



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The Second Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

March 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Prelude

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn *Morning has broken* (Hymn 8)

Bunessan

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All—Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hung all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (S96)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,
 Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson—Genesis 12: 1-4a

Lector: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a

blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Lector: Here endth the Reading.

Psalm 121

Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Epistle—Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Lector: Here endth the Reading.

Sequence Hymn *Great is thy faithfulness*

William M. Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been, thou forever will be. (refrain)

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. (refrain)

The Holy Gospel

Stand as you are able.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

The Nicene Creed

**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 word "catholic" means universal or world-wide.*

Prayers of the People

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 383

Intercessor

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort all those we name aloud or in our hearts, especially those on our prayer list _____. We pray for all who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Mary, the Mother of our Lord, all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Silence

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 330

Celebrant

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so ever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to you or someone in the pews, please notify the ushers. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest. All are welcome.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Christian Klauss, viola

The Offertory

Please stand as the gifts are being brought forward.

Presentation of gifts *We are standing on holy ground*

Geron Davis

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are an - gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus now; we are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground." The chords indicated above the notes are: G, D, A, D, G, D, Em, D, G, F#m, F#m7, B7, E, Gm, D, A7, D, G, D, Em, F#m7, G, D, G, D, Em7, D, G, D.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus
All

S113

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,

All say **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil.

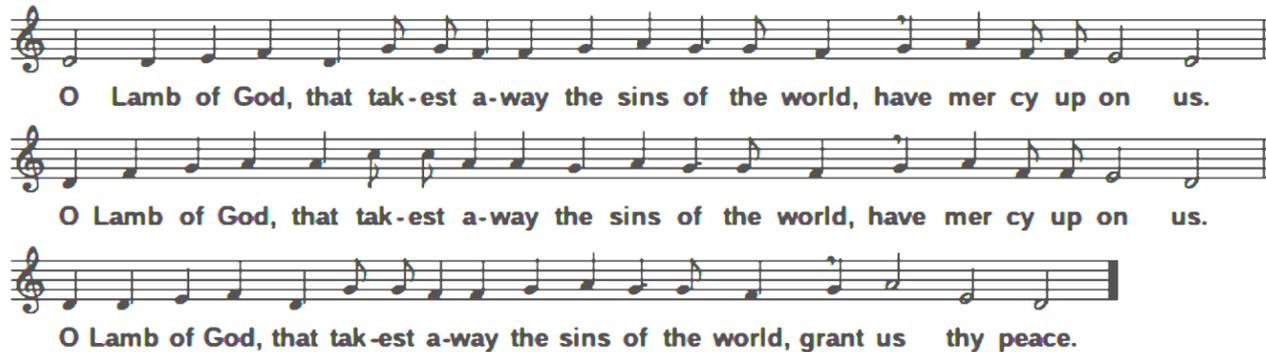
For thine kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

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O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer cy up on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer cy up on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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.

Music at Communion *Humbly I adore thee* (Hymn 314)

Adoro devote

Post communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the world *In Christ alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

*In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

The Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10am, in the church. Contact Mark Starr for information, markstarr44@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study, 11:00am, in the rectory. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!

Wednesday Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Healing Service, Noon, in the church, all are welcome!

Youth Group, 5:30pm-7pm, in the rectory. All youth ages 13 to 18, and Jr. Youth ages 9 to 12, are invited to attend—bring along a friend! Dinner will be provided. Contact the church office to provide a meal for the youth! (Pizza, tacos, chicken strips, soda, chips, etc)

St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm, in the church. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing & ring! Please speak with Sam Klauss (Choir Director) or Jean Gillis (Bell Choir Director).

THURSDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am, in the hall.

Today:

NOW SERVING
BREAKFAST



Join us at 10:00am for a delicious breakfast provided by The Men's Group

Next Sunday:

Join us at 10:00am for a breakfast provided by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)



Alleluias Jar!

Our beloved Alleluias are resting in peace until Easter Sunday!

We all make mistakes! If you say Alleluia before Easter Sunday please add \$1 per oops to the Alleluia Jar at the back of the church.

Funds collected will be used to fund the St Mary's Children's Ministry programs.

A Moment with Mother Leanne
Lenten Teaching Series



Join Mother Leanne for her Lenten video series as she journeys along the path with the Desert Fathers and Mothers. Videos may be viewed in our Friday emails, Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

Let's Celebrate



Happy Birthday

2/25 Carol Culton
2/28 Carol Stewart
2/28 Gracie O'Gara
3/7 Sharon Deloatch
3/7 Wayne Keen

Happy Anniversary

2/24 Jennifer & Jesse Reeves



LENT AND EASTER AT

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We invite you to join us at this Most Holy Time

- ~~Feb 17th @ 6:00pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Parish Hall~~
~~Feb 18th @ Noon & 6:00pm - Ash Wednesday Services w/ Imposition of Ashes~~
Mar 29th @ 9:00am & 11:00am - Palm Sunday - Procession of the Palms with
Wanda the Donkey & Passion Play presented by the St. Mary's Youth
Apr 2nd @ 6:00pm - Maundy Thursday - Foot Washing Service with Taize Music
Apr 3rd @ Noon - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross
Apr 4th @ 6:00pm - Holy Saturday - Service of the Light
Apr 5th @ 9:00am & 11:00am - Easter Sunday Worship Services
@ 10:00am - Easter Brunch provided by St Mary's
@ 10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt, and Pictures with Lambs, Bunnies, & Chicks.

Ministers for Sunday Service

March 1—Men’s Group host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Neil Rowe
(11am) Candy McGuyre/Wayne Keen

Acolyte: (9am)Ann Cole, (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao

Lector:(9am) Adam Willis-Meche, (11am) Jack Bilbo

Intercessor: (9am) Mimi Hamilton, (11am)Paula Presnell

Ushers: (9am) Melodie Rowland, Maureen O’Donnell
(11am) Cliff Emerson, Vicki Whitfield

March 8 —ECW host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole, (11am) Jim Beaumont

Acolyte: (9am)Neil Rowe, (11am) Dave Chaney

Lector: (9am) Lillian Robertson, (11am) Neil Rowe

Intercessor: (9am) Heather Lindsay , (11am) Alice Grillo

Ushers: (9am) Charles & Adam Willis-Meche
(11am) Ted Reese, Julie Hotmer-Drao

Priest in Charge: The Rev. Leanne Beaumont
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Vestry, Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay
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Choir Director/Organist: Sam Klauss
Sub Organist: Carol Culton

Choir: Mary Starr, Heather Lindsay, Susan Bilbo,
Jean Gillis, Alice Grillo, Rudman Stevens,
Jack Bilbo, Mark Starr

Guitarists: Jim Beaumont, Jean Gillis, Mark Starr

Live Stream: Liko Entertainment Technologies

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Prayer Requests

Family

Barbara Johnson
Beverly Samuelson
Bev Younce
BJ James
Carol Culton
Charles Lertch
Chris & Kendall Taylor
Glenda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Jessica Morawski
J. Moss
Jim Johnson
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Cusack
Kimberly Olafson
Lynn Kennedy
Mary & Eric Benson
Mike Schele
Patsy Johnson
Rev. Clyde Harris
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Sylvia Stern
Teddy Taylor
Vicki Blackmon
Vincent Lacharray
Wanda Wadsworth

Our Friends

Charles Thomas
Kay Dutcher
Kelley & Pam Eddings
Keith
The Lay Family
Lauren Drake
Phil Rollo
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

Military

Bradley James
Cade Campbell
Gabriel Bustillo
Caleb Parks
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