

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem: "A Shoot Shall Come Forth"**

Richard Horn

*(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**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al-so with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* 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 (Holy, holy, holy Lord)**

**Hymnal S 130**

*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 Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed be thy Name,  
thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for- give us our tres- pas - ses,  
as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,  
but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom,  
and the power, and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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

*Then may be said or sung*

**Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God**

**S 164**

*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 Hymn: "Jesus came, adored by angels"**

**Hymnal 454**

**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: "Sleepers, wake!"**

**Hymnal 61**

**The Dismissal**

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

Postlude

*You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or to move to Kelly Hall for coffee and conversation.*

## Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church Los Alamos, New Mexico

**The First Sunday of Advent**

December 1, 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.*

Prelude

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Processional hymn: "Lo! he comes with clouds descending" Hymnal 57**

*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.**

**Kyrie (Lord, have mercy)**

**Hymnal S 96**

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

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**The Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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



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**Psalm 25:1-9 (sung)**

- 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 ever- | lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans- | gressions; \*  
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.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and | faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

**The New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

**Sequence hymn:** "Rejoice! rejoice, believers"

**Hymnal 68**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 25:1-9**

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things

begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

**Children's Sermon:** Mother 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 V** *(Stand or kneel)*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, for *Michael* our own Bishop, for all lay and ordained ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**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.**