

All Saints Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, NM
Service for Pride Month ~ June 2025

Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement/Call to Worship

We gather in the name of God, † Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

We gather on the traditional homelands of the Tewa and Piro peoples.

The roads that brought us here today were a place where Indigenous people walked and lived on this sacred land and still do today.

We gather to honor the Creator, and all creation—human, animal, plant, water, wind, earth, and sky—that belong to God.

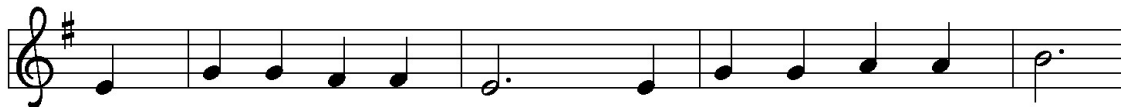
Gathering Hymn

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.

Kyrie and Gloria



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer for 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

Read together in unison

Gospel Reading



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Word made flesh dwells among us.

Full of grace and truth.

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This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

Praise to you, Word of life!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

An Immigrant's Creed

I believe in Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God who welcomes strangers.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,
who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger.
When he returned to his own country he lived a life of love and mercy,
healing and preaching the reign of God come near.

He suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power.
He was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death.
But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, to offer us a home in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who speaks all languages,
lives in all countries, and reunites all races.
I believe in a Church where everyone belongs.
I believe that the communion of saints is revealed
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.
I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God,
and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.

I believe that the God of resurrection will unite us as one people
in which all are distinct, and all are alike at the same time.
I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner,
but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

The Spirit-filled peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you

Offering our Gifts

Offering Hymn *We Plow the Fields and Scatter ~ ELW 680 (vs. 3)*

Offering Prayer

Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, and your creation provides us with an abundance of what we need. May our gifts of all kinds and our labor contribute to the building of a blessed community which welcomes all people, sees all people, and works for justice for all people. Amen.**

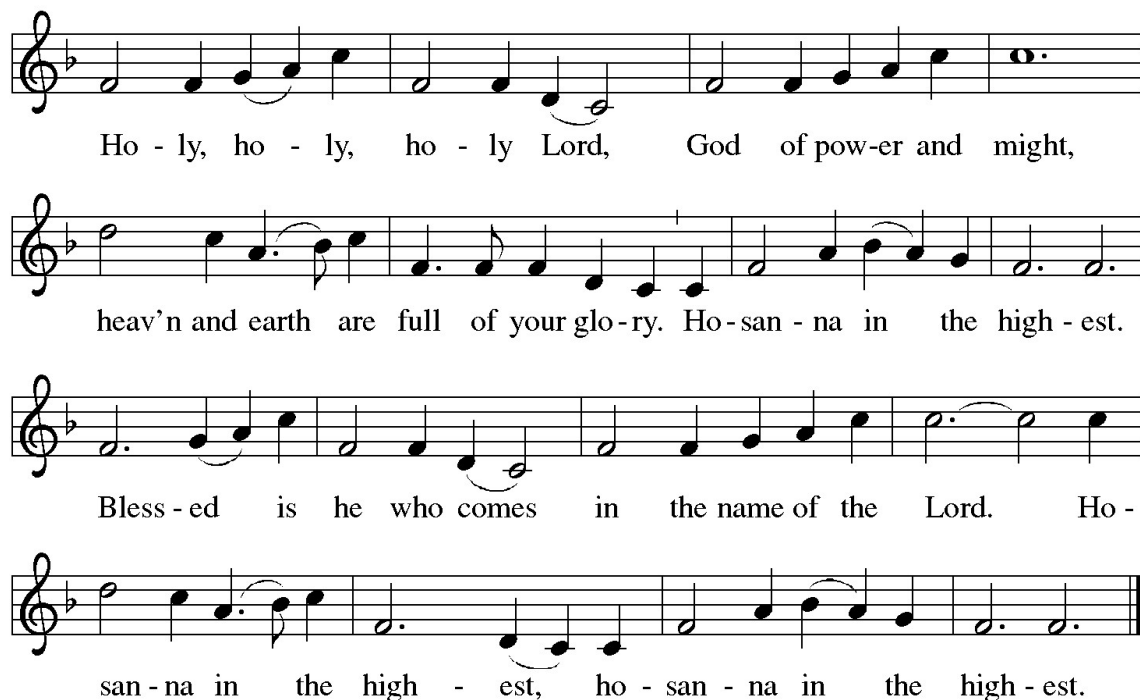
The Great Thanksgiving

The Creator be with you.
And also with you.

Prepare your hearts.
We prepare our hearts for God's bounty.
Let us give thanks to our loving God
It is right to give God thanks and praise

Holy One we give you thanks joyfully for the many ways you have blessed us.
For blessings of belonging,
For blessings of embodiment,
For blessing of movement,
For blessings of stillness,
For blessings of love,
For blessings of joy,
For blessings of renewal

We give you all thanks and praise for the unexpected ways you arrive to each of us.
Gathered into one with all who follow your way of love, we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, Holy and Glorious One!
Your creativity lasts over the lifetimes, greeting each of us with mercy and grace.
Praise to you for the earth and all its creatures,
that reflect your love of diversity and variety
Praise to you for the work of Jesus,
who calls us into the liberation of the oppressed
Praise to you for the Holy Spirit poured out on us now!

In the night in which he gathered with friends,
... Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember Jesus' love for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of joy and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Breathe new life into us.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us . . .

**Heavenly God, giver of life, holy is your name,
your blessed community 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 you reign in power and glory 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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Hymn

Blessing after Communion

Prayer After Communion

God of all peoples in beautiful diversity, you gather us into one through this holy meal. Grant that we might go out into the world filled with your grace and love so that we might serve others. In your many names we pray, **Amen.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Blessing

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Sending

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God

Postlude



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.



Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God's beloveds.

We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other. **Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.**

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.

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