



Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 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. 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

*Gather 291
Here I Am, Lord*

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Greeting and Announcements

The Word of God

BCP 355

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

- 1 **Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.**
- 2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 **"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**
- 4 **'I will establish your line for ever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**
- 15 **Happy are the people who know the festal shout! they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.**
- 16 **They rejoice daily in your Name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 **For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.**
- 18 **Truly, the LORD is our ruler; the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

The Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin

because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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 III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy
and people of St. George's, West Terre Haute. We
pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Graves,
Gray, and Gray families and for those who serve on
our Finance Committee. We thank you, Lord, for all
the blessings of this life. We pray for those expecting
babies soon especially Leslie & Jimmie, Courtney &
Shawn, and Anne & Max. We pray in Thanksgiving for
our church community and for the birth of Nicholas,
born to Diane & Quinn. Even when we are physically

separated, we are one body in prayer. Give us grace
to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Especially remembering those on our prayer list
Linda, Kinley Mae, Carla, Barb, Laraine, Al, Phyllis,
Monique, Shannon, Barb, and Al have compassion on
those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into
joy;
**May we also come to share in your heavenly
kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence - the People may add their own petitions

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Deacon Let us confess sins against God and our
neighbor.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Anthem

Special Music

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

The Priest will pronounce a final blessing

Dismissal Hymn

Gather 260

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

3 What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth.

Refrain

4 When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

5 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

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 or go to the Holy Family Website 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!

Face Masks: Due to Covid-19, wearing a face mask is required inside the building at Holy Family at all times. Please be advised that the preschool has returned on Monday-Friday from 7 AM – 5 PM. Anyone entering the building is requested to avoid the preschool hallway, bathrooms, parish hall, and kitchen unless your visit specifically requires you enter those areas.

Youth Group: The Youth Group's June online gathering will take place on Sunday, June 28th at 8 PM. This will be a time to check-in and catch-up, plan for a possible July in-person gathering, and end the evening with Compline (parents are welcome to participate in Compline). Please watch for a Remind text or an e-mail, or contact Ruth for the Zoom login information.

Tools for School: Even in the midst of the pandemic, it is time to gather school supplies for children returning to school in August. This year, Lincoln Middle School in Pike Township needs our help. Lincoln has an 86% free or reduced lunch fee program as their children come from families with very limited resources. Lincoln's children will return to school the first week of August. The school's principal, Dr. Joel Munoz, is also in the process to become an Episcopal priest and is very dedicated to serving all God's children. Here are the supplies needed: pencils, paper – lined and spiral notebooks, folders, binders, Kleenex, surface wipes – very important, NO book bags or backpacks allowed in the schools due to the pandemic. Since in-person services are not currently being held, your donations can be picked up from your doorstep on July 11th, 18th, and 25th. When you have the supplies ready to go, please email Deacon Cathy at cscott@hfec.org and let her know which day and time is best for you. Thank you so much for helping children do their best in school! It takes a village to raise a child, even a child you do not know!

Book Club: The book club has chosen its next book, *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz, which will be the topic of discussion at the August 11th meeting. Further details are TBD.

Webinar with Bishop Jennifer: A video recording of the webinar with Bishop Jennifer held in late May is available for those who did not attend online. Please email Jolene Johnston for the webinar link.

Holy Family Parenting Facebook Group: As an extension of Christian formation programming, Holy Family has created a parenting Facebook group. This online group is focused on supporting parents, grandparents, and guardians in the Holy Village community and provides a place to ask/answer questions, share ideas, and connect with other families. Please click [HERE](#) to join the conversation.

Make Every Sunday a Selfie Sunday: Snap a photo of you (and any members of your household – including pets) participating in online worship or any other activities during social distancing. Send these pictures to Ruth Everett to be included in Holy Family's weekly worship video.

Offertory Music: Offertory performance volunteers are needed to provide sacred artistic offertory selections for online worship. Selections can be instrumental, vocal, dance, or even dramatic! Mixed ensembles are not yet permitted due to social distancing; however, family groups are encouraged! All ages are invited to participate. If interested please contact Bethany Paden at musicministry@hfec.org.

Regathering: With guidelines established by the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, Holy Family has created a Regathering Team that will meet regularly to discuss the steps for reopening the church building safely. The team consists of Father Bruce Gray, Deacon Cathy Scott, Dr. Doug Tannas, Dr. Katie Swec, Ruth Everett, Bob Murray, Cheryl Burke, Jolene Johnston, Bethany Paden, and Ben Paden. The team concurred with the Vestry that public worship at Holy Family should only happen when it is safe for the entire parish to regather together. No one wants to exclude anyone due to age or health vulnerabilities. There is no way to predict when conditions will improve enough for Holy Family to reopen, but the Regathering Team is beginning to consider various approaches and strategies for when the congregation can come together again. The team is not simply waiting, but instead, they are preparing and will be meeting every two weeks to both prepare for and facilitate the eventual resumption of in-person worship at Holy Family. Questions about the team or the reopening process may be directed to Father Bruce. bgray@hfec.org

Morning Prayer & Compline – Facebook Watch Parties: The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis has set up a page on Facebook for live videos of Morning Prayer and Compline at 8 AM and 8 PM, respectively. All are welcome to join in on these Watch Parties through the diocesan page, [IndyDio Virtual Abbey](#).

Church at Home: Weekly resources for children, youth, and adults can be found at [Faith@Home](#). Also, see the bottom of each week's Holy Family newsletter for a printable coloring sheet that matches the weekly Gospel scripture.

COVID-19 Information 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: Pub Theology is taking a break for the summer. Please watch for updates in the fall about when future meetings will be held.

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. 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.

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 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!

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!

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

Mulch Sale: Bagged mulch is now on sale to benefit Holy Family and community outreach service projects. Submit payment through your bank, mail or drop off a check in the white mailbox by the church office, or [pay online](#).

Upcoming Events:

Youth Group Zoom Compline: June 28 8 PM
Book Club: August 11, time and location TBD

Prayer List: Linda, Kinley Mae, Carla, Barb, Laraine, Al, Phyllis, Monique, Shannon, Barb, Al

Serving today:

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

Thanks Be to God

- Cathy Scott for creating the home blessing bags
- Cathy Scott, Ruth Everett, and Jolene Johnston for delivering the blessing bags
- Cathy Gray and Bethany Testavila for sewing cloth masks for the preschool teachers at Holy Family
- Those who continue to participate in racial justice demonstrations
- All readers and volunteers for Holy Family's worship videos
- Ben Paden for producing Holy Family's worship videos
- Hospital staff and first responders
- Those who work in grocery stores, food service, postal services, and delivery

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 May 31, 2020.

	Actual
Income	\$101,798*
Expense	\$79,626**
Difference	\$22,172

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

**Payroll and utility costs for May and June are covered by the Payroll Protection loan.

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