

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: “Hymn of Unity” Raymond H. Haan
(Please stand as the offering is presented at the altar)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord. **And of thine own, have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymnal S 125

The people stand or kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through

your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said or sung

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

All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to receive communion. Please let the priest know if you require a gluten-free communion wafer. Please follow the instructions for receiving communion and use both sides of the rail, as space allows.

Communion Music: “O Welt, ich muss dich lassen”
from Elf Choralsvorspiele Opus post 122 Johannes Brahms

Communion Hymn: “O Food to pilgrims given” Hymnal 309

Post-Communion Prayer *(please stand as you are able)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: “Go forth for God” Hymnal 347

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude: “Menuet” from Symphonie Gothique Léon Boëllmann
You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or to proceed to Kelly Hall for coffee and conversation.

When appropriate

Sending forth of the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these Holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ’s Body and Blood. **We who are many are one body because we all share in the one bread and one cup.**

Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church Los Alamos, New Mexico

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024, 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please allow for quiet prayer before the service begins.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Unison responses are in bold type.

Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew rack. Please stand for hymns.

“S” service music is in the front of your hymnal.

Organ Prelude: “Air” from Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D minor J.S. Bach

(Please stand as you are able)

Processional hymn: “The head that once was crowned” Hymnal 483

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria Hymnal S 280

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster (sung)

- 1 O LORD our | Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the | world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and | children *
your majesty is praised above the | heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a- | venger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your | fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their | courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be | mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him | out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the | angels; *
you adorn him with glory and | honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your | hands; *
you put all things under his | feet:
- 8 All sheep and | oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the | field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the | sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the | sea.
- 10 O LORD our | Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the | world!

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call

them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

After the Reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence hymn: "O love, how deep, how broad" **Hymnal 448, verses 1-3**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

(Please stand) The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children's sermon: The Rev. Mary Ann Hill

The Sermon: The Rev. Mary Ann Hill

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI *(Stand or kneel)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation; **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop Elect, and Michael, our Bishop; for all bishops and other ministers, especially Mother Mary Ann; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Please kneel as you are able.

Leader and People: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

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

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

BCP 830 #50

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N*, as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**