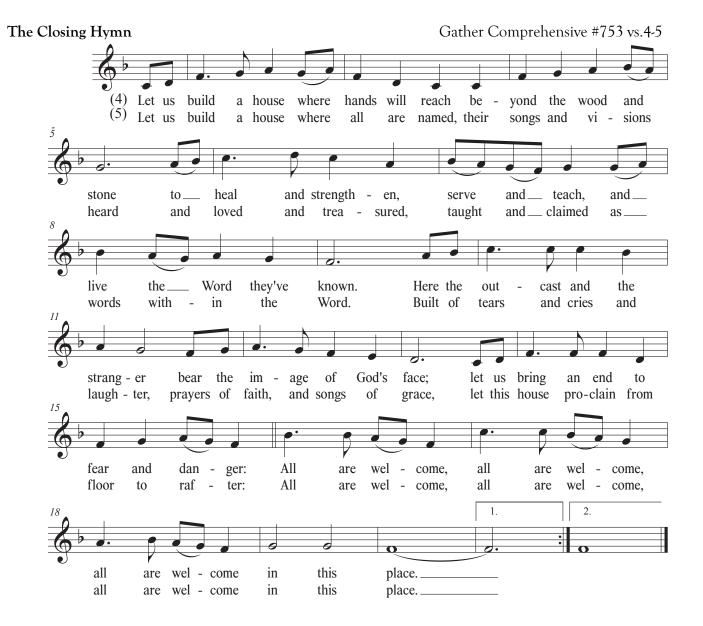
Thank you, Jesus,
Thank you God.
By your love for us, by your love,
By your love for us we are yours.

Thanks you Spirit,
Thank you God,
By your love for us, by your love,
By your love for us we are yours.

## **Community Blessings**

## Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. Amen.



## The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fughetta on the Choral "Praise be to almighty God"

by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Altar Flowers** The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Maureen Sullivan.

## LITURGY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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- The Prayers of the People are from The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS.org).
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### SERVING HOLY INNOCENTS TODAY

The Rev. Cameron Ayers, Celebrant & Preacher
Bill Keck, Director of Music
Richard Mullen, Acolyte
Johnston-Klapec Family, Ushers / Greeters
Dano Cammarota, Altar Guild
Melinda Carr & Sarah Thornburg, Tech Team
Jamie Howell, Flower Committee

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Holy Innocents will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 6. At the beginning of both services, we will be speaking the names of those who have died that you wish us to remember and pray for. You are invited to e-mail the names of those you would like to include to <a href="mailto:office@holyinsf.org">office@holyinsf.org</a> by noon on Friday, November 4.
- Holy Innocents Stewardship Campaign. Thank you for all you do for the Holy Innocents Community! Your gifts help us live out our mission and ministry in our neighborhood and throughout the world. You are invited to make your pledge of time, talent, and treasure for the 2023 fiscal year during our pledge campaign season October 9 October 30. We'll have our InGathering blessing of all our pledges and gifts on All Saints Sunday, November 6.

To participate in this year's campaign, please visit our Stewardship web page at https://holyinsf.org/giving You may also complete a pledge card located at the back of the church and place it in the plate. However you make your gift this year, please know that your work is appreciated and needed."

- Due to privacy concerns, we have removed personal email addresses from our newsletters and bulletins. When we list a person as a contact, please use our membership directory. This directory requires that a person be in the directory in order to retrieve contact information. If you need to be added to the directory, please send your request to <a href="mailto:support@holyinsf.org">support@holyinsf.org</a>.
- Halloween: Please start collecting candy for our participation in the Fair Oaks Street Halloween event. Volunteers also needed for the 5:30 8:30 distribution in front of the church.
- Sock Drive for Bayview Mission: A box will be kept in the back of the sanctuary for donations of a
  new pair of socks (men, women, children). The socks will be collected and delivered to Bayview
  Mission in time for Christmas. For more info contact Dano Cammarota.
- Emergency Flood Relief for Haji Muhammad Sharif Village in Pakistan Claire Quarterman's best friend is trying to raise money for the victims of a flood in Pakistan. Her friend's father lives in the town. Here is the link where one can

donate: <a href="https://www.launchgood.com/campaign/emergency flood relief for haji muhammad shari-fvillage-in-pakistan#!/">https://www.launchgood.com/campaign/emergency flood relief for haji muhammad shari-fvillage-in-pakistan#!/</a>

• Open Cathedral - potluck and sandwich making date: November 16, 2022.



Thanks to the volunteers who helped make sandwiches on Wednesday, October 5. The sandwiches are for the Open Cathedral Eucharist that takes place on Thursdays at the 16<sup>th</sup> & Mission Bart Station! Reach out to Rita or Fabienne if you are interested in taking part in this ministry. We would like to commit to providing meals once a month, and we do have some funds if you would like to help but want reimbursement for the cost of the meals.

- Stephen Siptroth's Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate December 3rd at Grace Cathedral Stephen Siptroth who was with us for his Field Education has been approved to be ordained as a transitional deacon. Congratulations to Stephen!
- Wednesday Potlucks are back! Come join us for a shared meal in the parish hall every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Bring a dish and/or beverage to share. There will not be a program for now, but stay tuned. Once a month, we will make sandwiches for Open Cathedral before the shared meal. Contact Stephen or Cynthia Walker for questions or more information.
- **Hospitality:** We have begun having a small **coffee hour** on the sidewalk after the service, you can sign up to contribute on the <u>rota sign up link</u>.
- Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed: No specific skills required, just a willingness to learn and a general comfort with technology. We will provide all the training you need.
- Morning Prayer (via Zoom) continues on Tuesday and Friday mornings, with a new link. Please reach out to Sue Fandel if you'd like the new link.
- **Interested in Baptism?** If you think you might be interested in baptism, please contact The Rev. Cameron Ayers.

To add an announcement to the weekly newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin, please send your text (ready to paste) no later than 11:00 am Wednesday to office@holyinsf.org.

## Staying Connected!

You can follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HolyInSF">https://www.facebook.com/HolyInSF</a>.

The Holy Innocents WiFi password is HOLYINSF

If you would like to receive our congregational emails, email office@holyinsf.org

## HOLY INNOCENTS PRAYER LIST

\* to add or remove someone from our prayer list, please contact the church office at office@holyinsf.org

## For healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Alyssa (Sarah B's friend); Andrea & Lucas, and their family (Sarah B's friends); Ange; Betty (Camilla's sister); Bill & Sergio; Bill D; Bill (Cynthia's brother); Carol & Katie (Joyce's nieces); Catherine (Amelia's mother and Thomas' friend); Christopher (Beth's friend); Darlene (Judith's friend); David B.; Diana (Anne's niece); Diana (Anne's niece); Diane B. (Sarah B's friend); Elyse (Judith's friend); Eric (Liz K's nephew); Fatima (Claire's godmother); Giovanni and Rosanna (Fabienne's cousins); Gloria (Tom L's sister-in-law); Hotie Gilpin (Sarah's aunt); Jane Davies; Rev. Jeffrey Reed; Jeremy (Thomas' husband); Joan (Alison's sister); Joel & Sam; John (Tom L's brother); John (Davey's father); John M. (Sam's friend); Judith; Julia; Julie (Ange's aunt); Kathryn (Judith's friend); Kristen, Ben, and Haven (Sarah B's friends); Leigh (Sarah B's friends); Lina (Fabienne's friend); Lorene and Danny (Joyce's friends); Mallory, Eric and (baby) Anthony (Judith's friends); Marge (Ellen's mother); Maryus et Michelle (Fabienne's parents); Mary (Allison's mother); Mary (Susan K DeGrado's mother); Mary M.; Maxime, Mary & David; Thomas & James; Peter (Tom L's friend); Pierre (Fabienne's family friend); Rob M.; Robin (Anne's friend); Sarah, Gideon, and family (friends of Malcolm, Seth, and Cora); Sarah (Kevin's aunt); Sharon (Natasha's mom); Seán (Judith's friend); Stephen W.; Steve and Teresa (Elizabeth's brother and sister in-law); Susan D.; Thomas F.; Virginia, Will (Cynthia's son).

## For the departed:

Ilan (Tom L's friend); Fred "Bucky" Mills (Richard's dad); Laura Pettibone (Anne's wife); Burt Cazden; Donald Pace (Judith's friend); Eleni Kasapi (Steven's mother); Joan Blair (Anne R's mother); Mike Scorer (Paul's father), Sue (Sarah B's friend); Thomas Jenkins (Anne's dad).

## The Leadership of Holy Innocents

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