

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

27 September 2026

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

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal 477

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

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

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

Psalm 25:1-8

setting by George Elvey (1816-1893)

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

Ad te, Domine, levavi

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

The Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

At the Name of Jesus

Hymnal 435



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Fr. Simon Carian

The Nicene Creed

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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 IV

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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

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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

If You Love Me

René Clausen (b. 1953)

If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the spirit of truth.

The Doxology

Please stand.

Hymnal 380 v. 3

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

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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.
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

Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant (1525- 1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

Communion Hymn

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymnal 339

The Postcommunion Prayer

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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.

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

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 Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge
Celebrant

The Reverend Simon R. Carian
Assisting Priest and Preacher

Elaine Coleman
Lector

8:30 a.m.

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge
Celebrant

The Reverend Simon R. Carian
Deacon of the Mass and Preacher

Van Swift
Subdeacon

Luke Sterling, George Strebeck, Otto Strebeck, and Pam Jones
Acolytes

Bonnie Hardwick
Lector

Kaki Grubbs, Kent Grubbs, and Annie Laurie Coogan
Ushers

11:00 a.m.

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge
Celebrant

The Reverend Simon R. Carian
Deacon of the Mass and Preacher

Pam Jones
Subdeacon

Mariyam Augustine, Haroon Augustine, Van Swift, and Alice McSweeney
Acolytes

Sally Ritch
Lector

Gibran Augustine, Stephen Beare, and Jim Vaughan
Ushers

Grant Taylor
Livestream Ministry



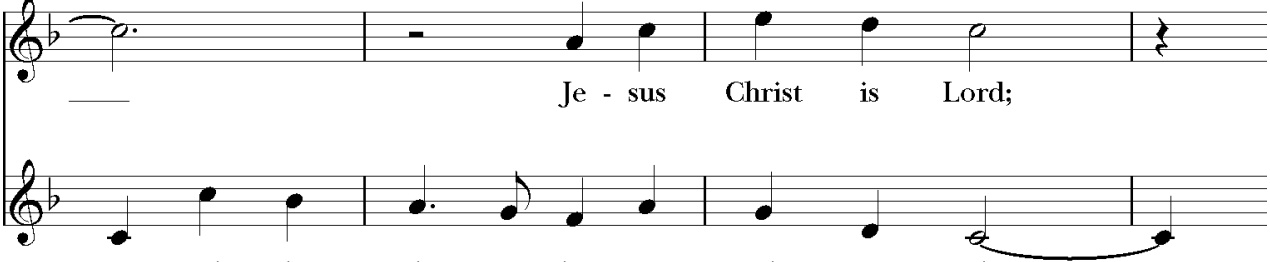
The Holy Faith Choir
Fred Graham
Organist

Descant



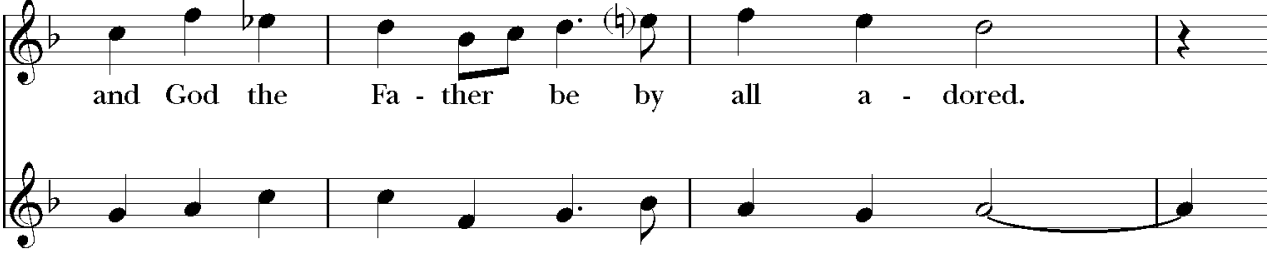
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;



and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Kyrie

Hymnal S 91

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
 good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
 thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, God the Fa - ther Al - might y.
 4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
 on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —

A - - - - - men.



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 * 5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 * 6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



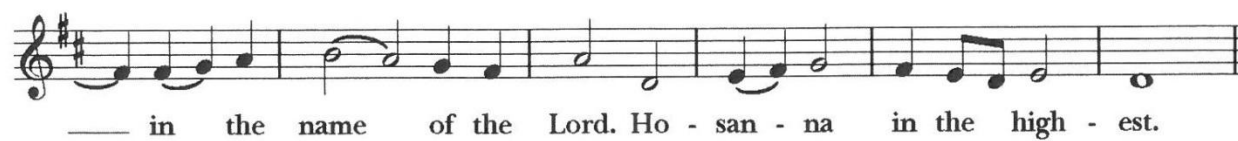
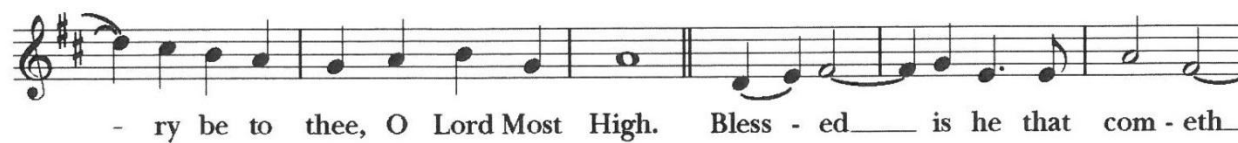
1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.





O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

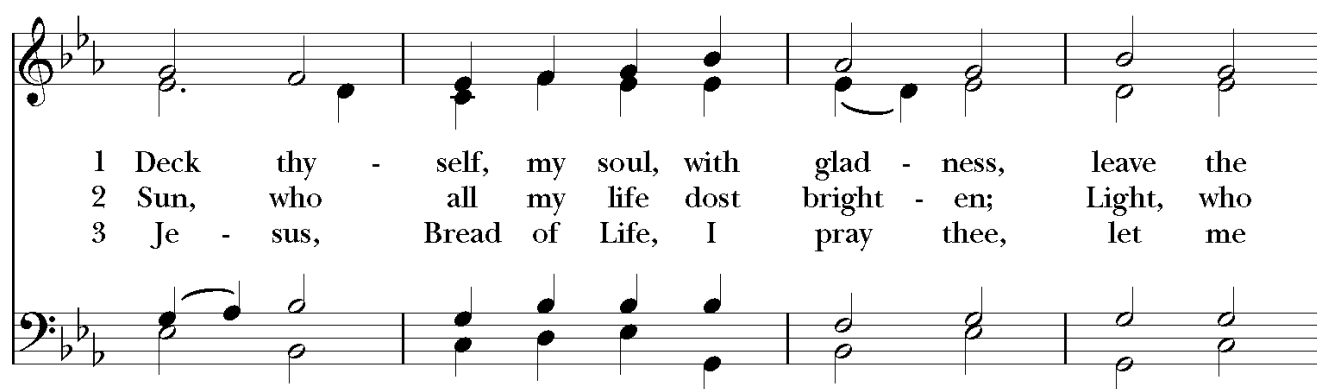
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ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

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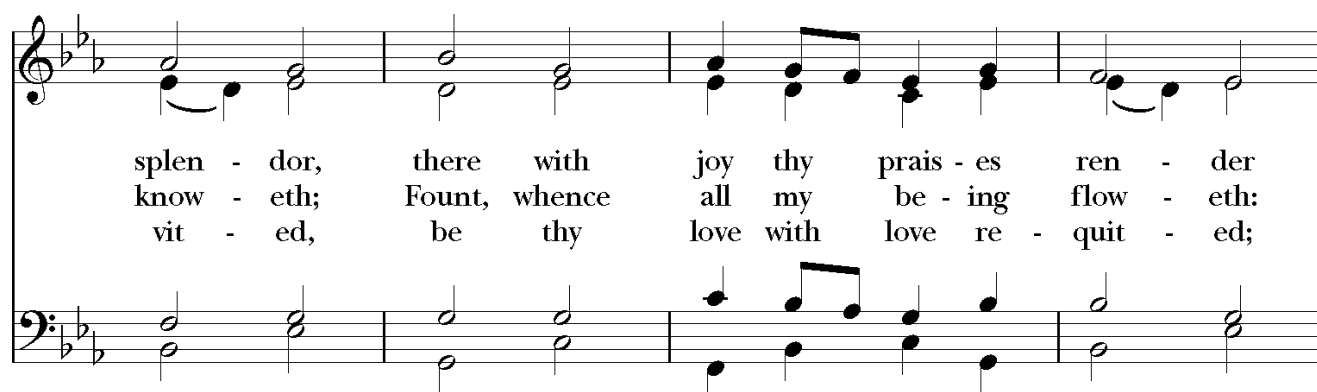
world, grant us thy peace.



1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -



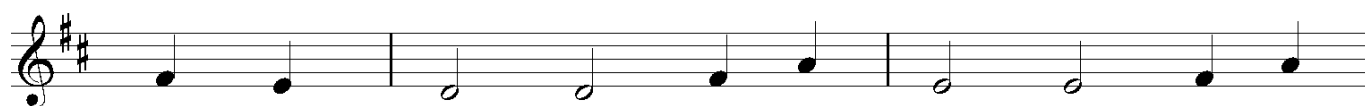
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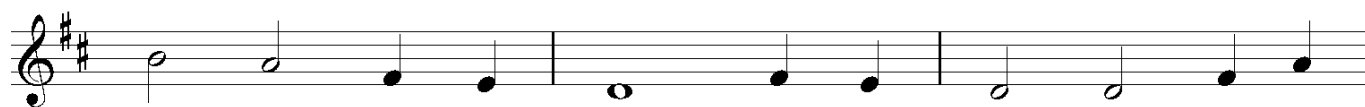
un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found-ed- high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par-ta-ker of this bless-ed food from
 vast and deep its trea-sure; through the gifts thou here dost

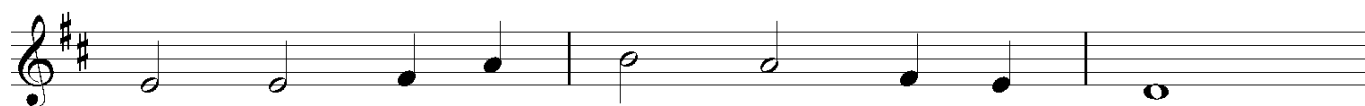
reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign-eth.
 hea-ven, for our good, thy glo-ry, giv-en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



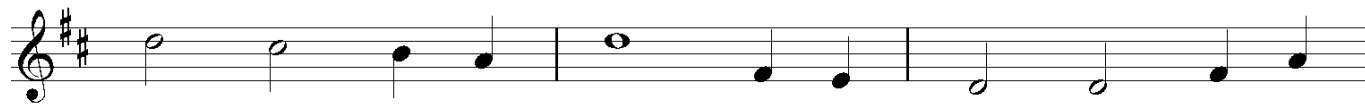
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

This Week at Holy Faith

September 27 – October 4, 2026

SUNDAY	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – with Hymns and Anthems
	10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
	10:00 a.m. Faith Explorers
	11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I
MONDAY	5:30 p.m. Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Scouts
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. Spiritual Classics
	5:15 p.m. Rosary
	6:00 p.m. Taizé Eucharist Rite II with Prayers for Healing, <i>Saint Michael and All Angels</i>
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. Women's Guild
	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
	12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>Jerome, Priest and Scholar, 420</i>
	3:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
	5:30 p.m. Whirlwind Bible Tour
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m. Contemplative Outreach Meditation Group
	5:30 p.m. EfM – <i>Education for Ministry</i>
FRIDAY	2:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m. Wedding – Lavidge/Stauffacher
SUNDAY	Our Patronal Feast of St. Francis (observed)
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – with Hymns and Anthems
	10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
	10:00 a.m. Faith Explorers
	11:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass Rite I
	12:30 a.m. Faith Talkers
	4:00 p.m. St. Francis Feast Day Pet Blessing

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

All things come of thee, O lord, and of thine own have we given thee.



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the Santa Fe community, and beyond.

Announcements

Welcome!

We welcome all newcomers to Holy Faith. Your children are especially welcome to participate in our many activities designed for kids and youth. Faith Explorers is geared to younger kids (ages 3+) it's a lowkey, fun way to learn Bible stories, share snacks, create art and make friends. We meet in the Youth Room at the end of the hall in Conkey House every Sunday between services from 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

The Youth Group (ages 8 and up) meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after the 11:00 a.m. service (12:30 – 1:45 p.m.) for pizza, games and general wackiness. We'd love to have your older child/ren join us! For more information, please reach out to Pam Jones at pengojones@gmail.com.

Clergy Discretionary Funds

This Sunday, as the fourth Sunday of the month, the loose offering is directed to the Clergy Discretionary Funds to assist those in need.

Adult Forum

This Sunday's Forum at 10:00 a.m. in Palen Hall will feature Holy Faith parishioners who have just returned for Juárez, Mexico, building a house for a family in need. Come hear about their awesome experience and see photos of their handiwork. All are welcome.

Faith Explorers

Come join us this Sunday as we begin to talk about Heroes of the Bible - regular guys and gals like us who lived and experienced life like we do. Let's figure out how to live our faith following their examples. 10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. in the youth room. Got a favorite Bible hero? Be sure to mention them! For more info or to assist, please contact Pam at pengojones@gmail.com.

Youth Group

No Youth Group this Sunday as we will all be recovering from the Great Lock-in experience. Next Youth Group: October 11th.

Save the Date

October 4 - Pet Blessing
October 18th - Boys' Day at Laser Tag
October 31st - Truck or Treat/Carnival

Tuesday's Taizé Eucharist with Healing Prayers

The Taizé Eucharist on September 29 will be offered in memory of parishioner Jim Martin who died this past Sunday. A small gathering will take place immediately following the service in Palen Hall. A Mass of the Resurrection in celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date.

Spiritual Classics with Fr. Simon+,

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Large Conference Room in Conkey House

To get ready for our big patronal feast day on October 4th, we are reading the *Life of St Francis* by St Bonaventure in ISBN: 9780809121212. It is fifteen short chapters. On September 1st, we will discuss chapters

1-5. On September 15th, chapters 6-10 (there is no meeting on September 8th due to the annual diocesan Clergy Conference). On September 22nd, we will discuss chapters 11-15. Finally, on September 29th we will wrap everything up to get ready for the big feast day of our Parish's and our City's Patron Saint. Hope you can make it!

Bible Study with Fr. Simon+,

Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in Large Conference Room in Conkey House

We will continue diving deeply into the Book of Revelation. Bring your Bibles and excitement as we engage this extremely interesting and mysterious material!

Whirlwind Bible Tour,

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Large Conference Room in Conkey House

What is the main story of the Bible? What are the primary themes? Where did the Bible come from and how is it put together? What writing styles are in the Bible? What are the historic contexts?

If any of these questions interest you, please join us for a Whirlwind Bible Tour on Wednesday evenings 5:30 p.m. starting August 26, 2026 and continuing until December 16, 2026.

Please contact Whirlwind Bible Tour Guide Kat Bernhardt at (505) 819-9667 or katbernhardt@mac.com to sign up or to ask any questions.

Why Faith Family?

Why would you contact Faith Family? Because we are here for you! If you need help with transportation to a doctor's appointment, the grocery store, or a church service we can help. Or perhaps you'd like someone to visit you when you're homebound, pray with you or visit you in the hospital, please let us know. To contact Faith Family, email your request to faithfamily@holyfaithchurchsf.org. This email address is monitored by our Lead Disciple (*George Case for the month of September*) who will coordinate with our Faith Family volunteers. No access to email? Then call the Church Office at (505) 982-4447 ext.100, and Eli will forward your request for assistance to Faith Family.

Men's Circle

Calling all gay men of the Church of the Holy Faith. Let's come together to celebrate the beginning of the fall season with an evening of conversation, stories, and a lot of laughs on Sunday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Dirk Mathis, 417 Bishops Lodge Road. Please contact Barry Baltzley at 505-992-6808 or Dirk Mathis at 505-795-0962 with any questions. Please send your contact email address to dirkmathisinnm@gmail.com for further information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for the nursery during the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services. If you are interested, please email Eli at parishoffice@holyfaithchurchsf.org or call (505) 982-4447.

News from the Cookie Ministry

We are very pleased to report answers to our prayers and appeal for more cookies! Quite a few Parishioners answered the call. I know that I can especially thank the Youth Ministry and Pam Jones and Father Simon for baking and inspiring the youth in our Parish.

Our Ministry ensures that every Sunday there are cookies, brownies, bars, muffins, etc. for all parishioners to partake of after the 8:30 Service and before and after the 11:00 Service. Please consider joining us.

Call or text me at **703-623-7192**.

Thank you very much,

Karen Gahr

Twice Blessed Donations

Bring your new or gently used items to Twice Blessed. We welcome your used Christmas decorations, especially artificial greens. Items may be left outside the door upstairs in Conkey House or in the Guild room behind Palen Hall. Questions? Please contact Cathy Gronquist at cathy@gronquist.org/505-231-4557.

Care Kits

The Outreach Opportunities Committee is sponsoring “Care Kits” for parishioners to take and give to those in need as you meet them around our community. The kits are available in the back of church in the coat rack area and are regularly replenished. Each zip lock contains the basics: water, high protein food, socks, multi-use garbage bag, wipes, and dental care. If you are interested in supporting this on-going project, please identify Care Kits with your donation “If you pour out your heart to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light will rise in the darkness.” Isaiah 58:10 *Thank you for shining your light in our community!*

From Your Treasurer

Once again, thank you for your incredible generosity as we celebrate reaching our \$1 million pledge goal! We closed August in a strong financial position. Summer typically brings a slowdown in giving, and we plan for that seasonal dip in contributions. This year, however, has been different. Although we report an adjusted year-to-date deficit of \$(17,253), that is only half the deficit we anticipated—a very encouraging result. We’ve also been blessed by the extraordinary support for our Juárez Mission Trip. Thanks to your generosity, our mission team will not only build a house, but also provide the appliances needed to make it a comfortable home. Your gifts also make it possible to provide Care Kits to our unhoused neighbors and to continue addressing food insecurity through Feed the Hungry. These efforts are a wonderful reflection of the generosity, commitment, and faith of our Holy Faith community as we live out our mission to welcome all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you!

Charles Rountree

Treasurer

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
Philip Wells - 29
Janet Dougherty - 29

Thomas Arthur - 30
Jerry Lamme – 30
Chuck Wilkerson - 1

Peyton George - 2
Per Olson – 2
Nancy Ratliff - 3

For Anniversaries

Bob & Mary Lee Virden - 1

Barry & Sheila Shafer - 2

Parish Prayer List

(as of September 27, 2026)

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*
Sean, *Presiding Bishop*
Michael, *Diocesan Bishop*

Robin, *Rector*
Simon, *Associate Rector*
Madelynn, *Assisting Priest*
The Vestry and Staff

St. Bede's
Holy Family
First Presbyterian Church
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	TÉRESE Fayden	DIRK Mathis	JENNIFER Roberts – Carian
PAT Bailey	KAREN Gahr	GRANT McDonald	MARI Russell
BARRY Baltzley	LOU Gavioli	PATTI Merrill	ROBERT Shay
BARBARA Barlow	DAN Green	JOANNE Morrissey	SHERRI Sorensen
STEVEN Berkshire	IRMA Gutierrez	LORA Morton	SUZANNE Spivey
RICHARD Brunson	JOHN Heaton	JOEL Olson	PAULA Steinert
SUSAN Campbell	CHUCK Ingraham	WES Pacheco	GEORGE Strebeck
LUCY Carian	KRISTAN Kirkpatrick	BOB Parker	LILLIAN Strebeck
MARK Chalfant	JAMES Koch	EMILY Perea	OTTO Strebeck
JIM Clapp	CLAIRE Kropschot	ANITA Pisa	LINDA Thomas
JULIE Cresswell	WES Lackey	RUTH Rael	SUSAN Weber
CHRIS Emory	DIANA Lautens	JODY Register	JIM Vandernaald
LISA Emory	STEPHANIE Lobaugh	PATRICIA Randolph	KAREN Winter

For the Deceased: Jim Martin

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The Communion of Saints:

Julian Rymar (28 September 2013), William Wotherspoon (28 September 2013),
Harvey McCroskey (29 September 2021), Richard Kropschot (30 September 2011),
Shad Longenette (1 October 2014), Steven Miller (1 October, 2014),
Suzanne Watkins (3 October 2024)

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.



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The Reverend Simon R. Carian, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Madelynn Johnston, *Assisting Priest*
Canon Mark Edw. Childers, *Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music*
Pam Jones, *Family and Children's Ministries*
Elisheva Herrera, *Parish Secretary*
Marcos Castillo, *Facilities Manager*
Rocío Salazar, *Housekeeping*
Virginia Lopez, *Librarian*

The Vestry

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, *President*
Jacki Walker, *Senior Warden*
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