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Exaltation of the Holy Cross Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

September 14, 2025

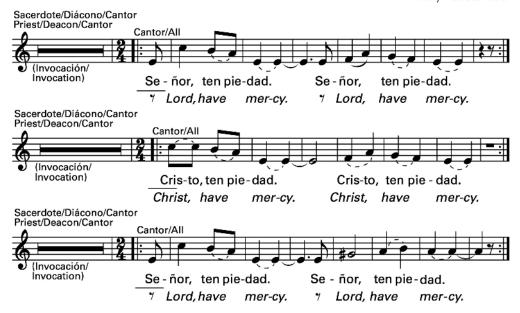
Procession/Gathering Song ~ Procesión/Canto de Reunión

WE SHOULD GLORY IN THE CROSS QUE NUESTRO ÚNICO ORGULLO SEA LA CRUZ

Ref. / Estribillo: Galatians 6:14 / Gálatas; adapt. TA Pange lingua gloriosi proelium certaminis, Venantius Fortunatus, ca. 530–609

Eng. tr. / Tr. al ing. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.





Glory to God ~ Gloria a Dios

GLORIA/GLORY TO GOD



Estrofas

- Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
- Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo, Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre, tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros.
- Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amén.

Verses

- We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
- Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 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.

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The Liturgy of the Word ~ Liturgia de la Palabra

First Reading ~ Primera Lectura

Numbers 21:4-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

En aquellos días, el pueblo se impacientó y murmuró contra Dios y contra Moisés, diciendo: "¿Para qué nos sacaste de Egipto? ¿Para que muriéramos en el desierto? No tenemos pan ni agua y ya estamos hastiados de esta miserable comida". Entonces envió Dios contra el pueblo serpientes venenosas, que los mordían, y murieron muchos israelitas. El pueblo acudió a Moisés y le dijo: "Hemos pecado al murmurar contra el Señor y contra ti. Ruega al Señor que aparte de nosotros las serpientes". Moisés rogó al Señor por el pueblo y el Señor le respondió: "Haz una serpiente como ésas y levántala en un palo. El que haya sido mordido por las serpientes y mire la que tú hagas, vivirá". Moisés hizo una serpiente de bronce y la levantó en un palo; y si alguno era mordido y miraba la serpiente de bronce, quedaba curado.



Psalm ~ Salmo

PSALM 78: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, ALL YEARS



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ΑII

Second Reading ~ Segunda Lectura

Philemon 9: 10, 12-17

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Ver - bum Dó - mi - ni.

Hermano y hermanas: Cristo, siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres. Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz. Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que al nombre de Jesús todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.

grá - ti - as.

Gospel Acclamation ~ Aclamación ante del Evangelio

Gospel ~ Evangelio

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él''.



Homily ~ Homília

Universal Prayer ~ Plegaria Universal

Profession of Faith

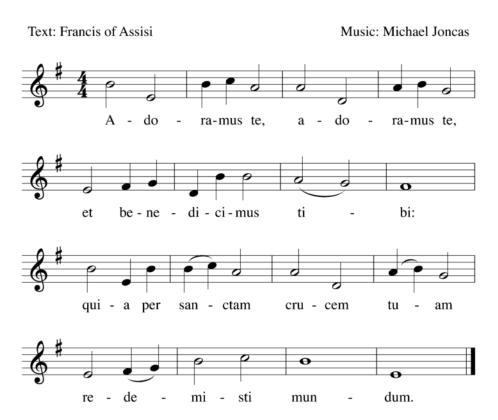
Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist ~ Liturgia Eucaristía

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Holy ~ Santo



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Mystery of Faith ~ Misterio de la Fe

CADA VEZ QUE COMEMOS/WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Misa Santa Fe Mary Frances Reza



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Amen ~ Amen



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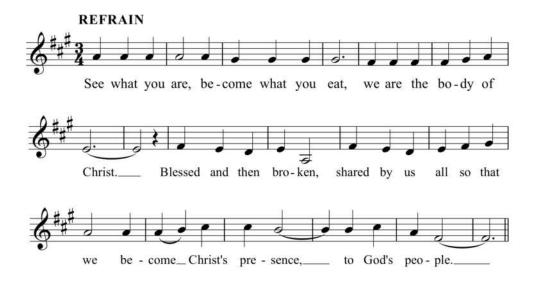
Lamb of God ~ Cordero de Dios



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See What You Are

Words & Music by David Kauffman Choral & Keyboard Arr. by William Gokelman



VERSES

- 1. Take and eat, take and eat, this is the bread of life, take and drink, take and drink; this is the cup of salvation.
- 2. Grain from the field, fruit from the vine, become our gifts to you. Now comes this meal, into our lives, so we become gift to others.
- 3. Here is our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, as we share in this meal may all that you are, become in us, so that your love lives forever.

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<u>Dismissal of Minister of Holy Communion</u> <u>to the Homebound</u>

My dear friend(s), you are about to bring Communion from this Eucharistic Assembly to our sisters and brothers who are unable to be here with us. Give them our greeting and our love. Pray with them, read today's Gospel with them and minister to them this most precious sacrament.



In the Cross ~ Con la Cruz



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Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-

35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-

17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 **Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50 **Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 **Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1

Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

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Saturday, September 13th

4:00 pm

† Christopher Legits by Mama, Dad & Matthew

† Lala G. Martinez and †Edward "Eddie" Martinez by E.J. Mar-

† Joseph and † Nashie Lujan by Diana and Leroy Lujan

Sunday, September 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:00 am

† Joaquin Aguilar (6 yr. Anniv.) by Marvin Gallegos Living and Deceased Member of La Cofradia by La Cofradia

† Teresita Mercure (Birthday) by Marvin Gallegos

11:00 am

For the People of the Parish

† Medardo Lujan by Cecilia and Emil Matic

† Matthew Herrera (3 yr. Anniversary) by Loving Family

Monday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 am - Communion Service

Tuesday, September 16th - Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 7:00 am

† Fr. Dennis Fountain by John and Loretta Funk

† Celine and +Pat Vigil by Family

† Richard Cadena, † Joe Padilla, and † Maeve Long by Celeste Padilla

Wednesday, September 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingen

7:00 am

Return to the Faith by Prayerful Parents

† Isabel Gonzales Riebe by Louise Riebe

† Lorraine Roybal by Roybal Family

Thursday, September 18th

7:00 am

† All Souls by John and Loretta Funk

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Louise Riebe

† Joseph and † Nashie Lujan by Diana and Leroy Lujan

Friday, September 19th - St. Januarius

7:00 am

† Sister Mary John Soulliard by John and Loretta Funk

† Edward Ray Mignardot by Diane M. Ferran

† Estevan Gonzales (5 yr. Anniv.) by Adrianna Duncan

Saturday, September 20th

4:00 pm

For the People of the Parish

† Deceased Family Members of Meliton and Guadalupita R. Vigil by Olinda Garcia

† Chico Ramirez by Parents

† Jerry Quintana by Faremouth and Quintana Family

<u>Sunday, September 21st - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 9:00 am

† DeAnne Lynch (Birthday) by Lynch Family

† Joseph Padilla by Theresa Griego

† Donald Gallegos (6 yr. Anniv.) by Marvin Gallegos 11:00 am

† Roberta Lynn Valdez by Gloria Silva Valdez

† Jennie Matic and +Janet Conover by Cecilia and Emil Matic

† Jose Naga Barela (Birthday) by Angelica and Tino Chavez

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Wednesdays 12:00-12:30



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE: Please be aware that our current Mass book intentions are completely full for the remainder of the liturgical year, which ends on November 29, 2025. The Mass book for the 2025 – 2026 liturgical year will not be available until mid to late October 2025. We kindly request that you not ask us to hold your intentions.

Thank you for your understanding. Please call the front office at 505-982-5619 if you have any questions.



"God requires that we assist the animals, when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection." ~Saint Francis of Assisi

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Homeless Pet Drive

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September 27 - 28 and October 4 - 5

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit. Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.





Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Homeless Animal Drive- Collect items (before and after Mass) and transport to designated space in Drexel Hall. Volunteers needed for following shifts: 3:30-4:00, 5:00-5:30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Homeless Animal Drive- Collect items (before and after Mass) and transport to designated space in Drexel Hall. Volunteers needed for following shifts: 8:30-9:00, 10:00-11:00, 12:00-12:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 VIVA LA CLINICA!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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