



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARLINGTON, VA

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We offer children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children. We also have a nursery that is staffed during the 10:00 service. Please ask our ushers for more information.

## Order of Worship

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Prelude Vesper Voluntary IV Edward Elgar

Procession All things bright and beautiful Hymn 405  
*Royal Oak* 10 AM only

Holy Baptism BCP pg. 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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 Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67 Spoken at 8 AM; sung at 10 AM



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.  
Glory to the Father, to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day~ and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Sequence

Be thou my vision  
SlaneHymn 488  
10 AM only

The Gospel of the Lord

John 14:23-29

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

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Beth Franklin

*The 8 AM service continues with The Baptismal Covenant.*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP pg. 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents **I present James Isaac Clarke 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 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.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
**People We will.**

### Welcoming a Member Baptized in Another Tradition

Sponsors We present to you Angie Hernandez, who is a baptized member of the Body of Christ and we welcome her to our community as she undertakes a process of growth in the meaning of her baptism.

Celebrant What do you seek?  
Candidate Renewal of my life in Christ.

Celebrant In baptism, you died with Christ Jesus to the forces of evil and rose to new life as a member of his Body. Will you study the promises made at your baptism, and strive to keep them in the fellowship of this community and the rest of the Church?  
Candidate I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you attend the worship of God regularly with us, to hear God's word and to celebrate the mystery of Christ's dying and rising?  
Candidate I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you participate in a life of service to those who are poor, outcast, or powerless?  
Candidate I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to recognize the gifts that God has given you and discern how they are to be used in the building up of God's reign of peace and justice?

Candidate I will, with God's help.

Celebrant *(to the sponsors/companions/friends)* You have been chosen by this community to serve as companions to this person. Will you support her by prayer and example and help her grow in the knowledge and love of God?

Sponsors We will, with God's help.

Celebrant *(to the congregation)* Will you who witness this new beginning keep Angie in your prayers and help her, share with her your ministry, bear her burdens, and forgive and encourage her?

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

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

## The Baptismal Covenant

BCP pg. 304

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 the 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.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

- Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for this person who has renewed her commitment to Christ.
- Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant 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

- 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 him thanks and praise.**
- Celebrant 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.
- 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

James, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Celebrant 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 sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

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

**Amen.**

*Those being presented remain standing. The sponsors place a hand on their shoulders.*

## Welcoming of the Baptized

Celebrant Blessed are you, our God, our Maker for you form us in your image and restore us in Jesus Christ. In baptism, Angie was buried with Christ and rose to new life in him. Renew her in your Holy Spirit, that she may grow as a member of Christ. Strengthen her union with the rest of his Body as she joins us in our life of praise and service. Angie, you are sealed and marked as Christ's own forever.

**All Amen.**

*In full view of all, the baptized write their names in the church's register of baptized persons. The deacon or a sponsor calls out the names as they are written.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the baptized.

**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.**

## Celebration Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord  
*Alleluia No. 1*

**Hymn 178**  
*10 AM only*

## The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*We greet one another, passing the peace of God.*

## Announcements

## Preparation of the Table

## Offertory

Peace I leave with you

Luigi Cherubini arr. Hopson

## Presentation of Offerings

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Hymn 380**  
*10 AM only, verse 3*

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.**

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

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 *Spoken at 8 AM; sung at 10 AM*

Hymn S-129

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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





## Altar Flowers

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The Altar Flowers are given by the Matlack family in remembrance of David Matlack, and Laura and Max Clarke in thanksgiving for the baptism of James Isaac Clarke.

## Readings for Next Sunday

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Acts 16:16-34 • Psalm 97 • Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 • John 17:20-26

## Those Serving Today

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Lectors	8 AM	Wendy Ikezawa
	10 AM	Roberta Thibodaux
Ushers	8 AM	Dean Scribner
	10 AM	Beverly Grizzard, Cindy Warkentin
Acolytes		Wil Harkins, Corbin Monahan, Tina Cavey
Children's Chapel		Jim Thorne
Altar Guild		Monica Dinan
Counters		Helen Hines, Terri Katon
Zoom Coordinator		Suzanna Monahan

## Announcements

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### Welcome

We welcome James Isaac Clarke and Angie Hernandez into the household of God.

### Upcoming Baptism

Our Easter celebrations will continue as we share in baptizing some of our newest members, and reaffirming our own baptismal vows. Please make plans to join us to celebrate Samantha Clark on June 12.

### Last Week for A Different Kind of Coffee Hour

During the month of May (1, 8, 15, and 22) join Beth Cavey (Education for Ministry Mentor) at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings for a series of multi-generational discussions into the theology of our weekly scripture readings, how they relate to our lives, and what we might do with these lessons in the real world. Engaging our middle and high school aged youth with parents and other adults will help us all begin to see where God enters our lives in sometimes unexpected places. We will have donuts to help ease us into these conversations. These discussions will be held in the classrooms on the ground floor.

### Flower Donation Link

Did you know that flowers adorning our altar during Sunday worship may be dedicated in memory of, or thanksgiving for a loved one? When altar flowers are dedicated, the names and messages are listed in our Sunday service bulletin which is available for those worshiping in person or online. If you would like to make a dedication, the page is accessible from our main website, by using the banner that reads "Connect—Sign ups".

### XYZ: One was a deacon and one led a class...

Join us, **Thursday, June 2**, for a brown-bag lunch in the parish hall—followed by a program. Gathering at 12:15 PM. Lunch at 12:30. Bring everything you need to enjoy your own meal—food, tableware, drink without use of the church kitchen or supplies.

Our **1:15 presentation**: Firsthand views from two denominations. Mary Cushing of St. Michael's is preparing for her new role as a vocational deacon. Jeri Pincham serves as the leader of Class Leaders of Lomax AME Zion. Two lesser-known models of leadership. What do we learn from both? All are welcome, especially seniors. Masks required for the presentation. Contact: Evelyn Bence.

## Care of Creation

As we reflect on the wondrous bounty of God's creation and our role in seeking to live into the responsibility that we have as Christians to use God's resources wisely, the Care of Creation Committee invites you to join us for a series of green living events. The next of which is:

*Green Living Bingo, today, 4:30–5:30 PM*

In partnership with Arlington Eco-Action and the Energy Masters, we will be hosting a virtual bingo game and a short presentation with green tips for reducing energy and water usage. This is family friendly with recommendations suitable for all living situations: owners/renters, apartment/condo dwellers and, single-family/townhome owners. Bingo cards will be available at church on Sunday, May 22, or may be printed off at home (link to print off cards at home will be sent the week before the event). And please note, *there will be prizes for the lucky bingo winners!* Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM and join us at the link below.

*Mary Cushing, Monica Dinan, Caroline Haynes, Nora Kelleher, Lisa Meacham, Isabel Ruff, Tom Sheldon*

Topic: Energy Masters Green Living Bingo

Time: May 22, 2022 04:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87976630643>

To dial in: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 879 7663 0643

## Parish Picnic

Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 5 for our parish picnic immediately following the 9 AM worship service. St. Michael's Hospitality committee will provide fried chicken, donuts, and beverages. Parishioners are invited to bring a quiche or other egg dish, salad, or other favorite brunch item to share. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair for the picnic. In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the parish hall.

Please contact Terry Dinan ([terry.m.dinan@gmail.com](mailto:terry.m.dinan@gmail.com)) or

Wendy Ikezawa ([wikezawa@gmail.com](mailto:wikezawa@gmail.com)) with questions.

## Calling All Graduates

We're planning to celebrate and bless all graduates on Sunday, June 5. Additionally, we will publish an article featuring students who graduate this year (from high school, college, or graduate school). If that applies to you or someone in your family, please contact The Rev. Beth Franklin ([rector@stmichaelsarlington.org](mailto:rector@stmichaelsarlington.org)).

## Save the Date: A Celebration of the Ministry of Wil Harkins

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 26 to celebrate Wil Harkins, who retired after seven years as the St. Michael's Parish Administrator. We will gather following worship on Sunday morning to celebrate, and will soon have more details to share.

## Meet the Nominees for Next Diocesan Bishop

A series of "Meet and Greet" events with the Bishop nominees will be held throughout the Diocese between May 20 - May 24. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend. The slate of nominees may be viewed at: [www.virginiabishopsearch.org/process/announcement-of-slate/](http://www.virginiabishopsearch.org/process/announcement-of-slate/)

May 20	All Saints Church - Richmond	6:00 - 8:00 PM
May 21	St. Margaret's School - Tappahannock	9:30 - 11:30 AM
May 21	St. John's Church - McLean*	5:00 - 7:00 PM
May 22	Christ Church - Winchester*	4:00 - 6:00 PM
May 23	St. Paul's Memorial Church - Charlottesville*	7:00 - 9:00 PM
May 24	Trinity Church - Fredericksburg*	7:00 - 9:00 PM

\*Events at these sites will be livestreamed.

## Prayer List Week of May 22, 2022

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In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Christ, Lucketts, Leesburg; St. John's, McLean; and St. Peter's, Arlington. In the region of Arlington, we pray for St. Mary's.

We pray for leaders of churches everywhere, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, Jennifer, and Porter our bishops; and Beth, our rector.

We pray for goodwill among nations; for Joe, our President, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Glenn, our Governor, members of the Arlington County Board, and all those in authority. We pray for the welfare of those serving our nation at home and abroad, especially Jeremy.

In our Parish Family we pray for Erin, Silas, Roberta, Margot, Paul, Leroy, Norma, Sarah, Paula, and Kathy.

In our greater community, we pray for Cindy, Rita, George, Emily, Andrew, Cate, Roland, Henry, Susan, Martha, Betty, Laura, Pat, Beth, Jen, George, Sharon, Peggy, Christian, Jon Rucker, Jr., Susan, Keith, Alec, Jack, and Lora.

We remember all those who have died, especially Jessie Gragg and David Matlack.

## St. Michael's Staff

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The Rev. Beth Franklin	Rector
Mr. Noel Warford	Music Minister
Ms. Janet Hansen	Treasurer
Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Katrina Moore	Parish Administrator

## St. Michael's Vestry

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Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Jeff Byard	Molly Beier	Vicki Barnett
Tom Halvorson ( <i>Jr. Warden</i> )	John Kelleher	Beth Cavey ( <i>Registrar</i> )
Caroline Haynes ( <i>Sr. Warden</i> )	Kaipo McCartney	Bob Moore
Adrienne Pilot		

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