

Please 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.

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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The celebrant breaks the host.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to receive communion. If you wish to receive communion at the altar rail, please come forward at the bidding. Please follow the instructions for receiving communion. If you wish to remain in your pew, communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available if you let us know you need one. If you

would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn: “Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove” Hymnal 510

Post-Communion Prayer *(please stand)*

Let us pray

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

The peace of God, which passes 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 Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: “How firm a foundation” Hymnal 636

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude J.S. Bach

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or to move to Kelly Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

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

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025, 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please allow for quiet prayer before the service begins.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All hymns will be found in the blue hymnal in your pew rack.

Organ Prelude J.S. Bach

(Please stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn: “Rejoice! rejoice, believers” Hymnal 68

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

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 Joe Cox **(See Pew Insert)**

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

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Old Testament Lesson: 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22 *Exultate, justi* *(read responsively by whole verse)*

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.**

