

Christ Church

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January 4, 2026: The Second Sunday after Christmas

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THE PRELUDE

II from Three Liturgical Preludes

George Oldroyd
(1886-1951)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 109 *The First Nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, *all standing.*

Celebrant

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⊕ Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

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And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed by the 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 IN EXCELSIS, *sung by all.*

Robert Powell
(1934-1992)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, *read by Liz Giacoma.*

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 32:1-8 *Sung by the Choir.*

A musical score for a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody is in soprano voice, starting on G4. The lyrics are: "Happy are they whose transgressions are for - giv - en, and whose sins is put a - way!" The music consists of two staves of five measures each, with a repeat sign and a key change to A major (no sharps or flats) for the second half of the verse.

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. ¶
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance! ¶

THE SECOND READING, *read by Amir Royer*

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation

as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for The Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE, *sung by the choir.*



"Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful."

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

Celebrant **+** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke
Rector

THE NICENE CREED, *prayed by all, 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *read by Gloria Ryan.*

Lector Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

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

Lector We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Sarah Archbishop
Designate of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, and
Stephen our Rector;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Lector We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world,
especially Donald our President and Kathy our Governor;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

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

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

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Beverly, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Allie, Dominick, Jillian, Patti, Neil, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Mary-Ann, Cathleen, Myron, Lou, Stacey, Kawall, Thombi, Julia, Angelo, Lynn, Elletra, Debbie, Sydney, Meriam, Joan-Marie, Mark, Peter, Theresa, Al, and Frida, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of Lorinda de Roulet by the de Roulet family. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✠ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

From the eastern Mountains

Healey Willan

(1880-1968)

*From the eastern mountains, pressing on, they come, Wise men in their wisdom, to His
humble home; Stirred by deep devotion, hastening from afar, Ever journeying onward, guided by
a star. There their Lord and Savior meek and lowly lay, Wondrous Light that led them
onward on their way, Ever now to lighten nations from afar, As they journey homeward by
that guiding star. Thou Who in a manger once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory o'er all
kingdoms reign, Gather in the heathen who in lands afar Ne'er have seen the brightness of
Thy guiding star. Gather in the outcasts, all who've gone astray, Throw Thy radiance o'er
them, guide them on their way. Those who never knew Thee, those who've wandered
far, Guide¹ them by the brightness of Thy guiding star. Onward through the darkness of the
lonely night, Shining still before them with Thy kindly light. Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
homeward from afar, Young and old together, by Thy guiding Star. Until every nation,
whether bond or free, 'Neath Thy starlit banner, Jesus, follows Thee. O'er the distant
mountains to that heavenly home, Where nor sin nor sorrow evermore shall come.*

Please stand for The Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY, *sung by all as the Offering Plates are brought forward.*

OLD 100TH

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. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCARISTIC PRAYER B

The Celebrant continues,

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. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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 & BENEDICTUS *sung by all.*

Powell

The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,

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, *The Celebrant and People pray together,*

**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, 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 the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and 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.

THE GREAT AMEN, *sung by all.*

McNeil Robinson
(1943-2015)



THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying

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

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. Silence is kept.*

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore let us keep the feast.

This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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AGNUS DEI *sung by all.*

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

THE COMMUNION HYMN 124 *What star is this*

PUER NOBIS

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together pray,

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, *all stand for the blessing.*

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying:

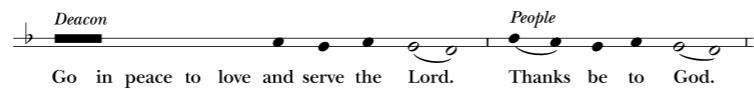
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our savior, Jesus Christ; and the † blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN 93 *Angels from the realms of glory*

REGENT SQUARE

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,



THE POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)



Christ Church
Upcoming Events and News
January 4, 2026

Sunday, January 4

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (<i>C</i>)
9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (<i>C</i>)
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (<i>C & Z</i>)
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (<i>PH</i>)
1:00p.m.	Funeral service for Thomas Chaly (<i>C</i>)

Wednesday, January 7

6:00p.m.	Evening Prayer: Candlelit Meditation and Compline (<i>C & Z</i>)
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Thursday, January 8

9:00a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>C</i>)
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Sunday, January 11

9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (<i>C</i>)		
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (<i>C & Z</i>)		
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (<i>PH</i>)		
11:15a.m.	Daily Bread Ministry (<i>PH</i>)		
<i>Church (C)</i>	<i>Parish House (PH)</i>	<i>Tower Chapel (TC)</i>	<i>Zoom</i>

READERS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026 AT 4P.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

David Alvaro: First Readings, Isaiah 42:1-9

Debbie Czeglédy: Second Reading, Acts 10:34-43

Arlene Blocker: Prayers of the People

FOOD PANTRY: ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL SOUP COLLECTION

While we all wait in anticipation to see which of our favorite NFL team wins a spot in the Super Bowl, Christ Church will once again collect cans of soup for our Annual Souper Bowl Soup collection for the St. Mary's *Good Samaritan* Food Pantry. Last day to donate is Super Bowl Sunday, February 8th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR:

JANUARY 11:

Fellowship / Coffee Hour is a part of Christ Church. Coffee hour is the responsibility and the joy of the entire parish. Anyone who has ever grabbed a cookie after church knows how much it is appreciated. This lovely tradition occurs because of people who take the initiative to sign up. You are invited to be one of those people! Hosting coffee hour can be whatever you want it to be. Some folks enjoy making it a bigger affair, and hey, who minds that?! Others pick up some goodies at Costco and keep it simple. Guess what? It gets eaten and enjoyed thoroughly either way!

A sign-up sheet for the Winter season is now available in the back of the church.

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **iced tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be

responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels)**. At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The following dates are available for flower donations: January 18 & 25; February 1, 8, & 15

Many people have special days in the year they like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Christ Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, a marriage, or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. To give all parishioners the opportunity to choose dates that are meaningful for them, multiple acknowledgements may appear in the bulletins on any given Sunday.

When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or dtadler@mac.com, or the [Parish Office](#). Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Christ Church Will Hold Our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 1, 2026, following the 10:00 am service in the Church and over Zoom. On the agenda will be the election of one warden for a two-year term, and two vestry members for a three-year term.

The Wardens will give the Warden's Address on the Parish and our Vision and Goals for 2026, and a report will be given about our annual budget for this year's ministries. Father Stephen will offer his Rector's report. All parishioners' attendance is important at this meeting as we engage in the business of Christ Church. Please reach out to fellow parishioners to attend this meeting.

The slate for election is:

Warden, one two-year term, Class of 2028: Holly Melichar

Vestry, one three-year term, Class of 2029: Alex Bennett

Vestry, one three-year term, Class of 2029: Amir Royer

DAILY BREAD MINISTRY

SUNDAYS: JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 8

In the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches that whatever we do for those in need, we do for him. Our Daily Bread Ministry will provide a fun way to come together as a church in service of Christ and those in need. We will meet once a month in the Parish House Kitchen to bake quick breads for local shelters, providing nourishment and joy to our community. Please join us following Fellowship on one or all of the Sundays listed! A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Walk-in are always welcome. Monetary donations are always needed. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe Miller

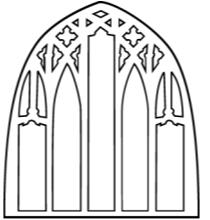
SUNDAY SERVICES:

Our **NEW** Sunday schedule is:

8:00a.m. Traditional Holy Eucharist Rite I: **1st and 3rd Sunday**

9:00a.m. Christ Church for Families *3rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall*

10:00a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II



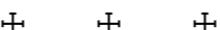
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by the de Roulet family.*

Coffee hour is hosted by Liz Giacoma.



THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke, *Rector*

Mrs. Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, *Organist & Director of Music Ministry*

Mrs. Donna Cullinan-Gillis, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Enrique Valdes, *Sexton*



THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

William Cornachio, Warden (2026)

Elizabeth Giacoma, Warden (2027)

Oriana Cyprus, Treasurer

Holly Melichar, Clerk

Anita Schmidt (2026)

Alex Bennett (2026)

Laurie Gibbons (2027)

Clayton Tadler (2027)

Tommi-Grace Alvaro (2028)

Doug Spadaro (2028)

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