

# Calvary Episcopal Church

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# 11a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two with Baptism Second Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 9, 2018** 

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Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church.

Calvary is the home of a community of people who seek to make the church a place of welcome, service, and beauty.

Through the worship and love of God our mission is to:

Make the Gospel of Jesus Christ the center of our life and work;

Welcome all people into our church family;

Love and support one another; and

Actively seek out the human needs in our community,
responding vigorously with respect and understanding.

We are glad you are with us today!

As used in this bulletin, BCP refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1979 edition as amended by the 2006 General Convention, copies of which may be found in each pew rack. Brailled copies of *The Book of Common Prayer* are also available. Please ask should you desire a copy for this service.

Wireless assistive listening devices are available at the Narthex entrance to the Nave.

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Please remember to turn your cell phones off before the worship services out of respect for those in quiet meditation and prayer. If you enter or leave during the service, please try to do so during hymns and spoken congregational activities. Please avoid doing so during readings, the anthem, and the sermon.

#### The Prelude

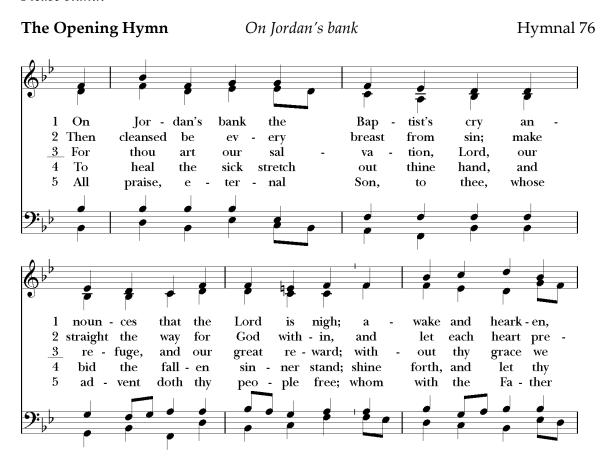
Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

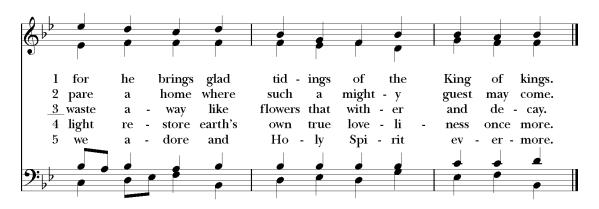
# Greeting and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**Versicle:** O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free us from Satan's tyranny that trust thy mighty power to save, and give us victory o'er the grave.

**Response:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Please stand.





The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

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 Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

**The First Lesson** Baruch 5:1-9

Please be seated.

A reading from the book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

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

Canticle 4 The Song of Zechariah Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1:68-79 BCP 50

Please remain seated as the choir sings the Antiphon and Canticle.

[Antiphon: Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring on high hath visited us.] Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \* for he hath visited and redeemed his people; And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \* in the house of his servant David, As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \* which have been since the world began: That we should be saved from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \* and to remember his holy covenant; To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, \* that he would give us, That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \* might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, \* all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \* for the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, \* whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us; To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, \* and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. [Antiphon]

The Epistle Philippians 1:3-11

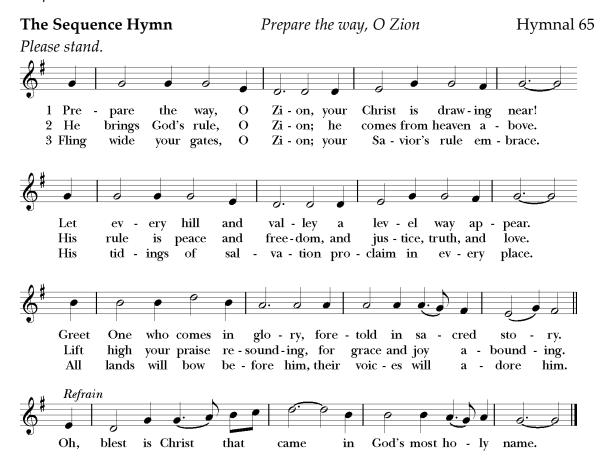
A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced

the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



# Gospel Alleluia

The choir alone sings the first Alleluia, then the people join in.



Choir:



Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,



And all flesh shall see the salva-tion of \_\_\_\_ our God.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

# The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.""

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

Please stand.

#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidate is presented by her Sponsors who say

Parents and Godparents

I present Olivia Kasha Hendon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Officiant then continues

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.

The Officiant then asks

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces

of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world

which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of

God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Officiant addresses the congregation, saying

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

People We will.

The Officiant then says

Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in

Christ?

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

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor

as yourself?

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

Officiant 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.

Please kneel as able or be seated.

#### **Prayers for the Candidate**

The Officiant then says to the people

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

#### A Person appointed leads the following petitions

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 Officiant 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 for ever. *Amen*.

# Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Officiant blesses the water, saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### The Officiant says

We 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 Officiant touches the water

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

The candidate is presented by name to the Officiant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Olivia Kasha, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

When this action has been completed for the candidate, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sins, 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 Officiant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Olivia Kasha, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

*The Officiant then says* 

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Officiant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

After the Baptism, the Clergy and People return to their places.

#### The Peace

All stand.

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

# The Offertory

The celebrant says

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice

# **The Anthem at the Offertory** *Every Valley* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Harvey Turner, Tenor; Judy Wilson, Violin

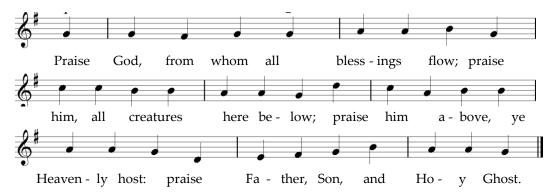
Every valley, shall be exalted

And every mountain and hill made low

The crooked straight, and the rough places plain

Doxology Hymnal 43

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the 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.

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.

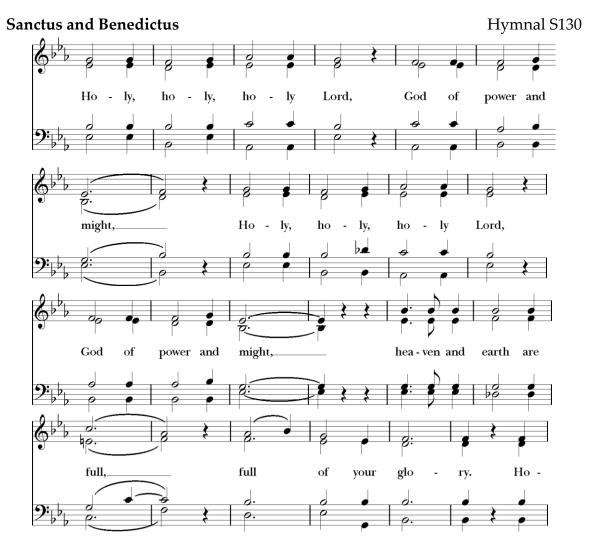
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

# *The Celebrant proceeds*

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 you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:





The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; ...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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, ....

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

BCP 364

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.* 

**Agnus Dei** Hymnal S164



#### The Invitation to Communion

BCP 364

The Celebrant then says

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 persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music *How Lovely are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

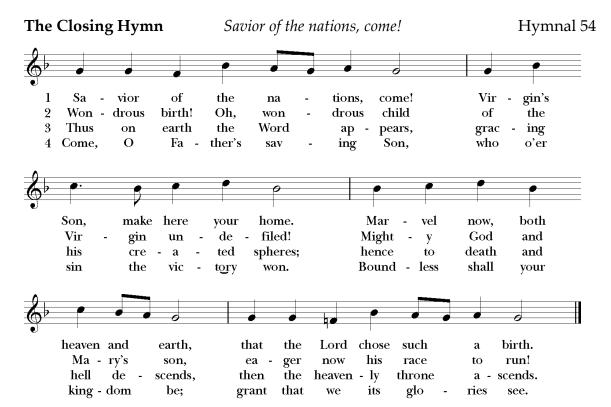
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Let us pray.

The People kneel and join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing BCP 366



#### The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

#### The Postlude

Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#### Copyright notes

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The Hymnal 1982: H76 Words: Charles Coffin; tr. Charles Winfred Douglas, after John Chandler. Music: Winchester New, Henry Monk. H65 Words: Franz Mikael Franzen; tr. composite; adapt. Charles P. Price. Music: Bereden väg för Herran, from Then Swenska Psalmboken, 1697. H54 Words: Martin Luther after Ambrose of Milan, tr. William M. Reynolds and James Waring McCrady. Music: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, from Erfurt Enchiridia, 1524.

#### **Music Notes**

**Felix Mendelssohn** was a musical prodigy as a child, showing great strength in musical composition. He became a great pianist and organist, and was revered as a conductor, reviving the music of Bach. Perhaps his most influential contribution as such was in 1829 when he conducted the first performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, at only 20 years old. This event made a significant impact for the 19th century revival of Bach's music. **How lovely are the messengers** is a well-known chorus from Mendelssohn's first Oratorio, *Paulus* (St. Paul). It was commissioned in 1831 and was given its first performance in 1836 in Düsseldorf. Later that same year it received its first performance in Liverpool. The chorus comes from part II of St. Paul as a reflection on Paul and Barnabas who are acting as messengers for the Gospel.

#### **SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

LECTORS: Mike Wilson, Dorn Crawford, Bart Brown

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bart Brown, Preston

Dillard, Zachary Hood

USHERS: Jack and Sally Reisz

HOSPITALITY: The Hospitality Committee ALTAR GUILD: Lynne Lyndrup, Meg Scharre

ACOLYTE: Zachary Hood

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#### **GREENERY**

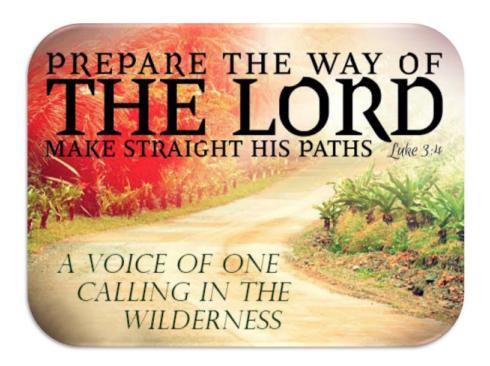
The ALTAR greenery is given to the glory of God by Ben and Mary Sanders in celebration and honor of 42 years of marriage, their children, and for many blessings received.

If you would like to give flowers, please contact Jim Barnes at 587-6011, ext. 26.

#### THOSE COMMENDED TO OUR PRAYERS

We ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

READ AT THE 8:30 SERVICE: June, Isabella Robins, Robert, Tom Hill, Bill Whitaker, JJ Robb, Lou, Debi MacDonald, Jeff Ritchie, Becky Meyer, Raymond, Helen, Alan, Thomas Robins, Ed Carle, Dr. George Hafitz, Walter Vosinek, Connie, Dan, Kristy, Michael Curry, Robbie, Gleada, Dodd Harris, Rob Gentile, Bonnie Fritschner, Gene Krutzler, Lucia Zunun, Lisa, Larry Reining, Heidi Poth Tracy, Spencer, Marion Six, Harold Six, Shirley Leach, Joan Humke, Ben Sanders, Marsha, Charlie, Anna Weiss, Sandy Hill, Cindy, Ted Mussler, Suzannah, Debbie Navas, Joan Pritcher, Steve Montoya, Cassandra, Chris Pereza, Wayne, Patti, Bea Eldridge, Ken Bohannon, Georgine, Mrs. Swinson, Marj, Richard, Gary.



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In thanksgiving for:
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The deadline is SUNDAY, Dec. 16, for inclusion in the leaflet. Thank you.