Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day

6:00 pm



Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church
Los Alamos

The congregation is invited to join in saying the text printed in bold.

The hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Please join us for a reception in Kelly Hall after the service.

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn: "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" **Hymnal 618**

Officiant: Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying:

Please kneel or sit

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Lay Minister: Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in 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.

Please stand

Preces Sung by the Choir — William Smith of Durham (c. 1603 – 1645)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips
Choir: and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
Cantor: O God, make speed to save us.
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Cantor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Cantor: Praise ye the Lord!
Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Please sit for the Psalm, Lessons, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

Psalm 4 *Sung by the Choir* — Chant: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848 – 1918)

1. Hear me when I call O God of my righteousness:
thou has set me at liberty when I was in trouble, have mercy upon me and hearken unto my prayer.
2. O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour:
and have such pleasure in vanity and seek after leasing?
3. Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly:
when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.

4. Stand in awe and sin not:
   commune with your own heart, and in your chamber and be still.
5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness:
   and put your trust in the Lord.
6. There be many that say:
   Who will shew us any good?
7. Lord lift thou up:
   the light of thy countenance upon us.
8. Thou hast put gladness in my heart:
   since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.
9. I will lay me down in peace and take my rest:
   for it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
  and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
  world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson: Wisdom 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment can overtake them. From the viewpoint of the foolish, they seemed to be dead, and their passing away was reckoned as a misfortune, and their departure from us as their ruin. But they are at peace. Although in the eyes of others they were chastised, their hope is full of immortality. Having endured a slight chastisement, they will receive great blessings, because God tested them and found them worthy to be with him. He put them to the proof like gold in a furnace, and he accepted them as a sacrificial burnt offering. In the time of their visitation they will shine brightly and spread like sparks among the stubble. They will judge nations and have dominion over peoples, and the Lord will be their King forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will dwell with him in love, because grace and mercy are reserved for his holy ones, and he shows concern for his elect.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Magnificat Sung by the Choir — Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy

is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 19:1-16

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying,

> Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments:

for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And again they said,

> Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying,

> Amen; Alleluia.

And a voice came out of the throne, saying,

> Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying,

> Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Nunc dimittis Sung by the Choir Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, * and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed *(Please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Cantor: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Cantor: Let us pray

Please kneel or sit

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in 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. Amen.

Cantor: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir: And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor: O Lord, save the State.
Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor: O Lord, save thy people.
Choir: And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect

O almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended

from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Choir Anthem: "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God" (Wisdom 3:1-3)
Music: Stanley Robert Marchant (1883 – 1949)

Offertory Hymn: "For thy dear saints, O Lord" **Hymnal 279**

The Intercessions *(Please kneel or sit.)*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Light's abode, celestial Salem" **Hymnal 621**

Dismissal (sung by the Choir)

Organ Postlude

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