



Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 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 *G 157*
Lord, Today

Lord, Today we have seen your glory, dawn follows the night. We, your people who walked in darkness now have seen a great light

- 1 A child is born, a Son given us, on him dominion shall rest. His name shall be Wonderful God, Counselor or, Prince of Peace.**
- 2 The Lord is king, the nations rejoice, let all of Zion be glad. The heavens proclaim justice for all. Glory has filled the land.**
- 3 O Bethlehem you are from of old, too small a among Judah's clans. From you shall come a ruler this day, shepherd to guide the land.**
- 5 New light has dawned upon all the just, gladness for upright of heart Rejoice in the Lord, you faithful ones. Give thanks to his great name.**

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.**
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.**
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

The Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time

the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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. Mary's, Martinsville. We
pray for Episcopal Relief and Development;
**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 Kolb,
Lackner and Lungren families and for those who
serve our Children's Ministry. We thank you,
Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for
those expecting babies soon especially Kelly &
Kevin, 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, Butch
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 G 346 *One Bread One Body*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord*

1 *Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man
No more*

2 *Many the gifts
Many the works
One in the Lord
Of all*

3 *Grain for the fields Scattered and grown Gathered to one For all*

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 G 233
Glory and Praise to Our God

**Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways**

1 **We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings**

2 **In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save**

3 **Every moment of every day
Our God is waiting to save
Always ready to seek the lost
To answer those who pray**

4 **God has watered our barren land
And spent his merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full
For anyone to drink.**

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!

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.

Faith in Action Discussion Group: All members of Holy Family are invited to join a discussion of the book "Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope," which chronicles the challenges working families face from unemployment, poverty, drug abuse and other issues, and the options for addressing these challenges. The group will read a couple chapters and then discuss them every two weeks. The first discussion will take place via Zoom on Monday, Aug. 17, 8-9 p.m. For more information and to join the discussion, contact Deacon Cathy Scott at cscott@hfec.org.

Care Package Ministry: Holy Family supports college students and those deployed in the military through a Care Package Ministry. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit mailing information to participate in this year's program. Monetary donations toward the cost of supplies and postage are appreciated - please write "Care Package Ministry" in the memo line of your check or electronic deposit.

Eagle Scout Project: Hello everyone, my name is Alex Keys. I am with Troop 199 and have been going to Holy Family for as long as I remember. For my Eagle Project, I am installing a Paver Patio and Benches at the Columbarium to give an area for people to pay their respects. I am currently fundraising for the project and I am currently asking for donations. I know it has been a hard time for everyone recently. So, if you cannot donate, that is understandable. If you would like to donate, you can copy and paste this link [here](#). Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you have a good day.

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 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.

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 Update for August: Fr. Bruce and the Regathering Team are carefully following the daily dashboards for how COVID-19 is spreading and urge all parishioners to carefully follow the scientific guidelines so that together we can overcome this disease. Unfortunately the data for Fishers and Hamilton County has been getting worse in recent weeks. Consequently, it is not possible yet for Holy Family to regather for worship. Small groups, however, are invited to gather outdoors on the church grounds with masks on at all times to pray and to enjoy fellowship together. Detailed instructions and safety requirements for small group gatherings can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

The Regathering 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. Questions about the team or the reopening process may be directed to Father Bruce. 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. Contact Bruce at 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 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, 2:30 PM

Vestry Meeting: August 18, 7 PM online

Faith in Action Discussion Group: August 17, 8 PM

Blood Drive October 31, time TBD

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

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: David Emerson

Thanks Be to God

- All those who work to create the online worship service each week
- Hospital staff and first responders
- Those who work in grocery stores, food service, postal services, and delivery
- Karen Smith for her continued efforts weeding the church grounds

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 July 31, 2020.

	Actual
Income	\$119,929*
Expense	\$95,613**
Difference	\$24,616

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

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

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