

The Holy Eucharist

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: *Christ the King*

23 November 2025

The Church of the Holy Faith Santa Fe, New Mexico

The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.



Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God. Before the Service, speak to the Lord; during the Service, let the Lord speak to you; after the Service, speak to one another.

The voices of small children are always welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

The Word of God

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Processional Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed Hymnal 616

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 323

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

The Celebrant continues

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*.

The 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 hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie BCP p. 324 (Hymnal S 91)

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 202)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collects

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

Chanted by the Choir (11:00 a.m. only)

Deus noster refugium

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, * a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, * the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; * God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, * what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; * he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Please stand.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Second Reading Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

The Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal 477



The Holy Gospel Luke 23:33-43

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are

doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon Mtr. Madelynn Johnston

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 327

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate: he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – Form I

BCP p. 383

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city (town, village, ______), for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Francis of Assisi, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

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Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin BCP p. 330

The Deacon continues

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.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name;

The Absolution

The Celebrant, stands and says

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*.

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant continues

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

Announcements

The people of God are now invited to bring to the Altar their offering, and commitments for 2026.

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Anthem

O God Beyond All Praising

Michael A. Perry (b.1982) Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we will triumph through sorrows and rise to praise you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Hymn of Praise

Please stand.

Let all things their creator bless

Hymnal 400 v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O Praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Censing (11:00 p.m. only)

Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Suzanne Toolan, RSM (b. 1927)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II BCP p. 340

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift 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; because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 & Benedictus

BCP p. 341 (Hymnal S 114)

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, 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, we thy people do celebrate and make, 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; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

Celebrant

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336 (Hymnal S 119)

Celebrant and People

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. A period of silence is kept.

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

Agnus Dei BCP p. 337 (Hymnal S 158)

Celebrant and People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us*.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us*.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Regarding Communion

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

To receive wine, you may sip from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice, as Communion in one kind constitutes a full Communion.

Please do not place the wafer in the wine yourself.

Our priests are happy to do so for you and place the wafer on your tongue.

If this is your preference, please keep your hands folded as a sign to the priest to give you Communion in this manner.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Children who have been baptized may receive according to the discretion of their parents.

Those watching via live-stream are invited to pray the following prayer at this time

A Prayer for those who are not present to receive

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the physical presence of my community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. *Amen*.

Communion Anthem

Jesus, So Lowly

Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958)

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

Communion Hymn

King of glory, King of peace

Hymnal 382

Sending forth a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (11:00 a.m.)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts,

that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 339

People and Celebrant

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

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Retiring Hymn

Please stand.

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 494

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



The flowers for the High Altar,

the Shrine of Saint Mary the Virgin, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd are given to the Glory of God,

and in thanksgiving for my mother and grandmothers, Elizabeth Fuller Case, Elizabeth Sands Fuller, and Jean Hollerith Case, by George Case.



The Ministers of the Service

7:30 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge Celebrant

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston
Assisting Priest and Preacher

Anne Aboushousha *Lector*

8:30 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge Celebrant

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston

Assisting Priest and Preacher

Scott Bernard

Altar Server

Paxton Bernard, Silas Bernard, Lynsey Bernard, Asher Bernard, and Pam Jones *Acolytes*

Leslie Dillen

Lector

Annie Laurie Googan, Jim Coogan, King Price, and Paula Price *Ushers*

11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge Celebrant

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston

Assisting Priest and Preacher

Van Swift

Altar Server

Ken Duran

Thurifer

Andrew Noakes

Boat Boy

Pam Jones, Layla Condit, CC Condit, and Alice McSweeney Acolytes

Jim Vandernaald

Lector

Clayton Lobaugh, Marcus Parker, Tim Presley, and Jim Vaughan

Ushers

Grant Taylor

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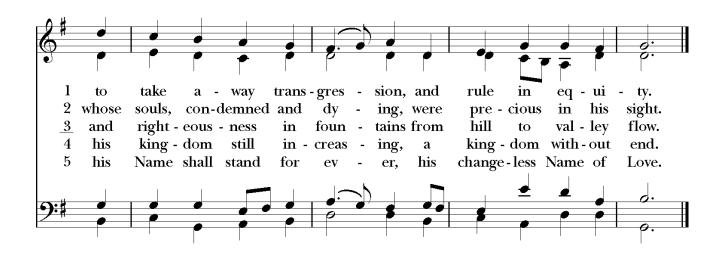
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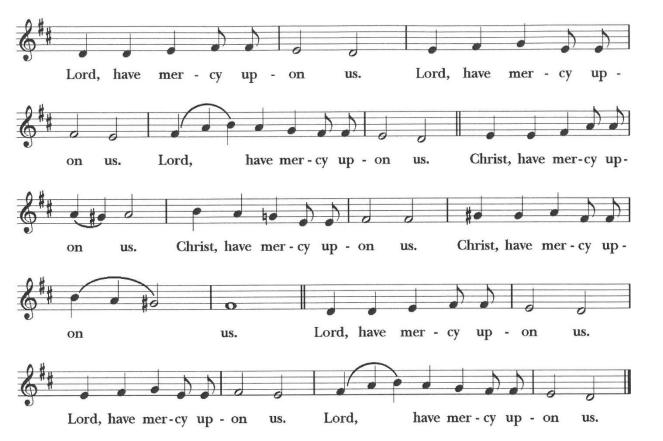
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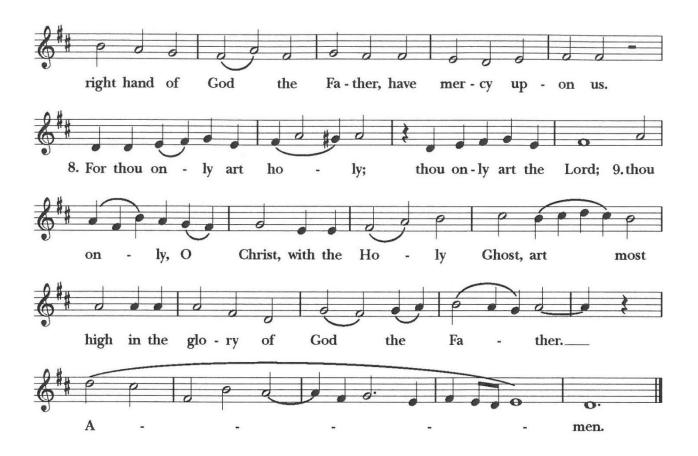


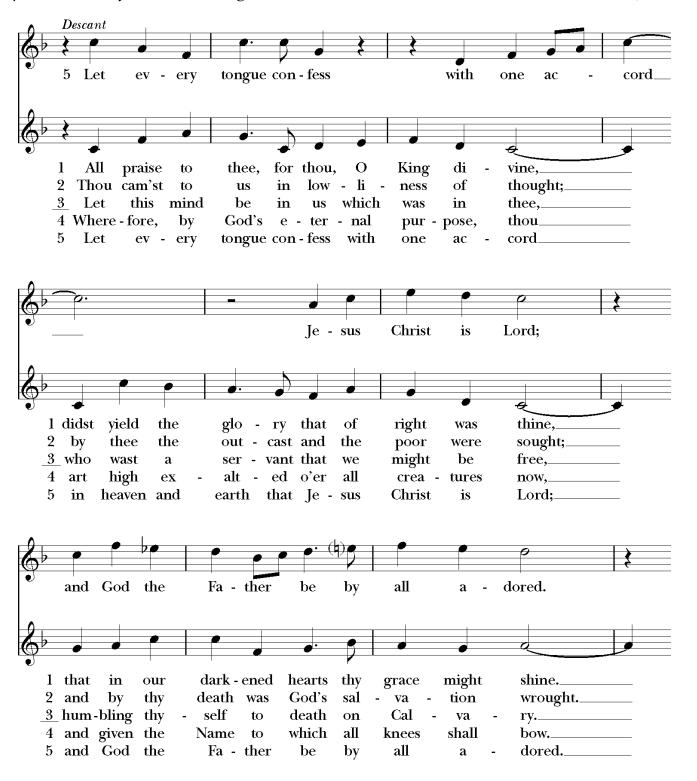


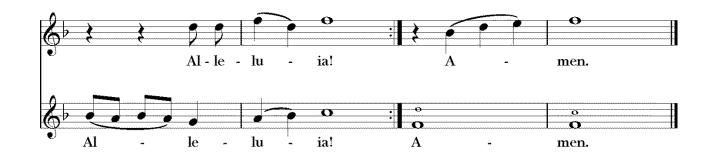


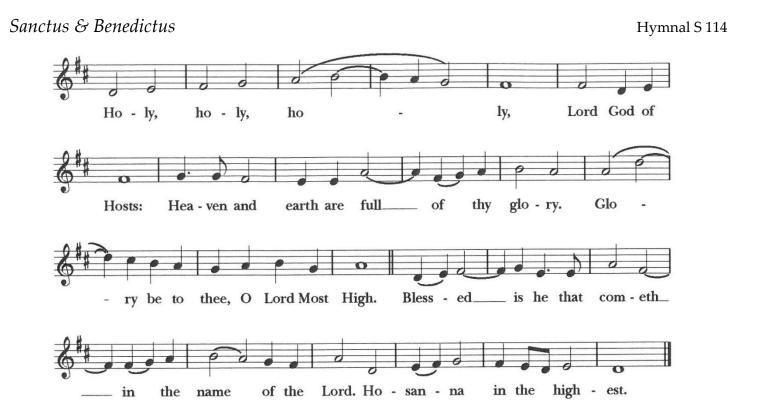
Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S 202











Agnus Dei Hymnal S 158











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This Week at Holy Faith

November 23 – November 30

SUNDAY	The Last St	The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King		
	7:30 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist Rite I		
	8:30 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I with Hymns and Anthems		
	8:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Forum		
	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal		
	11:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist with Incense		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	12:30 a.m.	Youth Group		
	5:00 p.m.	Parish Thanksgiving Dinner		
MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Effortless Change		
	2:00 p.m.	Women's Spirituality Group Study		
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Bible Study		
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts		
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Spiritual Classics Study		
	5:15 p.m.	Rosary		
	6:00 p.m.	Taizé Eucharist with Healing Prayers Rite II, James Otis Sargent Huntingon, Monastic and		
		Priest, 1935		
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Guild		
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting		
	12:10 p.m.	Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885 (tr. 11/28)		
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Eucharist		
SUNDAY	The First Sunday of Advent			
	7:30 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist Rite I		
	8:30 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I with Hymns and Anthems		
	8:30 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Forum		
	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal		
	11:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite I		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	6:00 p.m.	Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols		

We pray Morning Prayer each weekday at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Chancel. We pray Evening Prayer each weekday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Your support of the mission and ministry of Holy Faith is always appreciated. Donations can be made in person Sundays or on nearly every page of the website, holyfaithchurchsf.org. For announcements and other information, scan the QR code below to go to the Holy Faith website.



Announcements

Pledge In-Gathering

Today is the ingathering of pledges for the 2026 Stewardship Campaign "You are the Light of the World" for the mission and ministry of Holy Faith. You are invited to place your pledge in the offering plate for blessing here at God's altar. Pledge cards are available in church. You can also pledge online at https://holyfaithchurchsf.org/stewardship/. Pledges are gratefully accepted at any time.

Clergy Discretionary Funds

On Sunday, November 23, the loose offering will be directed to the Clergy Discretionary Funds to assist those in need in our community.

Adult Forum

Our Adult Forum on November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in Palen Hall will be a presentation by parishioner and Interfaith Community Services board chair Kent Grubbs about the ICS's exciting new plans. All are welcome.

Christmas Pageant News

It's Pageant Time!!! Pageant music is being rehearsed from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. upstairs in the youth room this Sunday. All children are welcome! If your child/ren are going to be in the pageant, they will enjoy learning the songs INCLUDING the reprise of Silent Night in sign language!! For more info please contact Kathlene at kritch73@aol.com, or Sally Ritch at sritch36@gmail.com.

Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday! All youth ages 8+ are invited to join us for the Table Topic: Giving of Ourselves. There will be pizza, games and discussion and a craft!! Please contact Pam Jones at pengojones@gmail.com for more info. Save the Date: Sunday December 14th from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. is the youth group bowling party!! All youth and their families are invited to The Alley. More details later!

Kid's Corner

Our very own Paxton now serves on the newly formed Diocesan Youth Council. In advance of the Diocesan Convention which occurred a week or so ago, Paxton met with other youth across the Diocese who also serve on this council. Paxton himself prepared the slide presentation that was shown during the council session. Congrats to all our youth who participate in this new addition to Diocesan leadership!

Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner – Today!

Join in this Sunday, **November 23**, at 5:00 p.m., when we as a parish family count our blessings and wrap up the annual Stewardship Campaign with a Thanksgiving Potluck Supper. The turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes and bread will be provided – the rest is up to you! Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

Casita Wanted for New Associate Rector

With Fr. Simon beginning as Associate Rector on November 30, he will need a casita or adjoining casitas for him, and his wife and four children to visit, until they are able to move to Santa Fe in the new year. If you know of such an opportunity, please contact Fr. Robin.

Join our Prayer Banner – Let your light shine!

Help us create a "Banner of Light", by writing your prayer on a gold ribbon, located in Palen Hall. Pray that Holy Faith's LIGHT GROWS in commitment, membership, ministry, worship, discipleship, community, hospitality, and Spirit led direction. Help us carry the TORCH to light the world. BE SEEN FOR GOD'S GLORY.

Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols

Please join us on Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. as the choir of Holy Faith offers the Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols. The service of Advent Lessons & Carols is presented in the tradition as the one sung annually at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England, since 1918. Through music and readings, the Festival of Lessons and Carols explores Christian themes of God's Advent and Incarnation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The 143rd St. Nicholas Bazaar

The 143rd St. Nicholas Bazaar will be held in Palen Hall on Saturday December 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; with early bird shopping available 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for a \$10 donation. The Bazaar includes handmade gifts, baked goods, wreaths, Christmas trees, and many wonderful gently used treasures from Twice Blessed. Raffle tickets available for beautiful quilts. Questions about how you can help? Call or text Ruth Rael if you can volunteer for or have questions about the bazaar at 505-699-6687 and call or text Cathy Gronquist at 505-231-4557 about volunteering for the Twice Blessed sale.

HELP NEEDED for the St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar on December 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.:

You are invited to help by making candy, cookies, quick breads, pies, or any other baked goods for the sale. Contact Sue Angel at 507-261-1771 if you would like to provide food items or have questions about what is needed for the food table. Baked items should be delivered to Palen Hall on Friday morning December 5 after 9:00 a.m. Would you like to help cashier? We need 2 people at each checkout table. Please call or text Ruth Rael at 505-699-6687 if you can help.

From Your Treasurer

Holy Faith has a long tradition of making the final weeks of each year a time to catch up with giving and, so far, November is proving to be a robust month for contributions. Thank you! You probably know that it's the nature of church treasurers to fret about finances and your treasurer is no different: I worry over the deficit we accumulated during our Easter-to-Advent slump in contributions and our slump persisted into October. But I'm optimistic that Holy Faith will meet the challenge of closing the gap between now and the end of the year. Your Vestry continues to scrutinize expenses and is working diligently to stay true to the budget. Now is when your support is critical: please take this opportunity to honor your pledge for 2025 and to consider an additional gift to support our shared mission to welcome all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. And, your generous commitment to Holy Faith will help your treasurer sleep a bit better! As always, feel free to reach out to me or any member of your Vestry if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you! Charles Rountree

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next KnitWits meeting is Thursday, December 4th 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Kinsolving Room. We would love to have you join us for a relaxed evening of handiwork, cookies, and tea. Questions? Call Allyson at (505) 983-0283.

The Holy Faith Free Spirits Women's Group

The Holy Faith Free Spirits Women's Group is a group of women who do not have partners any longer. After a long hiatus, the Free Spirits plan to gather at the home of Rebecca Tobey for the annual Christmas pot-luck and gift exchange on December 13 at 3pm. Please RSVP to Rebecca at rutobey@yahoo.com if you plan to come, and newcomers are always welcome.

A Call for Vestry Candidates

Holy Faith's Vestry attends to all business matters of the parish and are representatives of the parish in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the parish to its Clergy and to the Diocese. Members of the Vestry must be confirmed or received within The Episcopal Church and communicants of the parish in good standing. They serve for a term of three (3) years. Vestry members are expected to attend regular Vestry meetings (usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month), participate in Vestry retreats, and be active in attending and supporting parish functions. If you feel called to serve in this vital role, please contact Fr. Robin with your interest before December 31. Fr. Robin can be reached at 982-4447, ext. 101 or at fr.robin@holyfaithchurchsf.org

FAITH FAMILY – What a Blessing!

Our Faith Family ministry has been going strong for over four years! If you have been the recipient of this caring group of Faith Family Disciples, you know how important this ministry is. Please reach out if you are in need of a ride or a meal or companionship – we are your family!

The days will soon be darker earlier in the evening. If you prefer not to drive at night, but would like to attend an evening church service or activity, such as Evensong, the Thanksgiving Dinner, or upcoming Christmas services, please reach out to the Lead Disciple as soon as possible and we will try to find you a ride. The more lead time we have for a request, the better.

For assistance in November, contact Rhonda Black, (505) 920-1271, rsb125@gmail.com. Want to be blessed by being part of this ministry? Contact Fr. Robin, fr.robin@holyfaithchurch.org or call the office (505) 982-4447.

Our Prayers ...

For Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life.

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Especially for:

Guy Gronquist – 23	Daniel Wilcox – 25	Diana Lautens – 28
Makai'o Croxton – 24	David Henkel – 26	Dinah Reddick – 30

Kenneth Duran – 25 Nene Koch – 28

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of November 23, 2025)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray For:

Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury-Designate	Robin, Rector	St. Bede's
Sean, Presiding Bishop	Simon, Associate Rector	Holy Family
Michael, Diocesan Bishop	Madelynn, Assisting Priest	First Presbyterian Church
	The Vestry and Staff	Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

Within Our Parish Family:

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GAIL Allen	LISA Emory	DIRK Mathis	JANET Schreiber
PAT Bailey	TÉRÈSE Fayden	GRANT McDonald	JAMIE Shannon
BARBARA Barlow	KAREN Gahr	JOANNE Morrissey	SUZANNE Spivey
STEVEN Berkshire	IRMA Gutierrez	JOEL Olson	PAULA Steinert
BOB Blackford	CHUCK Ingraham	JULIE ANNE Overton	GEORGE Strebeck
DENNIS Boyd	KRISTAN Kirkpatrick	WES Pacheco	LILLIAN Strebeck
RICHARD Brunson	JAMES Koch	ANITA Pisa	OTTO Strebeck
LUCY Carian	CLAIRE Kropschot	RUTH Rael	LINDA Thomas
JIM Clapp	WES Lackey	PATRICIA Randolph	ETHAN Watson
HANK Coleman	DIANA Lautens	JENNIFER Roberts - Carian	SUSAN Weber
ED Colson	STEPHANIE Lobaugh	MARI Russell	JUDY White
JULIE Cresswell	LENA Mann	MARIA Sandoval	KAREN Winter
CHRIS Emory			

The Communion of Saints:

Richard Frost (23 November 2021) Scott Rasmussen (24 November 2019) Nancy Howell (28 November 2022) Jean Johnston (29 November 2017)

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.



The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, Rector
The Reverend Madelynn Johnston, Assisting Priest
Canon Mark Edw. Childers, Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music
Kathlene Ritch, Youth Choir Director
Pam Jones, Volunteer Contact, Family and Children's Ministries
Elisheva Herrera, Parish Secretary
Marcos Castillo, Facilities Manager
Rocío Salazar, Housekeeping
Virginia Lopez, Librarian

The Vestry

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, President
Mike Morrissey, Senior Warden
Preston Stone, Junior Warden
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Kaki Grubbs
Steven Shore
Rebecca Tobey
Jacki Walker



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