

# CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.  
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Two small pieces

*Gustav Adolf Merkel*

*Please stand at the ringing of the bell.*

HYMN 444: Blessed be the God of Israel

*Thornbury*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

*Celebrant* 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: Hymnal S 236

*John Rutter*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

**L**ISTEN to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a

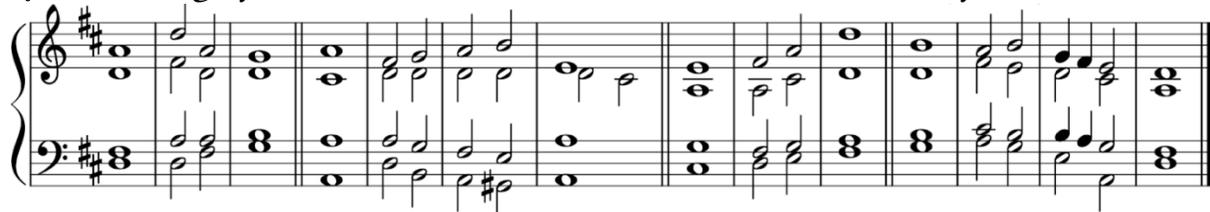
thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 40:1-12 (sung by all)

*Shirley Hill (after Nicholson)*



1. I waited patiently upon · the | LORD :  
he stooped to | me · and | heard · my | cry.
2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit \* out of the | mire · and | clay :  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and | made · my | foot·ing | sure.
3. He put a new song in my mouth \* a song of | praise · to our | God :  
many shall see and stand in awe and | put · their | trust in · the | LORD.
4. Happy are they who | trust in · the | LORD!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or | turn · to | false | gods.
5. Great things are they that you have done O LORD my God \*  
how great your wonders and your | plans · for | us :  
there is none who can | be · compared · with | you.
6. Oh that I could make them | known · and | tell them :  
but they are | more · than | I · can | count.
7. In sacrifice and offering you | take · no | pleasure :  
you have | given · me | ears · to | hear you;
8. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not · re|quired :  
and so I | said · Behold · I | come.
9. In the roll of the book it is | written · concerning me :  
I love to do your will O my God \*  
your | law · is | deep in · my | heart.
10. I proclaimed righteousness in the | great · congre|gation :  
behold I did not restrain my lips \* and | that · O | LORD · you | know.

11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart \*  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your · delliverance :  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from  
 the | great | con·grelgation.
12. You are the LORD \* do not withhold your com|passion · from | me :  
 let your love and your faithfulness | keep · me | safe · for | ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**P**AUL, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

HYMN 439: What wondrous love is this

*Wondrous love*

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**OHAN saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to

them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Jared Grant

## THE NICENE CREED

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**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

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Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
**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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for 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 those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed 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.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Priest adds the concluding prayers and collect.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(please kneel)*

*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.

*Celebrant* 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 *(please stand)*

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

*People* And also with you.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: There shall a star

*Felix Mendelssohn*

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth,  
And a Sceptre from Israel rise up,  
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

How brightly beams the morning star,  
with sudden radiance from a far,  
With light and comfort glowing!  
Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us,  
Rightly leads us, life bestowing.  
Praise, O praise such love o'er-flowing!

*Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

*The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.*

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: Hymnal S 128

*William Mathias*

*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

*The Celebrant continues...*

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**

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**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**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 165

*William Mathias*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### *Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:*

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

### COMMUNION ANTHEMS:

Lift thine eyes

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.

Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.

From the rising of the sun

*Frederick Ouseley*

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same

my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;

and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:

for my name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

*-Malachi 1:11*

COMMUNION HYMN 132: When Christ's appearing was made known

*Erhalt uns, Herr*

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*Celebrant* Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

*People* 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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 535: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

*Paderborn*

THE DISMISSAL

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Trumpet tune

*David German*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for Judie Belka's service to this parish.*

## WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

*If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Anglican Church of Congo.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Luke's, Kenbridge and St. Paul & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge.

**All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:** Peggy Jo Arnold, Leah Avery, Brian Easley, Sarah Harrison, Nancy Hoffman, Ray Landon, Elmer Morales-Torres, Joyce Neighbours, Ray Norton, Autumn Vandehei, Ann Voight, and Rick Voight. We pray for all who are deployed, especially Michael Ortiz. We pray for the people of Ukraine and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.

**Rest of the Soul:** Keith Buchholz and Patricia Parish.

**Those who ask for our continuing prayers:** Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Frank Kirchner, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Leon Parham, Allen Shaffer, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Marie Ward.

**Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:** Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Ryker Bellamy, Marian Butler-Shaw, Brittany Clark, Ellen Coffman, Hector Galecia, Joseph Graif, Calvin Horsley, Dean Kershaw, James Kilavey, Wesley Lupo, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, Auris Torres, and Carl Welch.

**Upcoming Birthdays: Jan. 19-25**

Betsy Butzer, Kathy Hanna, Mike Hester, Augustus Hollingshead, Linda Krogman, James Molloy, Janet Pawlukiewicz, George Pearce, Anne Peters, Laumary Pontophlet, Stephen Richardson, Mark Sayers, Karen Tanner, George Tatterson, and Doug Weymouth.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LITURGY & MUSIC

#### Experience *The Saint John's Bible*— Today, January 18, in the Parlor Room

The Art Guild will be providing a trained docent in the Parlor following coffee hour today, January 18, and the third Sunday of each month for you to come explore *The Saint John's Bible* volumes and illuminations through Visio Divina. No need to RSVP, just come on in!

### FORMATION

#### Adult Formation with Rabbi Michael Panitz – Continues Today, January 18, 9:15 a.m., Lloyd Hall

The season of Epiphany is a season of divine encounter when we come face to face with manifestations of God in our life, in our world, and in ways that change the way we live, and thus, the world in which we live. For our Adult Formation class in this season we welcome back Rabbi Michael Panitz who will lead us through a number of Jewish resources, at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays continuing for the next five weeks, that explore this idea of Epiphany and encounter and the subsequent engagement it brings forth.

#### Sunday Childcare, Children's Formation, and Children's Chapel Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. - *Children up to 3 years old* gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or sing in the choir.
- 9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 3-8 years old* gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- 9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 9-12 years old* gather in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke's. Participants are invited to join their families for the 10:15 a.m. service.
- 9:00 a.m. - *Formation for youth ages 12-16* gather in the Mezzanine office, up the parish house stairs.
- 10:15 a.m. - *All children through 8 years old* participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.

#### Rector's Book Club – Friday, January 23, 4:00 p.m., the gold room

The depths of winter offer no better opportunity to curl up with a good book and then have a generative discussion about it with your fellow parishioners. This month we'll be reading "**Being Disciples**" by **Rowan Williams**. The former Archbishop of Canterbury offers a short — you could probably read the book in two days at a push — but theologically hefty look at what it means to live as a follower of Christ in the modern world.

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Security Update

To help keep our worship services safe and undisturbed, exterior doors to the Nave will be locked a few minutes after our services begin. Emergency exits remain unlocked. If you arrive late or need assistance, please walk around to the back of the church and ring the lobby doorbell for the main entrance to the Win Lewis Community House off Stockley Gardens, and an usher will welcome you in, promptly. This small step helps protect our community and preserve the flow of worship. Thank you for your understanding and being part of our congregation.

## Church Offices Closed – Tomorrow, Monday, January 19

Church offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 19.

### FAITH IN ACTION

#### **Furniture Donations Needed**

Our friends at the Urban Renewal Center on Colonial Avenue are experiencing a surge in requests for their Housing Transition Program and invite you to help Norfolk neighbors move from homelessness toward stability. They urgently need Queen/King beds and frames, couches, dressers, dining tables, and housewares. Please consider sharing your bounty with them at [theurnorfolk.com](http://theurnorfolk.com).

#### **Gospel Gang Socks & Gloves Collection – through January & February**

The Gospel Gang (ages 9-12) are collecting socks & gloves for guests of the Norfolk Winter Shelter. Please consider bringing new and unused adult sized socks and/or gloves to CSL during the months of January & February. You'll find the Gospel Gang's donation basket at the main reception desk. These will be packaged with additional necessities and distributed when CSL assists the Norfolk Winter Shelter in March.

#### **Save the Date - Norfolk Winter Shelter: March 8-15**

The Norfolk Winter Shelter has begun! This important ecumenical ministry helps provide emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness during the coldest months of the year. ***CSL is teaming up with Freemason Baptist to host a week of the NWS from March 8 – 15.*** Please keep an eye out for the volunteer registration form, which will open soon.

### FELLOWSHIP

#### **Seasoned Spirits – Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., The Green Onion**

This group was begun by parishioners who wanted to make deeper connections with other members of their church family who are passing through the middle decades of life (40 and over). *We meet on the third Tuesday each month at the Green Onion at 1603 Colley Avenue, Norfolk.* Food and drink available for purchase. For additional information contact Jo Ann Short ([jo.ann.short21@gmail.com](mailto:jo.ann.short21@gmail.com)).

#### **First Thursday Supper returns in February! – Thursday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

If you're new or have never been; we hope you consider this relaxed, "no agenda" evening with friends old and new, a pot luck meal and plenty of fellowship. ***The February First Thursday will be hosted by Doug & Laurie Weymouth, 2091 Kenlake Place, Norfolk, VA 23518.*** No sign up is necessary and all are welcome. Bring a dish to share. For questions please contact a member of the Committee: Ginny O'Malley Hale, Maria Lyall, Vickie Easley or B.J. Taylor on 757-373-6701.

#### **Virginia International Tattoo Church Outing – Sunday, April 19, 2:30 p.m., Scope Arena**

Christ & St. Luke's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches are going to the Virginia International Tattoo! This event is a great opportunity for our two churches to enjoy a time of fellowship while experiencing a wonderful show of music and choreography. ***The deadline to purchase tickets at a discounted rate with the group is February 15.*** You may find the link to purchase tickets under our current announcements online. For more information, please email Joanna Binford ([jbinford402@gmail.com](mailto:jbinford402@gmail.com)) or Scott Crissman ([SCrissman@vafest.org](mailto:SCrissman@vafest.org)).

#### **New Art Guild exhibit – Now showing thru' early March**

The Arts Guild invites you to visit the art hall opposite the Gold Room and enjoy the "Stitched Arts" winter exhibit featuring the work of four artists, Corey Shrontz, Taryn Lamp, Chris O'Keefe, and Heidi Anderson. We hope you will take a moment to pause and appreciate the work of these talented artists!



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**WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation  
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, Rector  
The Reverend Jared Grant, Associate Rector  
The Reverend Vince Connery, Assisting Priest  
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music  
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist  
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry  
Luisa Vázquez-López, Chief Operating Officer  
Rachel Welch, Director of Parish Life  
Matthew Davis, Communications Director  
Stephen Ipock, Facilities Manager  
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Will Lee, Media Specialist  
David Roberts, Sexton for Security

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