



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
St. Paul & St. James



*"Black Baptism"- Charles Carol Coleman*

## First Sunday After Epiphany

Baptism of Our Lord

Baptism of Brianna Elizabeth Karikari

January 10, 2021

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

# PRELUDE

## HYMN H400a All creatures of our God and King

*Please stand, as able*



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

### *Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION *(Remain standing through the Collect)*

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People:* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever.**

*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 Creator of all.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.  
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

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2. — I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.  
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down.

3. Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" etc.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And also with you**

**F**ather in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **AMEN.**

## FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1 : 1 - 5

**I**n the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

Psalm 29

*Afferte Domino*

**1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

**2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

**3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

**4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

**5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

**7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

**9 And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"**

**10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

**11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 19 : 1 - 7

**W**hile Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

*Please stand and sing before and after the Gospel is read. The Gospel is brought into the midst of the people.*



## THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1 : 4 - 11

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**ohn the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

*Tudy Hill, Minister of Spirituality and Aging*

## THE BAPTISM OF BRIANNA ELIZABETH KARIKARI

*The baptismal party gathers around the Font at the back of the church, maintaining social distance. The congregation remains in the pews. All sing the following hymn.*

**HYMN** Wade in the water

## THE EXAMINATION

*The candidate who is unable to answer for herself is presented by her Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.*

*Parents and Godparents of Brianna Elizabeth Karikari:*

**I present Brianna Elizabeth Karikari to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant:*

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.*

*Celebrant:*

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

*Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.*

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

*Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.*

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.*

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

*Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents: I do.*

*The Celebrant addresses the Congregation*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her new life in Christ?

*People: We will.*

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own 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.**

*Celebrant:* Will you cherish the wonders of God and protect the beauty and  
integrity of creation?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for Brianna who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The 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 forever. **AMEN.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:*

**W**E 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*

*Celebrant:* 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**

*Celebrant:* Brianna Elizabeth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**H**EAVENLY FATHER, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.**

### **THE CHRISMATION**

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

### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDLE**

*A candle is presented to the family.*

Brianna, receive the light of Christ and be the light of Christ in the world. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All say loudly*

**W**E RECEIVE you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal Celebranhood.

### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. *People:* **Y con tu espiritu.**

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

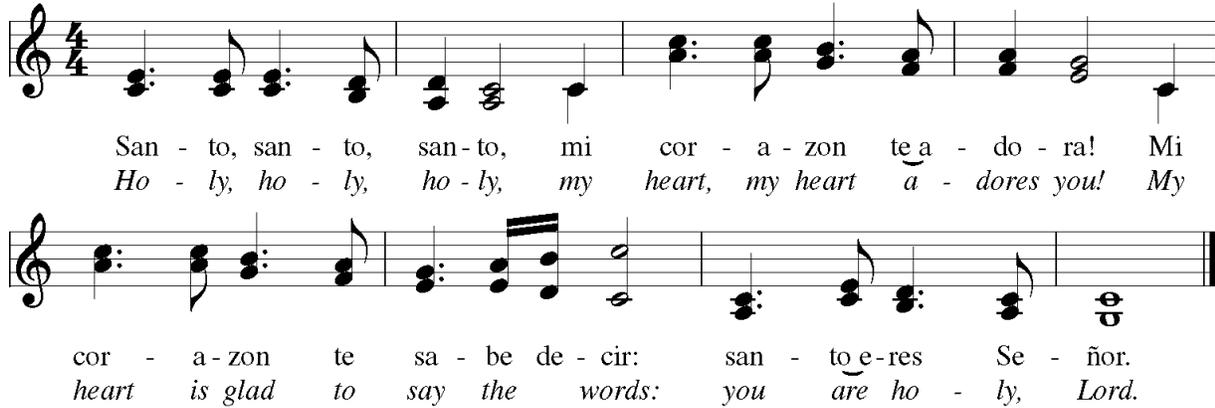
### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*See "Grace Notes"*

## OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      Take me to the water (*spiritual*)

OFFERTORY HYMN      Santo, santo  
*As the offering is brought forward, all stand and sing*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Celebrant:*      The Lord be with you.

*People:*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:*      Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant:*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:*          **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:*

*All sing together*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Oh, how we long to take the bread and share the cup, in remembrance of Christ Jesus our Savior, but in these times of pandemic, we fast instead of feast out of love for ourselves, out of love for one another, and out of love for the whole human family. We take refuge in the knowledge that Christ is with us, even now, and so we honor him as we pray the words he taught us to pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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.

**P**ADRE NUESTRO  
que estás en los cielos,  
Santificado sea tu Nombre  
Venga tu reino,  
Hágase tu voluntad  
En la tierra como en el cielo  
Danos hoy el pan de este día y  
perdona nuestras deudas  
como nosotros perdonamos  
nuestros deudores  
y no nos dejes caer en al tentación  
sino que líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria,  
ahora y por siempre.



*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN**

**H 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high**



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and  
4 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**

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# GRACE NOTES

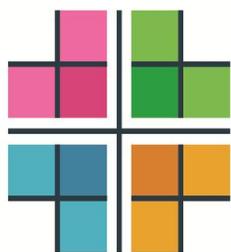
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Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

*Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service  
via Zoom.*

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by clicking the following link: [St. PJ's Compline](#)  
Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on "Join a Meeting", and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

For Zoom access to our Wednesday Noonday service at 12:20 p.m., go to Zoom.com, "Join a Meeting". Enter meeting#: 824248223 or click [St. PJ's Wednesday Noon service](#)



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SERVING TODAY

First Sunday after Epiphany  
January 10, 2021

**Celebrant:**

The Reverend Harlon Dalton

**Preacher:**

Tudy Hill

**Worship Leaders:**

Claire Cody,

Kate Galambos,

Tudy Hill,

Lynne Severance

Jill Strawn

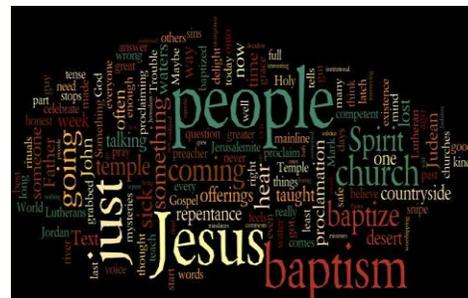
**Musicians:**

William Cleary,

Andrew Fermo

**Technical Assistance:**

Nate Solberg



**MLK 36th Annual  
Branford Celebration  
Featuring Jane Elliott**

*MLK 36th Annual Branford  
Celebration Featuring  
Jane Elliott*

**Date:** January 18, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM EST

**Website:**

[https://events.eventgroove.com/event/  
2021-Mlk-Jane-Elliott](https://events.eventgroove.com/event/2021-Mlk-Jane-Elliott)

**Event Description:**

2021 Branford MLK Celebration  
Breakfast featuring anti-racist  
Firebrand Jane Elliott live-online  
from 8-9:30am. Moderated by  
New Channel 8's Keith Kountz.  
Tickets are \$15 and proceeds go  
to local charities.



01/02/21

Greetings,

We saw lots of our neighbors over the New Year!

We partnered with the VA to deliver to 55 homebound  
vets, had groceries delivered to 25 of our senior neighbors  
with the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, and brought  
groceries to 10 homebound seniors at the Winslow  
Celentano HUD complex on Warren St. On Saturday  
morning, the clothing closet was bustling with activity and  
lots of our neighbors were able to get coats and clothes for  
the new year. We also gave out groceries to 498 of our  
neighbors who came to our walk up pantry. We gave out  
groceries to 588 of our neighbors this week! Join us in  
supporting our neighbors by either volunteering with us or  
donating. Email us at [info@loavesandfishesnh.com](mailto:info@loavesandfishesnh.com) for more  
info.

With warm regards,

*James Cramer,*  
**Executive Director**

## PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

Cathy Gaetano 12/31/2020  
Michael Bergen 01/03/2021

*Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.*  
-Revelations 14:13

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays of members, friends, and supporters of the St. Pj's community.

Brianna Elizabeth Karikari  
(01/14)

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...*  
-Romans 15:13

*The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.*

Ebenezer Caine	Joanie Gillette	James English
Charles Harris	Claudia Holmes	Gwen Chapin
Eleanor Barrett	Hanne Howard	Dwayne McDowell
Olivia Rose	Charles Amore	Aidan Thompson
John DeRosa	Leota Tucker	Tiras Jäske
Laura Noe	Vanetta Lloyd	Roger Greeley
Karen Mariotti	Henry Noyes	Andrew Bussey
Krista Fanelli	Sally Edwards	Stephen Lett
Inge Osborne	Janet	Mary Cassidy Smith
Robert	Brenda	Jill Strawn & Harlon Dalton
Sandy	Gary & Susan Sapp	Dolph Santello & Sandra Willmott
Ann & Rick	Margaret & Elliott	Wilma & Thurmon Whitley

Joan Arico and The Townsend Family

## OUR STAFF

The Rev. Harlon Dalton, *Missional Celebrant-in-Charge*  
William Cleary, Director of Music  
Andrew Fermo, Assistant Director of Music  
Tudy Hill, Minister of Spirituality and Aging  
Susan Yates, Liturgist  
Wendy Mcleod, Parish Administrator  
Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton  
The Rev. Steve Crowson, Celebrant Associate  
The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Celebrant Associate

## OUR VESTRY

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Clerk: Sally Fleming

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