



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
CONNECTICUT'S CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral
Hartford, Connecticut
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026

We acknowledge the Tunxis, Sicaog, Wangunks and Poquonook people, the traditional custodians on the land on which Christ Church Cathedral is located. We pay respect to their elders, past and present. We respect their people and traditions as a continued call to live out the ministry of reconciliation to which we are called.

Welcome to our community! Wherever life is taking you, know that we are honored by your presence and invite you to experience God's life-giving grace with us at Christ Church Cathedral. As a community of faith we celebrate God's graciousness by proclaiming in word and deed that God's love is abundant and unconditional. At the Lord's Table, all baptized are welcome to receive Communion. Please turn off your cell phones once the prelude begins. Should you like to speak with a priest following the service, please contact an usher.

Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS).

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Processional Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 180 vv.1,2,4 He is risen, He is risen! *Unser Herrscher*

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

Gloria ~ 1982 Hymnal # S 278

William Mathias

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Reading ~ Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine ~ Sung by the Choir*

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Reading ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls..

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 195 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

Mowsley

The Gospel ~ John 20:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. .

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

Sermon ~ The Rev. Dana Campbell, Priest Associate

The Celebrant stands. Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

God of peace, enter in and hear us as we lift up our hopes and needs to you as we say,
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

Bring peace to our world, let us be instruments of reconciliation in all areas and places of conflict
that we may no longer call one another enemies.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant your church and its leaders to always hold fast to the example of Christ's life and the hope of
His resurrection. We pray especially for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding
Bishop; Jeff and Laura, our bishops; Harlon, our Interim Dean; Tony, our Canon for Latino Ministry;
Bonnie, our Deacon; and all our priests associate.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our Cathedral congregation, in this time of transition, that we may continue to grow in faith and
work together to discern and carry out your mission for us we pray,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

That this nation may fulfill its promises, offer dignity to all its people, and be an advocate for
justice, mercy, and peace in the world we pray,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

That our local communities might be places of safety and opportunity for all our neighbors, where
our children may grow into the people they were created to be, we pray,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Encourage in us the desire to be effective stewards of the created world, who with courage and hope respond to the environmental challenges we face.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant your healing presence to those who are sick, suffering, imprisoned, frightened, alone, or in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: **Will, Kathleen R. Joan Z, Maïa, Lee, Almeta, Camille, Gerard, Lourdes, Lenora, Ardyce, Mike R., Jennifer, Benjamin, Adrienne, Felicity, Sherrod, Graham, Richard, Mark, Betty Jo, Michael, Jason, Andrew, Jeannie, Denise, Shelly N., Dennis, Charlene, Marcia, Sean, Diane, David, Shaun, Thomas, Alberto, Kelley, Allison, Dina, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Nelson, Joan, Treviana, Bob, Tyrone, Todd, Javon, Debbie, Julian, Rose, Samy, Eugenia, Louis, Sylvia, Anne, Harmony, Cristianne, Joslin, Mary Ellen, Sheila, Priscilla, Guale, Mercy, Deborah, John, Mark C., John, Heather, Susan, Lanny, Becky, David M., Nancy, Edgar, Goodwin, Pam, Allen and Sally M., Rayfield, Desiree, Evelyn O.,** and those we now name in our hearts. *(pause)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Welcome the dying, comfort the grieving, and bring us, at the end of our earthly journey into your loving embrace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

Most gracious God, in Christ your love was made manifest in our world. Embolden us to courageously continue his ministry and to go without fear where love might take us, confident in Christ's promise to walk with us always. **Amen**

Healing Prayers

Healing Anthem ~ Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J. S. Bach

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements ~

The Rev. Canon Harlon Dalton, Interim Cathedral Dean
Dr. Jilda Aliotta, Chair, Congregations Committee (8AM)
John Decker, Co-Chair, Congregations Committee (10 AM)

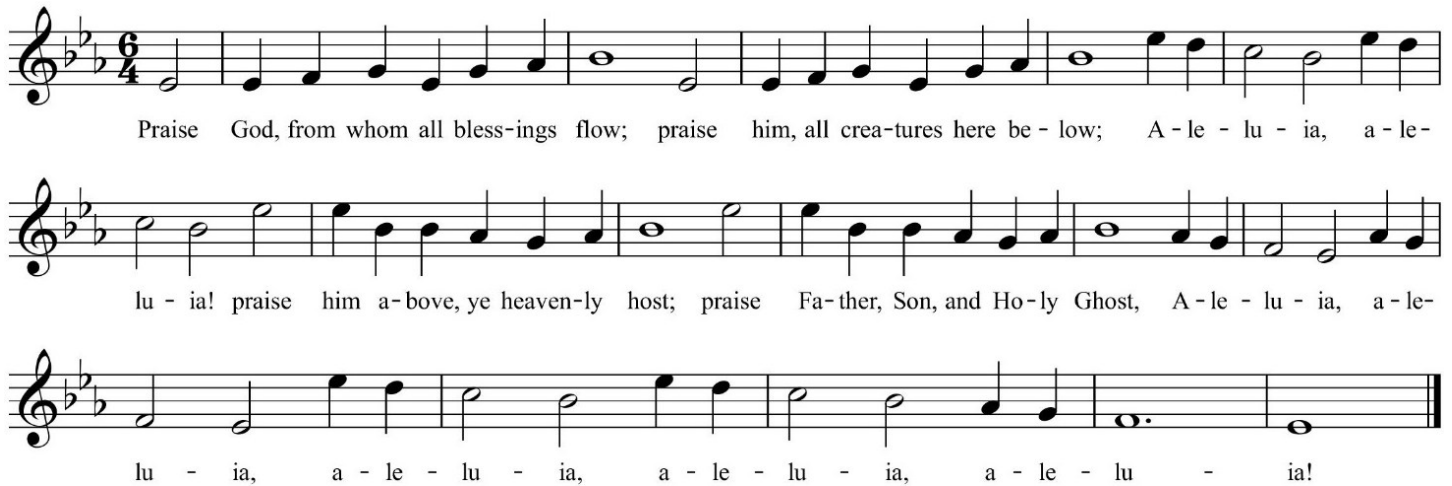
Offertory Anthem ~ Ye sons and daughters

V. Leising

*Ye sons and daughters of the King, Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your hearts, let voices ring! Alleluia, alleluia!
Now to the Lord your praises bring, Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is upraised! Rejoice and sing! Alleluia, alleluia!*

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; A - le - lu - ia, a - le -
lu - ia! praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, A - le - lu - ia, a - le -
lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Communion

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.**

It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus ~1982 Hymnal # S 128

William Mathias

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Celebrant and People:

**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

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem ~ 1982 Hymnal # S155

Gerald R. Near

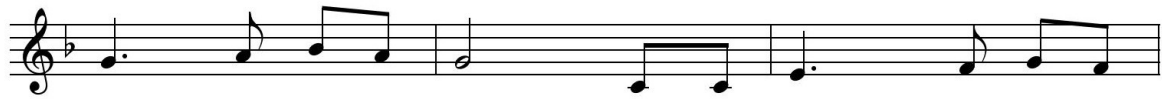
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When coming forward to receive Holy Communion, please follow the direction given by the ushers. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. If you are unable to come to the front, please let an usher know and the Sacraments will be brought to you.

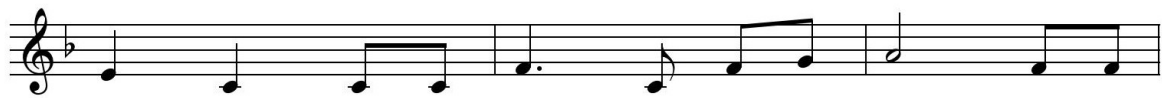
In the Bulb There Is a Flower



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the
2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, Seek - ing
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our



seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den
word and mel - o - dy; There's a dawn in ev - 'ry
time, in - fin - i - ty; In our doubt there is be -



prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the
dark - ness, Bring - ing hope to you and me. From the
liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our



cold and snow of win - ter There's a spring that waits to be,
past will come the fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y,
death, a res - ur - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry,



Un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, Some - thing God a - lone can see.

Postcommunion Prayer

**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
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
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.**

Easter Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word, and Abiding Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal #231 By all your saints still striving

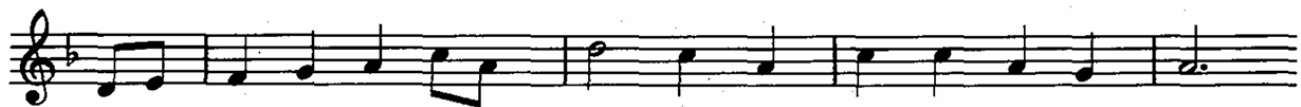
King's Lynn



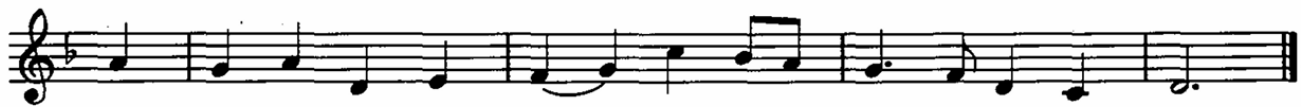
1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
2 *(Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)*
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Verse 2 All praise, O Lord, for Thomas
whose short-lived doubtings prove
your perfect two-fold nature,
the depth of your true love.
To all who live with questions
a steadfast faith afford;
and grant us grace to know you,
made flesh, yet God and Lord.

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude -

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If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME! We would like to keep you informed of the amazing blessings we experience in this house of prayer. Please introduce yourself to Interim Dean Dalton, Canon Garcia, or Deacon Matthews.

Please join us for fellowship in the Cathedral House Auditorium following the service.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

NOTE: The 9 AM Formation hour is on hiatus for the month of April and will resume in May (see below).

Thursday, April 16 at 5 PM - Dwelling in the Word resumes

Tuesday, April 21st at 6 PM ~ Congregations Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 25 at 10 AM Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, MA-
Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Miguelina Howell (livestreaming will be available as this is an invitation only event due to limited seating).

Sunday, April 26 at 10 AM Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, MA
Seating of Bishop Miguelina Howell at Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield
Bus transportation to the service will be provided for anyone interested in attending. Registration is required. Please register by Monday, April 20th if you plan to travel on the bus. Please see the registration link in our Cathedral E-News. You may call the office to register or speak to Dr. Jilda Aliotta or Rich Baraglia for any further information.

May Formation Series (3, 10,17 & 31) at 9 AM- Study of the Epistle to the Romans

May Spanish Language Formation Series (3, 10,17 & 31) at 1:30 PM -
Evangelismo Intencional: Orando la Biblia

Thursday, May 7 9AM to 2 PM - ECW Annual Meeting

Registration deadline
April 15 (See Cathedral E-News for Registration form)

Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 PM via Zoom - Special Cathedral Chapter meeting

Sunday, May 24 at 10 AM - Pentecost Sunday Combined Bilingual Service -
Heritage Luncheon



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The Rev. Dana Campbell, the Rev. Jay Cooke, the Rev. Canon Rebekah Hatch, the Rev. Canon D Littlepage,

the Rev. Canon Ranjit K. Mathews, and the Rev. Canon Kevin Olds, Priest Associates

Dr. Jilda Aliotta, Chair of Congregation Committee

John Decker, Co-Chair of Congregation Committee

Since 1762, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to speak to the clergy or parishioners after the service.

Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Dana Campbell, Priest Associate

Assisting

The Ven. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon

Psalm Leader /Verger

John Scott

Intercessor /Altar Server

Jilda Aliotta

Lector

Jennifer Peck

Serving at 10:00 a.m.

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Preacher

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Assisting

The Rev. Ramon Antonio Garcia, Canon for Latino Ministry

Dean's & Gospel Verger

Dr. Jilda Aliotta

Altar Server

Marcia Barnett

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