

St. James Episcopal Church

Taos, New Mexico
Sharing ourselves and our faith with others.



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

Holy Communion Rite II
10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Reverie
Mary Gates - Organ

Louis Vierne

WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE OPENING SENTENCE

(Please stand as you are able.)

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

Bendito sea Dios:
Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.
**Y bendito sea su reino,
ahora y por siempre.**

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.

THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

El Señor sea con ustedes.

Y con tu espíritu.

Oremos.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET AMOS 5:6-7,10-15

Please be seated.

El pueblo se sienta.

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:12-17 *Seated. Spoken in unison.*

**12 So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

**13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.**

**14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life**

**15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
the years in which we suffered adversity.**

**16 Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.**

**17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

A READING FROM HEBREWS

4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Stand as you are able. Todos de pie.* Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

El Evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Reverend Mike Olsen

After their sermon, the children are excused to go to the Creation Room.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Mike Olsen

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand as you are able. Todos de pie, por favor.*

**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.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 our Presiding Bishop, and our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers,
For all who serve God in his Church.

For those on our prayer list: Iris, Genie, Sandy, John, Rosemary, Marieke, Doug, Michael, Lorry, Martha, Kelly, Ben, Elaine, William, Larry, Gail, Sandra, Kelli, Anne-Marie, Jim, Hayden, Penny, Sue, Meghan, Lillian. Cynthia, T.j., Tim S., Debbie, Linda. Joy, Mark, Hans, Diane, the friends and family of Edwin Romero. And for all the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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 especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Newell Boughton, Ray Corral, Elizabeth Halley.

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 Edwin and all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions.

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

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

**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 Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Children rejoin their parents and friends in church.

THE PEACE *Please stand.*

LA PAZ *Todos de pie.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.
Y con tu espíritu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Patrick and George Chavez-Vigil in thanksgiving for their 30th anniversary.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the most high.

THE OFFERTORY Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer Dale Wood

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B *Standing. Todos de pie*

The Lord be with you.

El Señor sea con ustedes.

And also with you.

Y con tu espíritu.

Lift up your hearts.

Elevemos los corazones.

We lift them to the Lord.

Los elevemos al Señor.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Demos gracias a Dios nuestro Señor.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.

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

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

El pueblo permanece de pie o se arrodilla.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 those who
trespass against us.**

Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo
nos enseñó.

**Padre nuestro que estás en cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy el pan de este día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.**

**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.**

**No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y la gloria
ahora y por siempre. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

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 who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at St. James.
We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
Cross your arms over your breast if you wish not to receive the bread or wine.
Ask a minister to bring you gluten free bread, if desired.*

The Bread and wine is given to the communicants with these words:

The Body [and blood] of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

Todos de pie, por favor.

Let us pray.

Oremos.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

La bendición de Dios Todopoderoso
Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo
sea con ustedes y permanezca
con ustedes para siempre. **Amén.**

THE DISMISSAL

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

THE POSTLUDE Fughette on " A Mighty Fortress" Johann Pachelbel

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 AM Rite I
8:30-10:30 Coffee Between Services
9-10 Adult Bible Study
9:30 Children's Class
10:30 AM Rite II

At 10:30, children join their parents and friends in church for Readings, Psalm and Gospel. They take part in the Children's Sermon then return to their classroom for an artistic response.

At the Peace, the children return to church for the remainder of the service.

In this way we hope to incorporate children and families in the celebration of the Liturgy.

MOUNTAIN MISSION WEEKDAY SERVICES WEDNESDAYS

First & Third 5:30 PM
in Angel Fire at First National Bank
Second & Fourth 5:30 PM
in Red River at Red River Community House
116 E. Main.
Masks required.

ST JAMES OFFICE HOURS

The Church office is now open for prayer and consultation
Mondays 12:00 – 3:00
Tuesdays 9:00 – 12:00
Wednesdays 9:00 – 12:00
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION – Thursdays – 12:30 – 3:45

Watch online broadcasts of the later service beginning at 10:30 AM
and, again later in the day.
Links to the broadcast will appear in your Sunday Morning email news.

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