



# Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 2, 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 304*  
*Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

## 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**

*Gather 86*

**Glory to God in the highest, Sing. Glory to God. 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, 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

*Isaiah 55:1-5*

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

**8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.**

**15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

**17 You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.**

**19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and helps them.**

**21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, but he destroys all the wicked.**

**22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

## The Second Reading

*Romans 9:1-5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13-21*

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*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.*

## 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. Stephen's Elwood. 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 Johnson,  
Johnston and Keys families and for those who  
serve our Youth Ministry. 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. 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, Carla, Barb, Laraine, Al, Cameron,  
Monique, Shannon, Barb, Al, Jim, Laura, and  
Mary 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.

*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.

## Offertory Hymn

WLP 806  
*If You Believe and I Believe*

- 1 *I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me);  
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me);  
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord,  
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me).*
- 2 *In my trials, Lord, walk with me (walk with me);  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me (walk with me);  
when the shades of life are falling, Lord,  
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me).*
- 3 *In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me (walk with me);  
in my sorrows, Lord, walk with me (walk with me);  
when my heart within is aching, Lord,  
I want Jesus to walk with me (walk with me).*

*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

WLP 784

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises!*

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises!**

**All our hearts are filled with gladness!  
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!  
All our hearts are filled with gladness!**

- 1 **Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger!"**

**Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.  
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.**

- 2 **Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will,  
all who do the Lord's will are my sisters and my brothers."**

## 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!

Welcome Lorri: Lorri Batesky is excited to step into her new role as Parish Administrator for Holy Family. Lorri brings over 12 years of management experience to the position. Half of her career was committed to public and private school fundraising initiatives. While the other half was devoted to educator benefits through the National Education Association. Lorri enjoys fitness, gardening, and cooking. Lorri and her husband Rick have a 25-year-old daughter and a ten-year-old son, they reside on the east side of Carmel.

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 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Further details are TBD.

**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.

**Photos Wanted:** Please send photos of you or members of your household wearing masks to [youthministry@hfec.org](mailto:youthministry@hfec.org) to be included in the announcement slides for Sunday worship videos.

**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](mailto:musicministry@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](#).

**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!

**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, Lorri Batesky, 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](mailto:bgray@hfec.org)

**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](#).

**Online Resource:** Fr. Bruce has started a blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. The website is [www.churchfromadistance.org](http://www.churchfromadistance.org). Contact Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org).

**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!

**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:

Book Club: August 11, time and location TBD

Vestry Meeting: August 18 7 PM online

Prayer List: Linda, Carla, Barb, Laraine, Al, Cameron,  
Monique, Shannon, Barb, Al, Jim, Laura, Mary

Serving today:

Officiant: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Readers: Katie Hamon, Bob Murray

Prayers: Monique Anderson

Thanks Be to God

- All those who work to create the online worship service each week
- Those who donated school supplies
- Youth Ministries
- Those who continue to participate in racial justice demonstrations
- 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 June 30, 2020.

	Actual
Income	\$110,700*
Expense	\$87,036**
Difference	\$23,664

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

*\*\*Payroll Protection loan covered \$27,850 in expenses for May and June.*

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