The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10 August 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

O what their joy and their glory must be

Hymnal 623

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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 Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33: 12-22

setting by Josiah Booth (1828-1879)

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

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! * happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, * and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze * on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them * and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; * for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, * on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, * and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; * he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, * for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, * as we have put our trust in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a

heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



The Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

Hymnal 533

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Priest 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 Prayers of the People – Form IV

The Celebrant

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.

BCP p. 388

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 Celebrant 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

How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry (1826-1899) arr. John Barnard

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

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. 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

O Come, Ye Servants Of The Lord

Christopher Tye (1505-1573)

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name; From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known: Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Communion Hymn

This is the hour of banquet and of song

Hymnal 317

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.

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

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

Retiring Hymn

Please stand.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Hymnal 637

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;

and in loving memory of my brother Christopher on the anniversary of his birth tomorrow, by Lora Morton



The Ministers of the Service

7:30 a.m.

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston
Assisting Priest

Elaine Coleman *Lector*

8:30 a.m.

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston *Assisting Priest*

Pam Jones Altar Server

Scott Bernard, Silas Bernard, Van Swift, and Paxton Bernard *Acolytes*

Guy Gronquist

Lector

Kathleen Orozco, Nancy Porthan, King Price, and Paula Price *Ushers*

11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Lynn Marie Finnegan

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Madelynn Johnston
Assisting Priest

Van Swift Altar Server

Andrew Noakes, Pam Jones , and Alice McSweeney Acolytes

Steven Shore *Lector*

Dan Green, Bonnie Hardwick, and Jim Vaughan *Ushers*

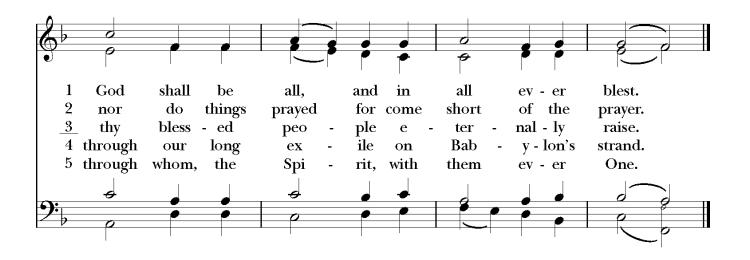
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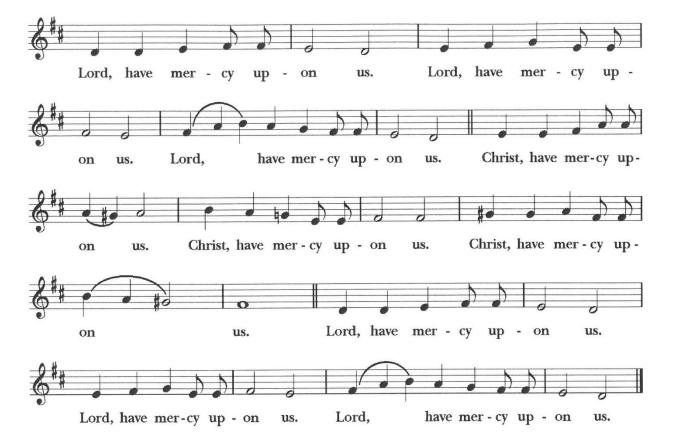
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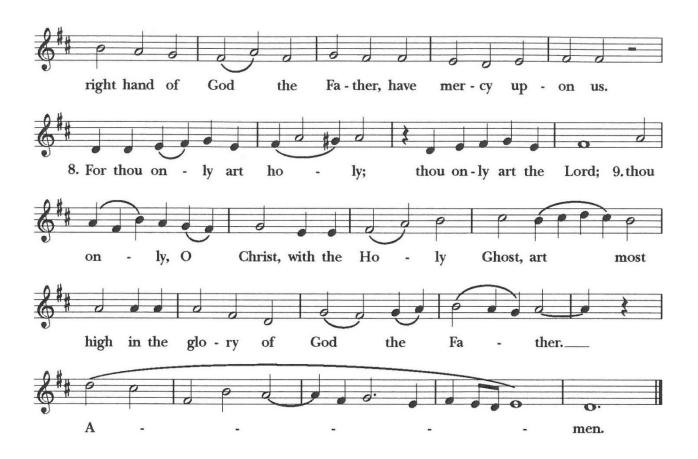






Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S 202



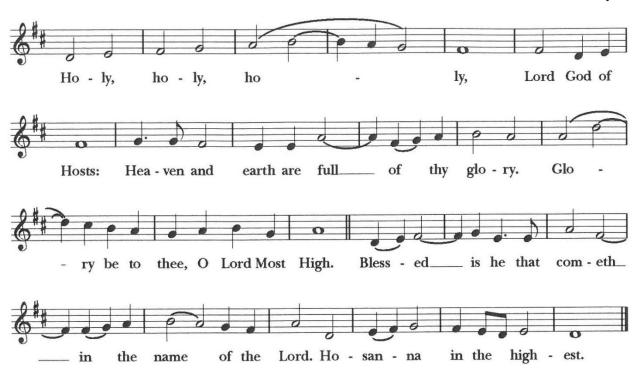


How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

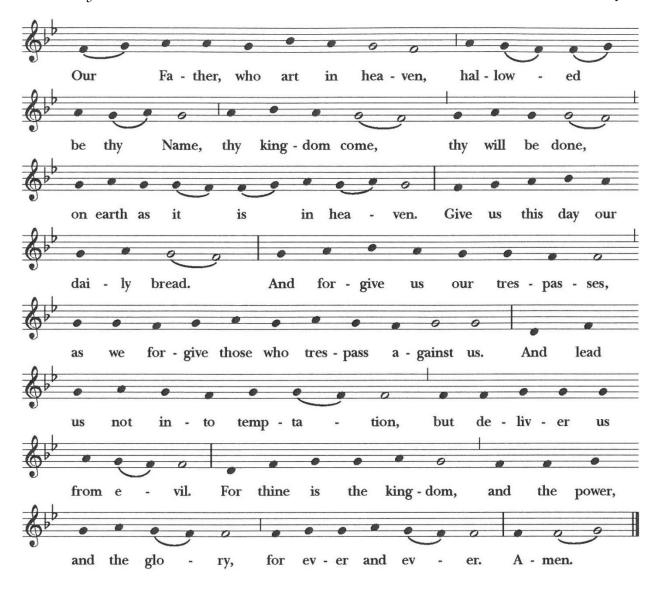
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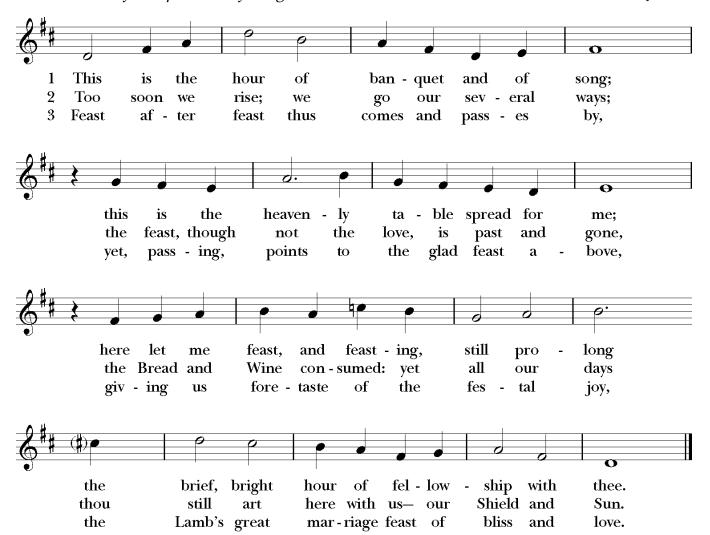


The Lord's Prayer



Agnus Dei Hymnal S 158





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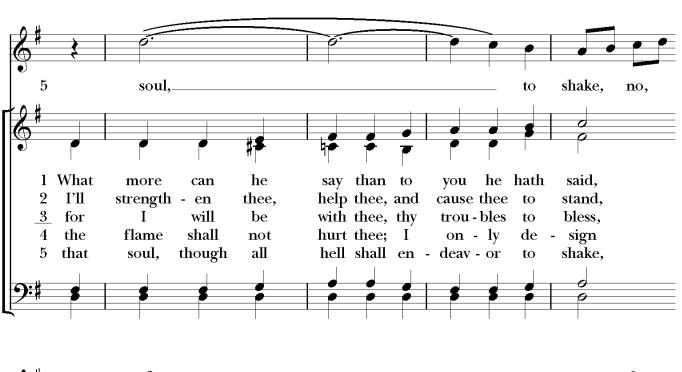
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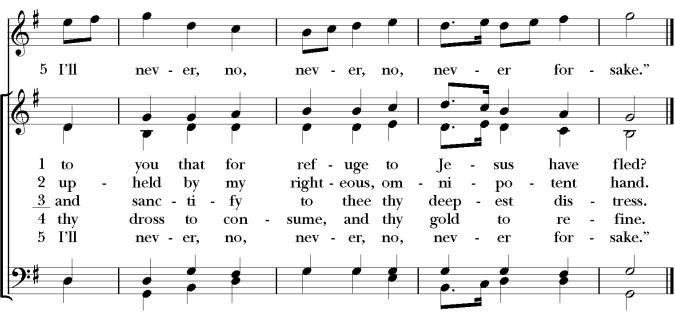
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This Week at Holy Faith

August 10 - August 17

SUNDAY	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I

8:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I with Hymns and Anthems

10:00 a.m. Adult Forum10:00 a.m. Songs and Stories11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I

12:30 p.m. Youth Group1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY No Morning or Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Classics Book Study

2:00 p.m. Art Group

5:15 p.m. Rosary Group Cancelled

6:00 p.m. Taizé Evensong – Florence Nightingale, Nurse, 1910
6:00 p.m. Confirmation (St. Bede's Episcopal Church)

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Women's Guild

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – Jeremy Taylor, Bishop and Theologian, 1667

THURSDAY PARKING LOT CLOSED ALL DAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Cancelled

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

FRIDAY PARKING LOT CLOSED UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

6:00 p.m. Evensong on the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin

SUNDAY The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Announcements

Sound System Issues

The sound system in the church, which includes the hearing loop with T-coil functionality, is currently experiencing a technical malfunction. We are actively working to resolve the issue as quickly as possible and restore the system to full operation. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Nursery Workers Needed!

Our nursery attendants play a vital role in the health of our community, by providing parents and caregivers of children up to age four a safe and welcoming environment during our Sunday services. We are looking for both regular and occasional workers who are available from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Parishioners who can volunteer on occasion would be a great addition, too! Safeguard training and a background check are required. Please let Donna, donna@holyfaithchurchsf.org or (505) 982-4447, know if you, or someone you know, is interested. The Church of the Holy Faith has a growing Family and Children's Ministry and we want to keep it rolling! Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested.

Adult Forum August 10th – The Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin

Friday, August 15th, we will have an Evensong service in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary. What do we know about this saint we call the Mother of God? Where is she mentioned in scripture? What traditions have evolved over the years in the Episcopal Church (and in other denominations) to honor her as a saint? Join Mother Lynn in a discussion of "All Things Mary" this Sunday. **All Adult forums are from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. in Palen Hall.**

Confirmations August 12th

Bishop Hunn will be presiding at a regional service of Confirmation on August 12th at 6 p.m. at St. Bede's Church, 550 W San Mateo Road, with reception following. Please join us in supporting and praying for our confirmands, Haroon Augustine, Paxton Bernard, and Nancy Porthan, as well as Cha Foxhall and Bill Donnelly, who will be received.

Upcoming Evensong

A Solemn Evensong on the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, will be held on Friday, August 15, at 6 p.m. Please join us for an evening of sung prayers and anthems in an evening service unique to the Anglican tradition. We will also be celebrating the incredible generosity of Holy Faith parishioners in responding to the call to reach our million dollar pledge goal! A festive reception in Palen Hall immediately follows the service.

Parking Lot Closure August 14-15

The parking lot will be closed all day Thursday, August 14, and the morning of Friday, August 15.

Blessing of the Backpacks

The Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on Sunday, **August 24th**, at both the 8:30am service and the 11:00am service. Please have your children bring their backpacks to church that day for a special back to school blessing.

Children's Chapel will resume September 7th

Our children and chapel leaders have been enjoying the summer off, but we miss singing "Jesus Loves Me" with them as they rejoin our worship! Is God calling you to help with this vital ministry? We are in need of chapel teachers and assistants for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, with as much or little frequency as you can offer. All volunteers working with children and youth receive safeguard training. Please contact Sarah Stone, sstoneholyfaithsf@gmail.com AND Mother Lynn, rev.lynn@holyfaithchurchsf.org (505) 412-0506.

Girls Inc "Inspirations" Honors Mother Lynn Finnegan! Final 2 Weeks to Purchase Tickets

Girls Inc is guided by the vision of powerful girls in a society that values and supports every girl. Girls Inc. equips girls to overcome obstacles, access opportunities, and reach their full potential. We are proud to announce that our Mother Lynn is among 100 phenomenal women and girls being honored as role models of our community in the Girls Inc. of Santa Fe Inspirations tribute book. Members of Holy Faith are invited to the celebratory "2025 Inspirations Unveiling Breakfast" at the Santa Fe Convention Center on Tuesday, **August 26th**, at 9 a.m. For more information and to purchase tickets visit

https://fundraiser.support/Inspirations2025 Note: Once you purchase your ticket (s) please contact Brenda Shears shears@asu.edu if you would like to be seated with Holy Faith attendees.

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:

Ann Kissinger – 10 Fr. Robin Dodge – 15 Olivia Moreno-Carlson – 10 Jim Gay – 16

Dan Barnes – 11 Marcus Parker – 16

For Anniversaries:

Stayton & Catherine Bonner – 12 Robert & Pat Wareing – 15 Nick & Lexi Generous – 14

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of August 10, 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 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:

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

<u>The Faithful Departed:</u> parishioner Sallie Bingham. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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
Donna Lukacs, Parish Secretary
Marcos Castillo, Facilities Manager
Rocío Salazar, Housekeeping

The Vestry

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge, President
Mike Morrissey, Senior Warden
Preston Stone, Junior Warden
Charles Rountree, Treasurer
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