

All Saints Lutheran Church  
Albuquerque, NM  
Fall 2023 ~ Grace Notes

Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.  
in person and Zoom



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,

**we confess that we struggle to follow you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are bound by sin that divides your beloved community.  
Forgive us and help us to follow where you lead.  
Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus opens the door to us.  
Through Jesus you are forgiven,  
by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all

And also with you

## Hymn of Praise

# Give Thanks

W&P 41

Henry Smith



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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks because he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks because he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong."  
let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord had done for us. Give thanks!\_

1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

### **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*Pray together from the bulletin insert or screen*

### **First Reading**

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Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm**

### **Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

...

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

### **Creed**

**I believe in God, eternal, almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
lived and loved among us,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried,  
who descended into hell,  
and on the third day rose from the dead.**

**Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,  
sits at the right hand of the loving God,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the dead,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers**

*Each portion of the prayers concludes, God of abundance,  
and you may respond, **Hear our prayer.***

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Some may wish to shake hands, bump elbows, or simply nod to one another with the greeting; please be sensitive to varying preferences as we share the peace of Christ in preparation for Holy Communion.*

### **Musical Offering**

*We are not passing the offering plate; instead, the plate is sitting near the door to the worship space to receive financial gifts which support our ministry. You can also give using the Vanco App. on your digital device.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

*We Are an Offering ~ ELW 692*

### **Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray

**God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table,  
that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...

join their unending hymn:

## Holy, holy, holy

Santo, santo, santo

W&P 62

arr. Pablo Sosa



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you!  
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te\_a - do - ra!



My heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.  
Mi cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to\_e-res Se - ñor.

## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**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 in the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### **Holy Communion**

*You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

### **Communion Hymn**

### **Blessing after Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Benediction**

The God of steadfast love,  
✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names,  
and the Spirit who lives in you,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**



## Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church

We are glad you are here! Our gathering is made more complete by your presence, and we hope that you are gifted by Christ among us, as well. If you need help with anything, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or someone who looks like they know what they are doing.

### Who Can Come to the Meal?

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at the table, whether you are a guest or a member, believer or doubter, at any age. God offers this meal to you so that you will know you are loved and invited into the community of God's people. We believe this meal transforms us together into the body of Christ for the sake of the world.

### How Do I Participate in the Meal?

The usher will direct your row to come forward down the center aisle. If you cannot come forward, please let an usher know, and we will come to you. The pastor will give you a piece of gluten free bread, then the assisting minister will serve you wine (red) or grape juice (white) in an individual cup. Return to your seat down the side aisle.

### Children

Children are always welcome in worship at All Saints! There is a children's space in the church, and you can also pick up activity bags for children at the door to the worship space to take to your seat.

### Rest Rooms

Men's and Women's rest rooms are located in the hall south of the sanctuary (to your right as you sit in the church). Family/non-gender rest rooms are located down the west hall behind the kitchen.

### Assistive Listening

If you require an assistive listening device, please see the ushers or pick one up from the sound board at the south of the sanctuary.

### Offering

We collect an offering of financial gifts at the entry to our worship space, symbolizing our response to God's generosity, demonstrating that our money is meant to serve God. We use this offering to fund our ministry here at All Saints, as well as sending some on to fund ministries in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America of which we are a part, and other local and global ministries. All Saints has a strong tradition of generosity – we invite you to join us as we offer ourselves for the sake of the world!

### Fellowship

We share fellowship with coffee, tea, and snacks after each worship service. Please join us – we'd love to get to know you.

## MISSION STATEMENT

As God's forgiven people:

- + We welcome all in Christ's love.
- + We grow together in faith and life.
- + We go out to love and serve others.



All Saints is a Reconciling in Christ community, which means we intentionally welcome people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex.



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Church Office Hours  
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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In case of emergency:  
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**Deadline for Submitting Articles:**  
Items for the weekly announcements - 1:00 pm Wednesday  
Articles for the monthly Newsletter - 20th of each month.

Please send your articles to the All Saints Church office at [office@allsaintsabq.org](mailto:office@allsaintsabq.org)