

Welcome to Holy Faith Episcopal Church

A Welcoming Multicultural Community of Celebration, Transformation and Compassion

Our welcome to you... As God's house, Holy Faith opens its doors to everyone. God's love is constant and Holy Faith celebrates the beauty in each one of us because we are all created in God's image. We believe the Holy Spirit embraces, protects, and cares for persons of every race, culture, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, and belief. Holy Faith respects all people and we welcome everyone to worship with us.

Una comunidad acogedora multicultural de Celebración, Transformación y Compasión.

Nuestra Bienvenida para ustedes... Como casa de Dios, Santa Fe abre sus puertas a todos. El amor de Dios es constante y Santa Fe celebra la belleza en cada uno de nosotros porque somos creados a imagen de Dios. Creemos que el Espíritu Santo abraza, protege y cuida a personas de toda raza, cultura, identidad de género, edad, orientación sexual, circunstancia económica, y creencia. Santa Fe respeta a toda la gente y recibimos a todos a rendir alabanza con nosotros.

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Noveber 13, 2022 8:00 am



Our commitment is to the safety and care of our Parish community and hospitality for our neighbors. If you are healthy and vaccinated, please join us for in person worship. If you think you may be sick or are unvaccinated, you are invited to livestream the service.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Please stand in body or spirit.Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider and People:

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2a

Please be seated.

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*People:* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,* the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*People:* Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Please stand in body or spirit.

Deacon:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LukePeople:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Deacon:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Margaret McCauley

THE NICENE CREED

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 truly human. 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 she is worshiped and glorified. She 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

You are invited to offer a prayer as the Spirit moves you.

Deacon: With all our heart, and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

- *Leader:* Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your benevolent truth and your call for justice in our communities, in our congregations, and in the world, saying: Gracious God,
- People: open our lips.
- *Leader:* Open our minds, O God, that we might dream a Church reconciled, a Church that knows only your love so abundantly that it bursts with a passion for ministry, a desire to give completely, and a sense of stewardship that seeks only to give back, saying: Gracious God,

People: open our minds.

- *Leader:* Open our hearts, O God, to be transformed by the mighty outpouring of your compassion, so that our will to serve others with humility, integrity, and urgency is your desired will for us, your servants, saying: Gracious God,
- People: open our hearts.
- *Leader:* Open our hands, O God, to be your instruments of witness. Help us to work without hesitation, serve without recognition, to do justice, to love kindness, and to serve humbly with you, our God, saying: Gracious God,
- People: open our hands.
- *Leader:* Open our memories, O God, as we remember those who have died. Help us honor the wisdom of those who devoted their lives to your service, and who generously gave of their time and treasure, saying: Gracious God,

People: open our memories.

- *Leader:* Open our eyes, O God, to the hurts and needs of others that call us to ministry. Teach us to see where our own abilities and resources—and the world's deep hunger—meet, Gracious God,
- People: open our eyes.
- *Leader:* God of peace, today we honor our veterans who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray you bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedom. *(Please add the names of Veterans here.)* Gracious God,
- People: hear our Prayer.

Presider: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR OUR TIME OF TRANSITION

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God. Please wait while silence is kept in the presence of God.

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Presider: 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.**

THE PEACE

Presider:The peace of Christ be always with you.People:And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider: Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself an offering and a sacrifice for the whole world.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

Presider:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Presider:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider continues:

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

And now we give you thanks because of the unity that you have given us in your Son and that you are the God and Father of us all, above all and through all and in all.

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:

The people stand or kneel.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest!

The Presider continues:

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 all 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider: This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People: Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: 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.

Please wait until you are invited one at a time to receive communion. If you would like a blessing, please come and cross your arms over your chest.

A PRAYER FOR LONGING FOR COMMUNITY

For those not able to take communion at this time. Let us pray.

People: In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand in body or spirit. Let us pray.

People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

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

PRAYERS

Prayers for Health

America, Natalia, and Xol; Emma; Warner; Julie; Sherette; Alice; Grant; Pete; Brian; Alex

> **Prayers for Strength** Jamie; Doris; Ashton; Cathy; Maude



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are available for donation in honor of a loved one or special occasion. To request a Sunday, please place a donation in an envelope and specify the occasion and date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 27 @ 11:30am - Advent Wreath Making Party

The Advent wreath is a symbol of the season, with a candle lit each of the four Sundays leading up to, and on Christmas Day. The candles shine brightly in the midst of darkness, reminding us that Jesus came as Light into our dark world. Join us for this beloved intergenerational time together! Refreshments and craft supplies provided. Suggested donation/\$5 per wreath.

Wednesdays, November 30 - December 21 @ 6:30pm - Advent Series

Advent is a time to prepare, as we anticipate the Messiah who arrives in our hearts and into the world. During this series, we will lean into the hope, peace, joy, and love of this season.

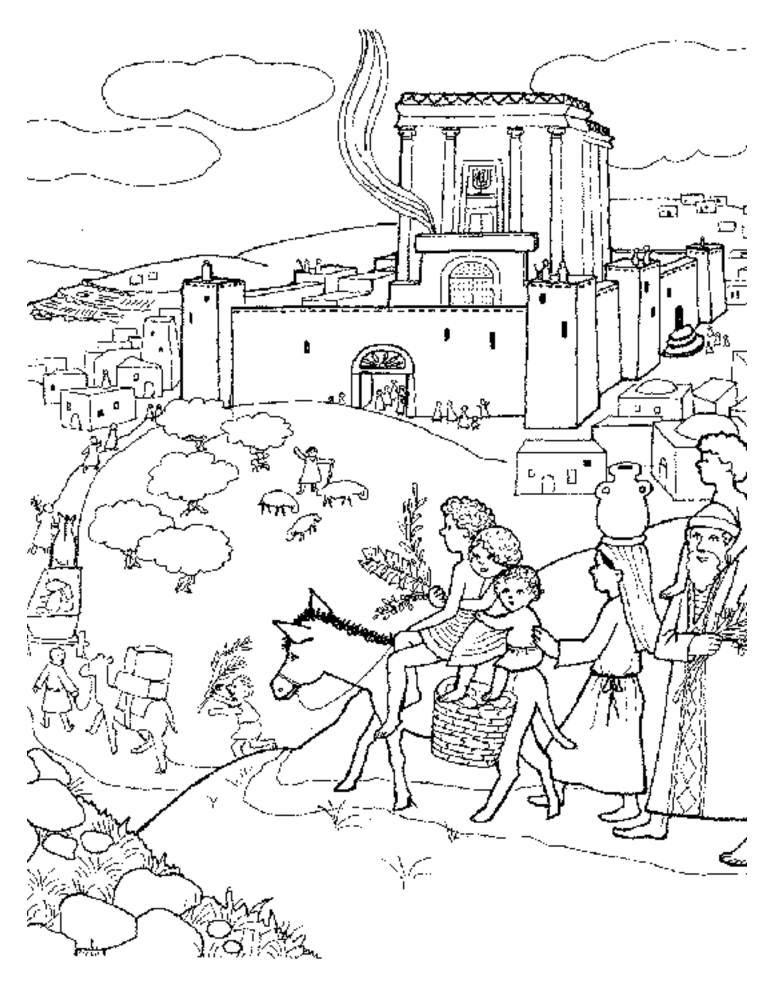
NOVEMBER 2022									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
30 <u>Worship</u> <u>Service</u> 8am & 10am	31	1	2 <u>Compline</u> 7pm	3 <u>Lectino Divina</u> <u>Bible Study</u> & <u>Reading</u> 3pm	4 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	5			
6 <u>Feast of All</u> <u>Saints</u> 8am & 10am	7	8	9 <u>Compline</u> 7pm	10 <u>Lectino Divina</u> <u>Bible Study</u> & <u>Reading</u> 3pm	11 <u>Diocesan</u> <u>Convention</u> <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	12 <u>Diocesan</u> <u>Convention</u>			
13 <u>Vincentian</u> <u>Independence</u> 8am & 10am	14	15	16 <u>Compline</u> 7pm	17 <u>Lectino Divina</u> <u>Bible Study</u> & <u>Reading</u> 3pm	18 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	19			
20 <u>Worship</u> <u>Service</u> 8am & 10am <u>Vestry Mtg</u> 12:15pm	21	22	23 Compline 7pm	24 Thanksgiving	25 <u>Dobby Gardens</u> 4pm	26			
27 <u>1st</u> <u>Advent</u> 8am & 10am Advent Wreath Making 11:30am	28	29	30 <u>Advent Series</u> 6:30pm						

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Olaniyi Obembe			•	•		•		•	•	•			10
Gabrielle Anderson		• •	•	•	•••	•		•	•	•	•••		20
Donna Washington	•••	• •	•	•	•••	•	•••	•	•	•	•••	•••	22

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Holy Faith Episcopal Church

Inglewood

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