# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

28 September 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.

The 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast via livestream on Holy Faith's YouTube channel.



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.

# The Processional Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Hymnal 437

# 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 Collect

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

### Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

First Reading Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock,

and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,

and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,

and anoint themselves with the finest oils,

but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 146

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

### Lauda, anima mea

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \* for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \* and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \* whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \* who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \* and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \* the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for

which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life..

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



### The Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Hymnal 429

The Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon Mtr. Lynn Finnegan

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 Deacon

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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. Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Confession of Sin BCP p. 331

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Absolution

The Celebrant, stands and says

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.



# The Holy Eucharist

**Offertory Anthem** 

Write Your Blessed Name, O Lord

Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471) Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012)

Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliv'rer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior! Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

The Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

Please stand.

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.

# The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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.

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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.

### 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**

O Lord, my God, to thee

Jacques Arcadelt (1510-1568)

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul. O Lord, in thee have I trusted. Let me not be ashamed, Let not my foes triumph over me. O lead me in a plain path; cast me not off, neither forsake me. Teach me thy way, Lord, Lead me, in a plain path. O hide not thy face far from me. Lord God, Hide not thy face far from me. Amen.

### **Communion Hymn**

O holy city, seen of John Hymnal 583

### A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Please kneel.

People and Celebrant

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### The Postcommunion Prayer

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 Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you forever. *Amen*.

## **Retiring Hymn**

Please stand.

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

#### The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing

in the power of the Spirit.

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.

### The Ministers of the Service

7:30 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge Celebrant

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan
Assisting Priest and Preacher

Sue Angel Lector

### 8:30 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge Celebrant

# The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan

Deacon of the Mass and Preacher

Pam Jones *Subdeacon* 

Ken Duran, Silas Bernard, Paxton Bernard, Lynsey Bernard, and Van Swift *Acolytes* 

Barry Baltzley *Lector* 

Kaki Grubbs, Kent Grubbs, and Kathleen Orozco *Ushers* 

### 11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge *Celebrant* 

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan Deacon of the Mass and Preacher

Pam Jones *Subdeacon* 

Mariyam Augustine, Haroon Augustine, Andrew Noakes, and Van Swift *Acolytes* 

George Case

Lector

Emma Bachman, Dan Green, Joe Mashburn, and Tim Presley *Ushers* 

Ken Duran Livestream Ministry



**The Holy Faith Choir** Canon Mark Edw. Childers

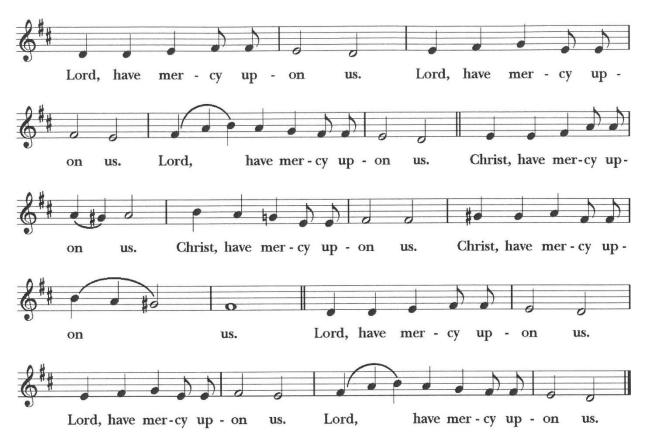
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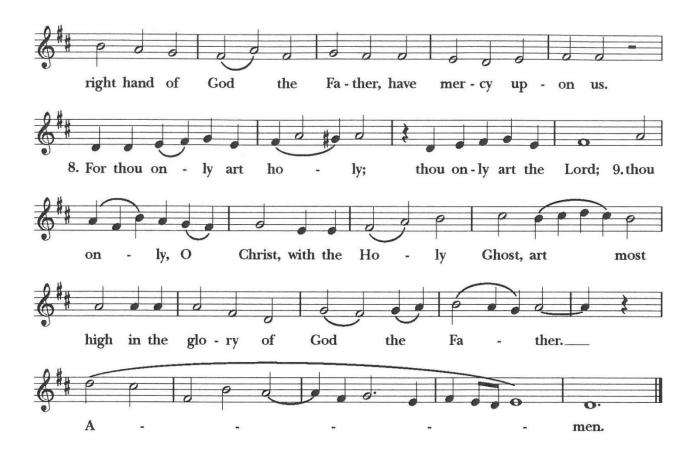
# Kyrie

Hymnal S 91



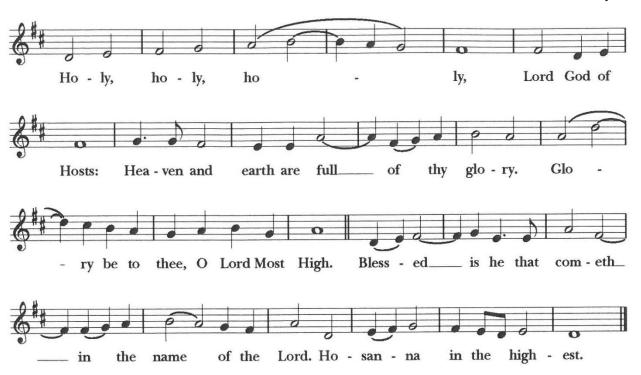
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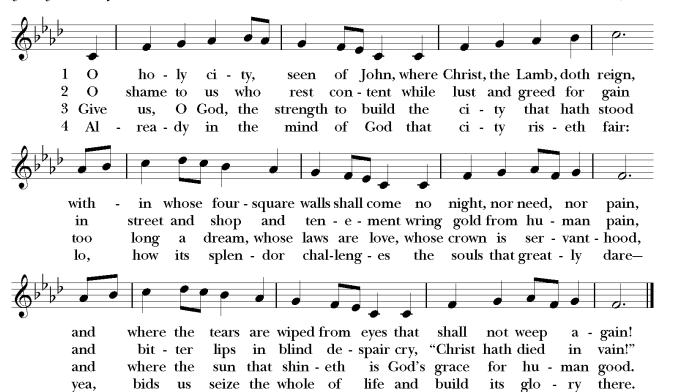


The Lord's Prayer



Agnus Dei Hymnal S 158







# This Week at Holy Faith

# September 28 – October 5

SUNDAY	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost			
	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 – The Council of Nicea and the Nicene Creed		
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Explorers		
	11:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite I		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	12:30 a.m.	Youth Group		
	5:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic		
MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Effortless Change		
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Bible Study		
TUESDAY	5:15 p.m.	Rosary		
TCLSDAT	6:00 p.m.	Taizé Evensong with Prayers for Healing – <i>Jerome</i>		
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WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Guild		
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting		
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I – <i>Remigius</i>		
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Meditation Group		
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Women's Spirituality Retreat		
SUNDAY	Feast of St. Francis (observed)			
7:30 a.m. Sp		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.	Ministries Fair		
	11:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass Rite I with Incense		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel		
	4:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals		
	6:00 p.m.	Service of Compline Contemplative Prayer & Meditation		

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**

### Nursery

There is no nursery available today.

### **Adult Forum**

This Sunday at the Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m. in Palen Hall, Fr. Robin will once again lead the parish in the observance of the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea held in 325. Last Sunday, Fr. Robin talked about the reasons Emperor Constantine convened this first ecumenical council and what the assembly was like. This Sunday he will look at the product of the Council – the Nicene Creed – and doctrines it affirms and the heresies it rejects. All are welcome.

# **Faith Explorers**

Faith Explorers is off to a great start!! Two weeks in and we've made a pillar of cloud teaching us how it served as a physical manifestation of God's presence and guidance to the Israelites. Last week we wrote prayers to God to show we trust God to always listen to us. Come join us this Sunday and see how a marshmallow can teach us how God hears, listens and changes us. And we will EAT the marshmallows!!

We meet 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Meet by the blue Faith Explorer sign in Palen Hall and we will head to the youth room together!! For more info contact Pam Jones at <a href="mailto:pengojones@gmail.com">pengojones@gmail.com</a>.

### Kid's Corner

Youth Group meets Sunday the 28th!! Join us for a service project. We will create loving artwork and handwritten cards for our youth partner in California who is struggling with a serious illness. We will also write cheery notes to members of our parish family who could use a little friendly contact. Come eat pizza and participate in some ever-important inreach/outreach. 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Kinsolving Room. See you there!! Contact Pam to RSVP. Pam Jones at <a href="mailto:pengojones@gmail.com">pengojones@gmail.com</a>

### Parish Picnic Sept. 28

The Holy Faith Parish Picnic is this Sunday, September 28, from 5–7 p.m. at Camp Stoney/Bishop's Ridge. Come join in a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship and fun. All you need to bring is yourselves, a friend (or two), and your favorite side dish, salad or dessert. Our day together will end with a traditional service of Compline.

### **Loose Offering For Homeless Kits**

On Sunday, September 28, the loose offering will be directed to the Outreach Opportunities Ministry (OOM) to pay for supplies for Homeless Kits. Twice a year, the OOM will have items for the homeless available for parishioners to pack in ziplock bags that can be kept in the car and handed out, helping to assure those on our streets that they are beloved children of God. Kits will be available October 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. It costs between \$400-\$500 to purchase the supplies.

### Women's Spirituality Group Retreat

The Women's Spirituality Group is offering a one-day retreat October 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The retreat will focus on the prayer attributed to St. Francis. We will take the day to look deeply into this beautiful prayer for peace which is so dear to praying hearts around the world. The day includes a limited continental

breakfast and a light lunch. As space is limited, do contact Mother Madelynn at <a href="mailto:mkpriest@msn.com">mkpriest@msn.com</a> or the church office, if interested, at your earliest convenience.

### **Blessing of the Animals**

For the observance of the Feast of St. Francis, join in the St. Francis garden of the church with your pets at 4 p.m. on Sunday, **October 5**. Following a brief prayer service, we will bless dogs, cats, and other pets on leashes or in carriers (please). Pets will receive a special treat, a signed certificate with their name and a prayer for the year ahead.

### **Upcoming Ministries Fair**

In observance of our Patronal Festival, the Ministries Fair will take place immediately following the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 5, in Palen Hall. The Ministries Fair is a wonderful way to be introduced to the many ministries and activities that serve our parish, the Santa Fe community, and the world. Come discover how you can become a part of the wider Holy Faith family. Representatives for each ministry are asked to contact Mark Childers at 982-4447, ext. 102, or <a href="mailto:medw.childers@gmail.com">medw.childers@gmail.com</a> to reserve a table.

### Winetasting Fundraiser October 9

Join Father Robin Dodge and Thérèse Saint-André on October 9th for a fundraising evening at the Gruet Tasting Room, St. Francis Hotel to support the Holy Faith Juarez House Build Project. We will have acclaimed New Mexico still and sparkling wines and French picnic fare from 6:00-8:00. Tickets go on sale the first of September for \$100 each. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our special Santa Fe fall. Purchase your ticket(s) online using the Donate button on Holy Faith's website. In the comment section, note "for the Winetasting event." https://holyfaithchurchsf.org/ You may also contact the Parish Office to register. (505) 982-4447.

### **Scheffler Lecture**

The Library Committee is proud to announce that the annual Scheffler Lecture will be delivered by The Rev'd Canon Jan Naylor Cope on Friday, October 17th at 3 pm. Canon Cope serves as Provost of Washington National Cathedral. She holds degrees from Wesley Theological Seminary and Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to ordination, she held a variety of senior positions including Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel in the White House. Canon Cope is a frequent international guest preacher throughout the wider Anglican Communion. Together with her husband, John, she has led retreats to the Holy Land and Greece.

The title of the lecture is "Washington National Cathedral: Living into its Second Century." The Scheffler Lecture will take place in Palen Hall and a reception will follow.

### Faith Family is Here for You

Sometimes it takes a lot of courage to admit you need help. When we are honest with ourselves and others, our lives are enriched with authentic Christ-like relationships. Can Faith Family be part of your life, either for a ride somewhere, or a visit, or a small chore around the home? Please do not hesitate to contact our Lead Disciple if you have a pastoral need! For assistance in September, please contact Eric Butler, (505) 500-6935, ebinbru@icloud.com. For assistance in October, contact Barbara Dedmon, (505) 690-9831, barbaradedmon@gmail.com.

# 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:

Marcos Castillo - 28 Janet Dougherty - 29 Philip Wells - 29 Thomas Arthur - 30 Jerry Lamme - 30 Chuck Wilkerson - 1

Peyton George - 2 Per Olson - 2

### For Anniversaries:

Bob & Mary Lee Virden - 1 Barry & Sheila Shafer - 2

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of September 28, 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:**

Sean, Presiding Bishop Robin, Rector St. Bede's Michael, Diocesan Bishop Lynn, Associate Rector Holy Family

Madelynn, Assisting Priest First Presbyterian Church

The Vestry 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:

GAIL Allen	CHRIS Emory	DIANA Lautens	PATRICIA Randolph
PAT Bailey	LISA Emory	LENA Mann	MARI Russell
BARBARA Barlow	TÉRÈSE Fayden	DIRK Mathis	MARIA Sandoval
STEVEN Berkshire	KAREN Gahr	JOANNE Morrissey	JANET Schreiber
RICHARD Brunson	IRMA Gutierrez	JOEL Olson	JAMIE Shannon
ELEANOR Channell	CHUCK Ingraham	JULIE ANNE Overton	SUZANNE Spivey
JIM Clapp	KRISTAN Kirkpatrick	WES Pacheco	PAULA Steinert
HANK Coleman	JAMES Koch	MARCUS Parker	LINDA Thomas
ED Colson	CLAIRE Kropschot	ANITA Pisa	SUSAN Weber
JULIE Cresswell	WES Lackey	RUTH Rael	JUDY White

**The Communion of Saints:** William Wotherspoon (28 September 2013) Julian Rymar (28 September 2013) Harvey McCroskey (29 September 2021) Richard Kropschot (30 September 2011) Shad Longenette (1 October 2014)

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 Lynn Marie Finnegan, Associate Rector
The Reverend Madelynn Johnston, Assisting Priest
Canon Mark Edw. Childers, Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music
Kathlene Ritch, Youth Choir Director
Sarah Stone, Coordinator, 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
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Charles Rountree, Treasurer
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Rebecca Tobey
Jacki Walker



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