



# Holy Family Episcopal Church

Easter Day  
April 12, 2020

## Welcome to Holy Family's Online Worship!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, please email [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org). Thank you for being part of the community this worship time! Alleluia Christ is Risen!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer.

*You are invited to check in on social media.*

**Entrance Hymn** *Hymnal 207*  
*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

- 1 **Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day, who did once upon the cross, suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto Christ, our heavenly King, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 **But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured; now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- 4 **Sing we to our God above praise eternal as his love; praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**The Word of God** *BCP 355*

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*Officiant*

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.**

**Gloria** *Gather 97*

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

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**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Refrain**

**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.**

**Refrain**

**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**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:1-6*

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim:

“Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

- 1 **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”**
- 14 **The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.**
- 15 **There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 **“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”**
- 17 **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**
- 18 **The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 **“This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter.”**
- 21 **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.**
- 22 **The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 **This is the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

## 24 On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## The Second Reading

*Acts 10:34-43*

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

*John 20:1-18*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,

one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

## Homily

*The Rev. Bruce Gray*

### 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 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 worshipped  
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 VI BCP 392

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence may be kept*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for  
those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of  
trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.**

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Blake,  
Bogeman, and Bond families and for those who serve  
on our Vestry. We pray for the peace and unity of the  
Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek  
the Truth.**

In our Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for the clergy  
and people of St. Mark's, Plainfield. We pray for  
Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our  
Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

Especially remembering those on our prayer list Tim,  
Linda, Greg, Tim, Carla, Kristine, Kerry, Lindy,  
Laraine, Krista, Kyla, Alma, Betty, Paul, Bob, Dee,  
and Natalie, we pray for the special needs and  
concerns of this congregation.

*Silence - the People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
We pray for those expecting babies soon especially  
Kylie & Dylan, Jenifer & Jason, and Diane & Quinn.  
We pray for those preparing for Confirmation. We pray  
in Thanksgiving for our church community. Even when  
we are physically separated, we are one body in  
prayer. Please add your own thanksgivings.

*Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence - the People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Officiant adds a concluding prayer.*

*The Confession is omitted on Easter.*

## The Peace

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## Announcements

### Choir Anthem

*Up from the Grave*  
*Hamilton*

*The congregation prays the Lord's Prayer together.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*BCP 364*

**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.**

## Additional Prayers

### The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Announcements

### Dismissal Hymn

*Gather 297*

*I Danced in the Morning*

1. **I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

2. **I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they wouldn't dance and they wouldn't follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on.**

**Refrain**

3. **I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame; They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; And they left me there on a cross to die.**

**Refrain**

4. **I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on.**

**Refrain**

5. **They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

**Refrain**

### The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Announcements:

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org) or go to the Holy Family Website [HolyFamilyFishers.org](http://HolyFamilyFishers.org).

You can use your smartphone to scan this code which opens the Holy Family website.



**Social Media:** Be sure to check in on social media and talk about today's online worship. Share how you are spending your worship time and spread the Good News!

**Church at Home:** Bake some bread, light a candle, take a walk. These and more ideas are available on the [Holy Week at Home](#) page on Holy Family's website. Church Publishing Incorporated has also provided a free, downloadable [activity pack](#) with prayers, reflections, stories, crafts, and recipes to support children and families as they observe Holy Week together.

**Social Media:** Be sure to check in on social media and share your experience with online worship with Holy Family. Share how you are spending your worship time, invite someone new to participate, and [send a photo](#) of your household members engaging in worship online to help spread the Good News!

**Morning Prayer & Compline – Facebook Watch Parties:** The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis has set up a new page on Facebook for live videos of Morning Prayer and Compline at 8 AM and 8 PM, respectively. You may view watch parties on the [Holy Family Facebook page](#) or directly through the diocesan page, [IndyDio Virtual Abbey](#).

**NEW COVID-19 Webpage:** Holy Family has created a new webpage to centralize information about staying connected to church life, receiving current health information, and finding resources for spiritual practices during these difficult times. The page can be found [HERE](#).

**Pub Theology - Finding Grace in the Moment:** On Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 PM, Deacon Cathy will host an online conversation about exploring the positive experiences and changes in life during this difficult time. "Really, Cathy? I never planned to Marie Kondo my life THIS MUCH!" Contact [Deacon Cathy](#) or [Fr. Bruce](#) for more information.

**New Online Resource:** Fr. Bruce has started a new blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. Holy Family's deacon, Cathy Scott, is also contributing to it and other authors may also do so in the future. The website is [www.churchfromadistance.org](http://www.churchfromadistance.org). Feel free to share it with others, and to offer suggestions or questions that would help make the blog more interesting and helpful. Contact Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org).

**Sew Many Ways to Help!** Area crafters are joining together to sew protective masks and scrub caps for area healthcare providers, food pantry volunteers, and others. For more information on how to help by donating money or supplies or by sewing these items, please click [HERE](#).

**Love Thy Neighbor:** While following recommended social distancing procedures, consider checking in on ill, elderly, or isolated neighbors to make sure they are doing ok.

**Pass the Peace:** Record yourself and/or members of your household saying, "The Peace of the Lord be with you....and also with you" on a phone, laptop, or tablet. Email the video files to [shortcut@hfec.org](mailto:shortcut@hfec.org) for the recordings to be used in an upcoming Holy Family online worship service video on YouTube (HFECVIDEOS). Record in a place where there is good lighting on your face and little or no background noise. Your videos may include any members of your family, including pets.

**Personal Prayer:** During this difficult time, Deacon Cathy and Father Bruce are available to pray with individuals or families by text or phone. Please reach out by text first (if possible) to set up a time to pray together. The Reverend Bruce W. Gray (317) 363-6412  
The Reverend Cathy Scott (317) 441-8493

**Giving to Holy Family Online:** Even though Holy Family is not gathering in person, the work of ministry continues in a wide range of activities. Bills continue to be paid, and therefore giving by parishioners continues to be crucial. Make a contribution via [this link](#), and The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis will absorb 100% of the payment processing fee, so every cent you give will go to Holy Family. Other ways to donate are using your online banking, using the giving link on the [parish webpage](#) (which works using PayPal), or mailing a check to the church office. Everyone's support of God's work through Holy Family is needed and very appreciated!

**Confirmation Class Continues Via Email:** Holy Family's confirmation class is continuing its study of our faith and Episcopal Church practices, by holding discussions through email, rather than in-person classes. This week we explore church history. Future discussions will cover what we believe, our worship practices, prayer, and the sacraments. You are welcome to join the discussion. If you are interested, contact Deacon Cathy by email to [cscott@hfec.org](mailto:cscott@hfec.org).

**Morning Book Club Going Online:** This book club is for adults of all ages. The current book is *Listening Is An Act Of Love* by Dave Isay. This book is full of inspiring stories of ordinary people, so is very appropriate to this difficult time. An online discussion group has been formed for those who are interested, and may be helpful in forming connections with one another. Please send a request to join the group here: [tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyBookClub](http://tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyBookClub)

**Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts:** Holy Family hosts a podcast that focuses on the bible readings for each week. Father Bruce and Ben Paden briefly discuss the assigned scriptures. New episodes are released on Tuesdays in preparation for the following Sunday. The podcasts can be found on iTunes and other podcast sources. Share with your friends!

**Mulch Cash & Carry:** Looking to freshen up your landscaping in these dreary winter months? Bags of Forrest Fines mulch are now available for just \$5. Please make payment to the church office or online here: [holyfamilyfishers.org/donate/](http://holyfamilyfishers.org/donate/) If you prefer, bulk mulch delivery to your home will also be available on April 22 or 23 and May 20 or 21. Watch for upcoming announcements for this year's mulch sale and flower market in May.

**Upcoming Events:**

Bishop's Visit & Confirmation: May 31 @ 10 AM

**In Case of Emergency:** Please contact Fr. Bruce at this number 317-363-6412 via voice or text.

**Prayer List:** Tim, Linda, Greg, Tim, Carla, Kristine, Kerry, Lindy, Laraine, Krista, Kyla, Alma, Betty, Paul, Bob, Dee, Natalie

**Parish Budget Update:** Holy Family relies on the generosity of Sunday worshippers to support the ministries of the church. If possible, please keep up on your pledge so Holy Family can continue to grow in its ministry. The financial information reflects the church financial reports as of March 31, 2020.

	Actual
Income	\$59,659*
Expense	\$58,988
Difference	\$671

\* Includes \$13,167 received in 2019 for 2020 pledges.

**Serving today:**

Officiant: The Rev. Bruce Gray  
 Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray  
 Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
 Music Director: Bethany Paden  
 Readers: Joan Head, Sandra Cline  
 Prayers: Joan Head

**Thanks Be to God**

- Ben Paden for producing Holy Family's worship videos
- Local crafters who are sewing masks for healthcare professionals
- Hospital staff and first responders
- IT professionals who are working to increase connectivity
- Those who work in grocery stores, food service, and delivery

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