

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

# RITE II

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

February 2, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Trinity welcomes you.

### WELCOME TO TRINITY

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. We hope that you will feel the presence of God in this holy space. We believe that you will also find God in the community of people who worship here. Trinity is rich in the traditions of the Episcopal Church, and it is our prayer that you will feel warmly welcomed. May this place be to you a source of strength and spiritual renewal. May you also find it a place where all people are accepted. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Trinity welcomes you!

In pursuit of our baptismal covenant to "respect the dignity of every human being," (BCP p.305) we acknowledge that the City of Tulsa exists on lands where numerous Indigenous Peoples have lived, hunted, gathered, fished, celebrated, fought, prayed, and died. These include the Caddo, Osage, Wichita, Apache, Kiowa, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Lakota, Quapaw, Kickapoo, Cherokee, and the Muscogee Nation, on whose reservation Trinity Episcopal Church currently exists. We are endeavoring to become more knowledgeable and empathetic to the struggles, injustices, traumas, broken promises and broken treaties Native Peoples have faced. This intentional journey empowers us to learn how we can most effectively, and appropriately, act to create and build collaborations, friendships, communities of trust, and peace. Acknowledging American Indian Peoples' previous and current heritage, and jurisdiction of the lands upon which modern institutions and buildings exist is an important first step to honor and recognize the histories and values we share, and those we do not yet share.

### For your information

If you are a visitor with us today, welcome! All are invited to receive communion.

**Childcare is available each Sunday** from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor near the front of church in the east end of the Nichols Great Hall. Ask the ushers.

**Children's Chapel** takes place during the 9:00 service. Children are invited to follow the cross to the Nichols Great Hall. Children will return at the Peace and join their families for Communion. Parents are welcome to join their children.

**Children's coloring sheets**, books, and quiet activity bags are in the basket behind the last pew at the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up a bag and book when you come in.

**The Church Down Under** is a Eucharist at 11:05 am on Sunday mornings in the Undercroft. This service is designed for families with younger children who want to worship together as a family or for those seeking a less formal worship experience. Everyone is welcome.

**For more information** about life at Trinity, please fill out a "Welcome card" or pew register in church. Also, visit our website <u>www.trinitytulsa.org</u>

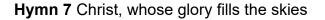
### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Organ Voluntary: Prelude in b minor

César Franck (1822-1890)

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Please stand for the entrance of the Choir and Clergy.





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: melody from *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. And harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

| Celebrant | Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. |
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| People    | And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. |
|           | Amen.   |

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O eternal God, who has created all things; on this day you fulfilled the petitions of the just Simeon: We humbly ask you to bless and sanctify these candles for our use. Graciously hear our prayers and be merciful to us, whom you have redeemed by your Son, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

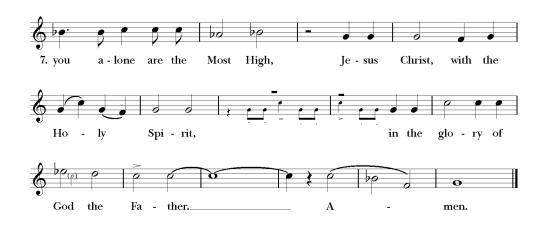
#### **Collect for Purity**

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 following is sung, all standing



Gloria in excelsis (Please join in singing with the choir)



#### **Collect of the Day**

| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
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| People    | And also with you.    |
| Celebrant | Let us pray.          |

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### **First Reading**

Malachi 3:1-4

Please be seated.

A Reading from Malachi.

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

| Reader | The Word of the Lord. |
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| People | Thanks be to God.     |

#### Psalm 14:7-10

Domini est terra

(Please join the choir in singing the Psalm)

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;

lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \* "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \* "The LORD of hosts,

he is the King of glory."

#### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 2:14-18

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

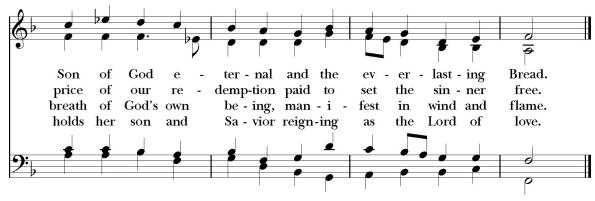
#### Sequence

Please stand.

Hymn 278 Sing we of the blessed Mother

Rustington





Words: George B. Timms (1910-1997) Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

#### Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed -- and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eightyfour. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

| Deacon | The Gospel of the Lord.     |
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| People | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Cheryl Harder-Missinne

#### **The Nicene Creed**

Please stand.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

#### Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we remember Christ Memorial, El Reno, and the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; **That we all may be one.** 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.** 

We pray for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Poulson, our own Bishop; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

#### That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our military [including\_\_\_\_], for Donald our President, Kevin our Governor, and Monroe our Mayor, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.** 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on (\_\_\_\_\_\_), and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.** 

Give to the departed (including \_\_\_\_\_) eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Silence

Let us pray for our needs and those of others, either silently or aloud.

#### The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks for all who are worshipping with us today, especially for those worshipping with us for the first time.

The Deacon says

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Deacon says

O shepherding God, guide the hearts and minds of our Search Committee as we seek to discern the role of Rector for Trinity. By your light, draw to us those with vision and passion for Trinity's future. Guide them as they discern your call. Raise up for us a faithful pastor, a dynamic preacher of your Gospel, to shepherd us as your flock, strengthen our ministries, and work with us in building up your kingdom. **Amen.** 

#### Confession of Sin

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The people may stand or kneel.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest says.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### Announcements

#### A Birthday Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### An Anniversary Prayer

May God bless you as you celebrate your anniversary. May God deepen your love for each other. May God bless you in your family and friends, and may you continue to find joy as you lead your lives together. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Celebrant may say

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Today any loose or undesignated offering will be put in the clergy discretionary fund. This fund allows the clergy to offer financial support to parishioners facing economic hardship or other emergency situations.

#### Offertory

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lords of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

#### At the Presentation

Lasst uns erfreuen

(Please stand and join the choir in singing to the tune of "All creatures of our God and King")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367

The people remain standing.

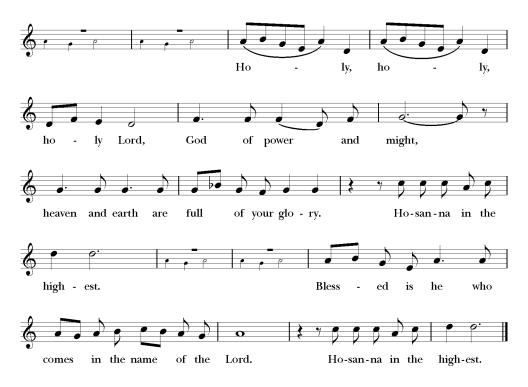
| Celebrant | The Lord be with you.                      |
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| People    | And also with you.                         |
| Celebrant | Lift up your hearts.                       |
| People    | We lift them to the Lord.                  |
| Celebrant | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.    |
| People    | It is right to give him thanks and praise. |

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



The people may stand or kneel.

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,

Celebrant and People

#### 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 Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

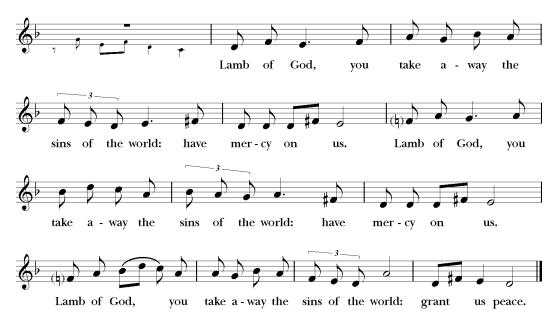
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

#### People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### Agnus Dei

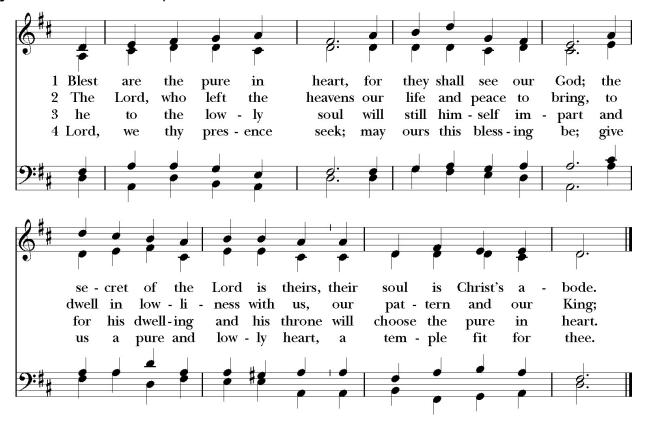
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Please notify the priest if you wish to receive a gluten free wafer.

Let the Chalice Bearer know if you wish to receive wine that is free of gluten.

For Communion, hold your palms upward and the bread will be placed there. It is helpful if you guide the cup to your mouth. If you wish to receive the bread dipped in the wine, leave the bread in the palm of your hand and the chalice bearer will dip it for you. Hymn 656 Blest are the pure in heart



Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt. Music: melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

#### Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitor (if applicable)

#### People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Let us pray.

Please stand.

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 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.

#### Blessing

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

Hyfrydol



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### Dismissal

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

**Organ Voluntary**: Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# You are cordially invited to the Nichols Great Hall for refreshments following the service.

#### We hope you will join us so that we may get to know you.

## Members of the Daughters of the King will be in Bishop Brooke Chapel for prayers and anointing.

There is a prayer list in Bishop Brooke Chapel. Please add the names of any for whom you wish prayer.

**Clergy:** The Reverend Cheryl Harder-Missinne, Associate Rector; The Reverend Deborah Underwood, Deacon: The Venerable Robert L. Bibens, Deacon: The Reverend Bob Scott, Parish Administrator

Staff: Casey Cantwell, Organist and Director of Music; Karen Rich, Associate Director of Music and Organist; Carteena Robohm, Handbell Choir Director; Becky Moseman, Director of Christian Formation; Jennifer Ratliff-Towner, Director of Communications and Community Engagement; Jenny Robertson, Financial Secretary; Edward Roling, Archives; Angela Henderson, Printer and Activities Coordinator; Marcelino Arce, Facilities/Maintenance

**Technical Team:** Joshua Magee, *Lead*; Michael Towner; Jennifer Ratliff-Towner

Vestry: Kathy Shackelford, Senior Warden; Michael Towner, Junior Warden; Harry Dandelles, Treasurer; Joe Woltz, Clerk; Bill Nay, Chancellor; Caroline Crain; Jane Faulkenberry; Kristin Jablonski; Kevin Kelly; Eric Landin; Caroline Leithner; Linda Martin; and Lizze Radford.

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#### Sunday, February 2, 2025

#### Acolytes

7:30 am TBD 9:00 am Joshua Miller-Le 11:00 am Eric Landon 5:00 pm Marla Smith

#### Altar Guild

Group IV: Shawna Gehres, Susan Steinmever, Daniel Straight, Valerie Walls, Carolyn Carle, Mary Ann Allbritton **Eucharistic Visitors** Ed Roling, Sharon Kelso, Rick Barr

#### **Chalice Bearers**

7:30 am David White 9:00 am Joe Woltz. Sharon Kelso 11:00 am Rusty Renfrow, Jamie Lazalier, Daniel Straight Lectors 7:30 am Joshua Miller-Le

9:00 am Shawna Merritt, Graham Smith, Bud Davis 11:00 am Robin Leech, Bruce Niemi,

Martha Mattes

5:00 pm John Sharp, Hilary Kitz

#### **Oblationers:**

7:30 am Ed Roling, Helen Douglass 9:00 am Jan Grogan, Mark Kuhn 11:00 am Jordan Bracht, Keith Gogan Ushers

Dale Wissen, Beverly Wissen Harry Dandelles, Phil Finnegan, Trev Henderson, Pamela Baker, Tim Gilpin, Billy Hollaway, Luke West, Joseph Gilbert, Heather Nance, Graham Chadd, Eric Landin

#### Vergers:

Bill Daniels, Mark Shackelford, Linda Martin, Bud Davis, Jann Scott

#### Newcomer Bags

Carteena Robohm