

St. James Episcopal Church

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



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

Holy Communion Rite II
10:30

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Arioso in F Major
Erick Brunner - Organ

J. S. Bach

WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

THE OPENING SENTENCE

(Please stand as you are able.)

p. 355

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 11:18-20

Please be seated. El pueblo se sienta.

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 54 *Seated. Spoken in unison. El pueblo.*

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name;
in your might, defend my cause.**
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.**
- 4 Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.**
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.**
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Stand as you are able. Todos de pie, por favor.* Mark 9:30-37

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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 Very Reverend Mac Brown

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 III *Stand or kneel.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially those on our parish prayer list: Iris, Genie, Sandy, John, Rosemary, Marieke, Doug, Michael, Lorry, Martha, Kelly, Sue, Ben, Elaine, William, Larry, Gail, Sandra, Kelli, Anne Marie, Jim, Hayden, Penny, Sue, Meghan. Susan B, Mari, Phyllis H., Randy, Cynthia, Tj. Joy, Mark, Hans, Raymundo. The Family and friends of Susan Granada.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We thank you for the birthdays and anniversaries of Ron Larimore, Kay Fancher, Janelle Palma, Susan Germann, Mary Ann Boughton.
Bless them and keep them, O Lord.

Give to all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for Susan Granada, and all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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.

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

And with thy spirit.

Y con tu espíritu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Stacy Quinn in thanksgiving for the life of her husband, Wes Patterson, and in honor of his birthday.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY

Aria

Wm. Brydson

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A *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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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.

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:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

**Cristo ha muerto.
Cristo ha resucitado.
Cristo volverá.**

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 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.**

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.
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.

**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 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

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Can You Read and Speak Spanish?

Do you feel called to help St James?
We are looking for Spanish speaking lectors.
It could be you!

Email Fr Mac if you are interested in serving in our liturgies as a multilingual lector.

rector@stjamestaos.org

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 AM Rite I

8:45 -10:15 Coffee Hour Between Services

9:30-10:15 Bible Study for all ages.

10:30 AM Rite II

Children join parents and friends in church for the 10:30 service.

They hear the lessons and a short, children's sermon by clergy, then go to the Creation Room for their artistic response to the day's Bible stories, while adults listen to their sermon.

At the Peace, 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.

HOLY COMMUNION IN RED RIVER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 5:30 PM
Red River Community Center

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, archived, beginning later in the day.
Links to the broadcast will appear in your Sunday Morning email news.

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