

# Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

# The Congregation Gathers

Prelude Piano variations on Mit Freuden zart (Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth)

The Tolling of the Bell

The Opening Hymn The Hymnal 1982 #7 vs.1-3 (1) Christ whose glo - ry fills the skies. Christ the true, the on - ly Light, cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee; (2) Dark and (3) Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! 10 of Right-eous - ness Tri-umph o'er shades of night: Sun a - rise! the joy less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see, di - vine; Fill ra - dian - cy all un - be - lief; me. scat - ter my Day - spring of high, be near; Day - star, on in my heart ap - pear. till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart. self dis-play, and more thy shin - ing the per - fect day. more to

### The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be the one, holy, and living God.PeopleGlory to God for ever and ever.

The Gloria

Peter Crisafulli setting



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.

God, who is faithful when all the foundations crumble: in the time of crisis, as holy places fall and nations stumble, give us the conviction to bear witness to love, whatever the cost; through Jesus Christ, the Word and Wisdom of God. Amen.

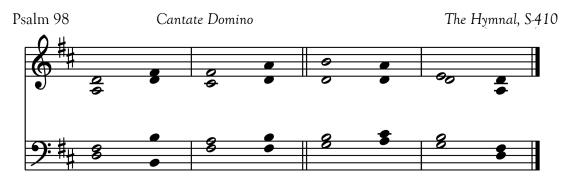
# The Liturgy of the Word

### The First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader	Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People	Thanks be to God.



- 1 Sing to our God a new **song**,\* for you have done marvelous **things**.
- 2 + With your right hand and your holy **arm**\* have you won for yourself the **victory.**
- 3 You have made known your victory;\*

your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.

- 4 You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of **Israel**,\* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our **God**.
- 5 Shout with joy to God, all you **lands;**\* lift up your voice, rejoice, and **sing**.
- 6 Sing to God with the harp,\* with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn**<sup>\*</sup> shout with joy before our Sovereign **God**.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is **in it**,\* the lands and those who dwell **therein**.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their **hands**,\*

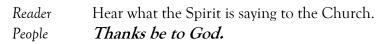
and let the hills ring out with joy before our God who comes to judge the earth.

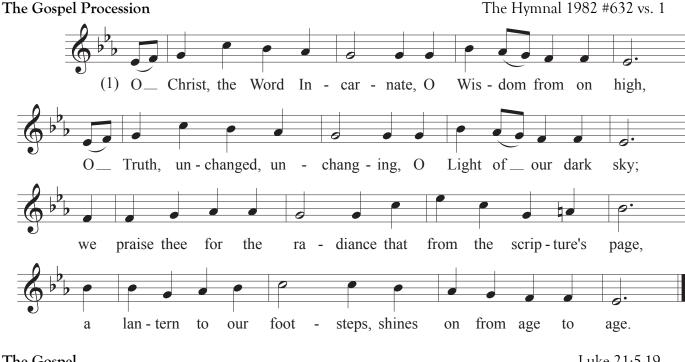
10 In righteousness will you judge the **world**<sup>\*</sup> and the peoples with **equity.** 

#### 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

#### The Second Reading

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.





The Gospel

Gospeler

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke. The people respond Glory to you, O Christ.

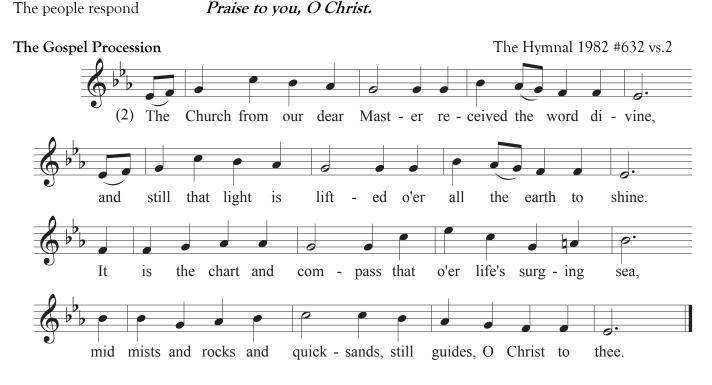
When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

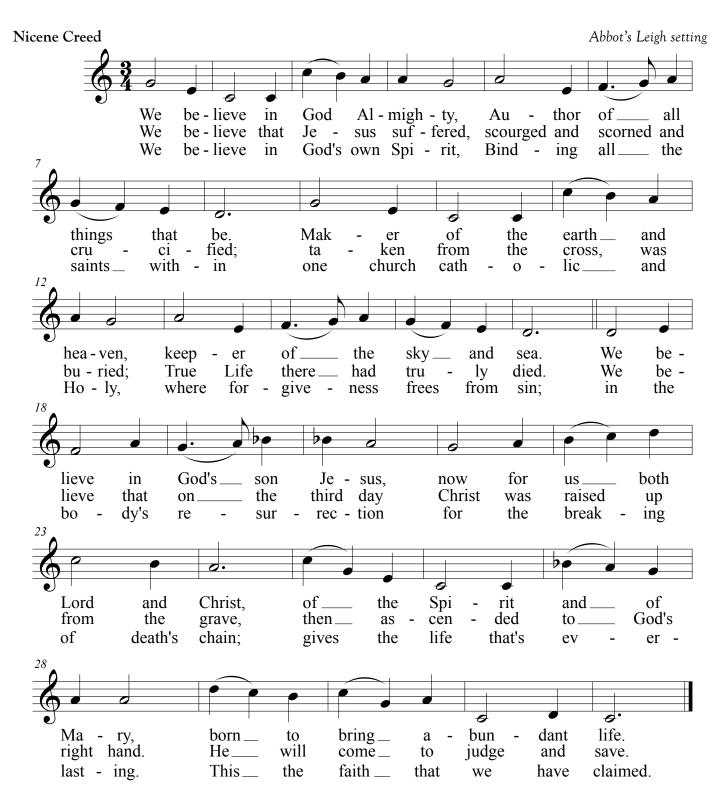
The Gospel of our Savior.



The Sermon

Gospeler

The Rev. Cameron Ayers



#### Prayers of the People

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

#### Deacon / Celebrant

Let us pray with the assurance given to the Virgin Mary by the archangel Gabriel: "Nothing is impossible with God."

Leader:

Eternal God, Author of all creation, thank you for our earthly home set among the planets and stars .... (please add petitions). We ask your wisdom for its welfare.

# The earth, O God, is yours, held in trust for generations yet unborn. As once Jesus befriended and calmed a stormy sea, make us friends of the earth.

We pray for the inclusive Church of Christ scattered among the nations .... Mend its brokenness and endow its shepherds with vision and courage.

Hold close in your care Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Marc our Bishop, Cameron our Interim Vicar, Margaret our Deacon, the Community of St. Francis, and all who serve you faithfully.

In a world longing for peace, call forth leaders worthy of the public trust ..... Like the aggrieved widow praised by Jesus, grant us perseverance in pursuit of all that is good and just.

# May we live in solidarity with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, singing boldly her song: "God has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly."

Forgive the greed of cruel cultures of bigger barns and shameful bank accounts in a world of massive poverty ..... Show us the more excellent way of extravagant sharing.

# Free us from selfishness that separates us from you. Open us to Jesus' warning: "So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves and are not rich toward God."

Touch with wholeness the sick and the injured, and grant comfort to the dying .... May those who provide care and solace for others entertain angels unawares.

# Open our eyes to see that every act of mercy and kindness is a Sabbath blessing offered in your Name, O God.

Eternal rest grant to our beloved who have died .... Their love for you and for us is a treasure beyond all price and shall never die.

# By your grace make us worthy of their friendship through lives lived to your praise and glory.

# Deacon / Celebrant:

Merciful God, by the intercession of your Holy Spirit receive our prayers. You call all who love their enemies "children of the Most High." Make us signs of love's gentle power to transform hate into hope in a world full of fear; we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

# The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

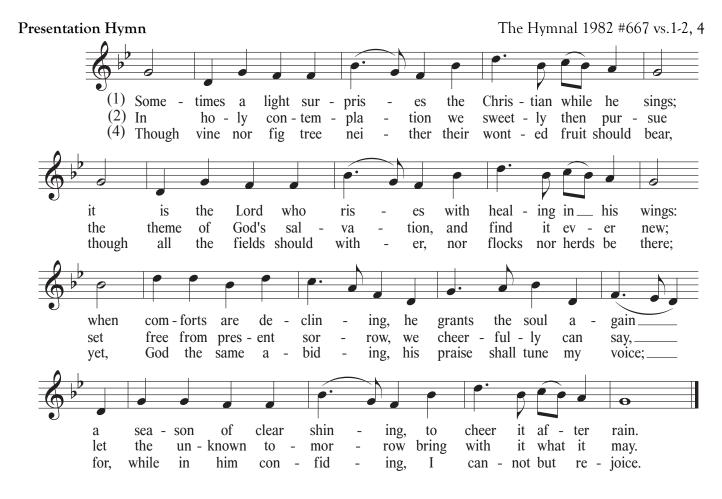
We greet each other in the name of Christ.

# Welcome and Announcements

# The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Harvest Carol

Words: J.S.B. Monsell (1811-75); Music: Ian Ray (b.1946)



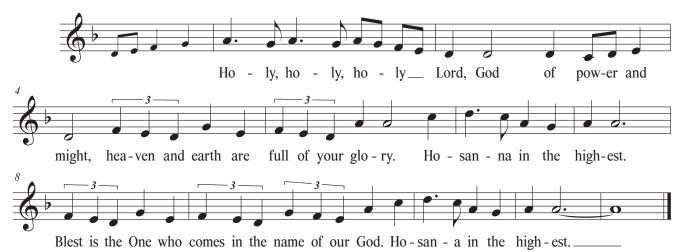
The Great Thanksgiving

...... May God be with you. Celebrant ..... And al - so with you. People .... Lift up your hearts. Celebrant We lift them to God. People . . . Let us give thanks to God. Celebrant ...... It is right to give God thanks and praise. People

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,





#### 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.

#### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshiping with us online:

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.



#### **Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

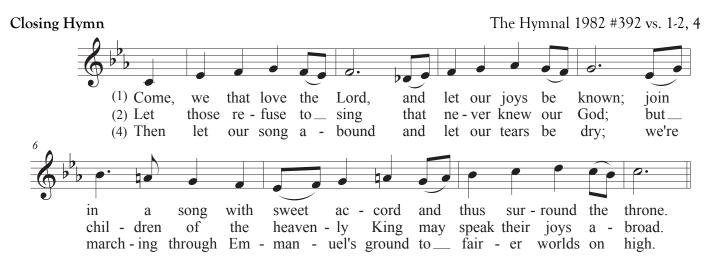
Celebrant Celebrant & People

We thank you, Eternal God, for the feast of your love shared at this table. You welcome us home to your heart even when we know we are not worthy to be called your children. Send us forth with joy and make us living signs of the peace and good will announced by the angels at the birth of your Child, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### **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

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God.

Postlude Marziale in D Major

by Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770-1846)

Altar Flowers The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Shigeko Pittman.

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#### SERVING HOLY INNOCENTS TODAY

The Rev. Cameron Ayers, Celebrant & Preacher Bill Keck, Director of Music Davey Gerhard, M.C. / Crucifer Beth Weise, Tech Team Dano Cammarota, Altar Guild Camilla Bixler, Flower Committee

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Advent Flowers: If you would like to contribute to the Altar Flowers for Advent, please use the red flower envelopes on the credenza in the back of the church. There is also a clipboard on the credenza where you may write your dedication. The names and dedications will appear in the bulletin on Christmas Eve / Day. You may also donate online and/or send your dedications to Dano Cammarota (my email is on the flower envelopes) before December 21st.
- 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 had our InGathering blessing of all our pledges and gifts on All Saints Sunday, November 6. Don't worry if you have not yet sent in your pledge card. You may still do so!

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."

#### Interfaith Winter Shelter Volunteering in March 2023

Are you interested in volunteering for the Interfaith Winter Shelter this season? Holy Innocents is signed up to prepare and serve meals **Sunday**, **March 5th** at Canon Kip Senior Center (705 Natoma Street). We need to prepare meals offsite for 30 guests plus 3 staff, and then be there at 5 pm to serve them.

If you are interested in participating, please let Sarah Klapec know at <u>sklapec@yahoo.com</u> or via text at 415-672-4298. We can then discuss what we want to prepare and who will do what. If you are just able to cook but not serve, or just able to serve but not cook, just let Sarah know, and she will coordinate accordingly!

If this date doesn't work for you or if you want to volunteer for more days, there are weekdays we can sign up! Just let her know your interest and your weekday availability. There are different locations depending on the date but we do need to be ready to serve at 5 pm.

#### Participate in the Search for the Ninth Bishop of California!

Bishop Marc Andrus will be retiring as Bishop of California in 2024, and already the search for a new bishop is underway. There are many opportunities to have your voice heard in the process, and it begins in November!

The Diocese will be holding listening sessions around the Bay Area throughout November as a part of the process for searching for a new bishop. The one for San Francisco is scheduled on Wednesday, November 16 from 6-8 PM at St. Gregory Nyssa in Potrero Hill. While this is the local one, you may attend any of them across the Bay Area as your schedule allows. The complete list can be found here: <u>https://diocalbishopsearch.org/2022/10/25/diocesan-listening-sessions-announced/</u>

Keep the website handy for updates and more information as we move into 2023. <u>https://diocalbishopsearch.org/</u>

You are also welcome to reach out to members of the Bishop's Search Committee with questions and feedback. You'll note that Holy Innocents has two members on it: our own Venerable Margaret Dyer Chamberlain and our parishioner Neil Penick. <u>https://diocalbishopsearch.org/search-committee/</u>

- 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 <u>support@holyinsf.org</u>.
- **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: <u>https://www.launchgood.com/campaign/emergency\_flood\_relief\_for\_haji\_muhammad\_shari</u> <u>f\_village\_in\_pakistan#!/</u>

### 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.

- 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 https://www.facebook.com/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; 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); Elyse (Judith's friend); Eric (Liz K's nephew); Fatima (Claire's godmother); Giovanni and Rosanna (Fabienne's cousins); Gloria (Tom L's sister-inlaw); 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 friend); Lina (Fabienne's friend); Lorene and Danny (Joyce's friends); Mallory, Eric and (baby) Anthony (Judith's friends); Marge (Ellen's mother); Marius et Michelle (Fabienne's parents); Mary (Allison's mother); Mary (Susan K DeGrado's mother); Mary M.; Maxime, Thomas & James; 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:

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

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