



Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

Welcome!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, you can fill out a Guest Information Card online or in person. At the church, please drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy; cards may be found on clipboards throughout the building. We'll get information to you as soon as possible. Thank you for being part of the community this morning!

Opening Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor*

The Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Hosanna in the highest**

The First Reading *Isaiah 45:21-25*

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:19-29

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.**
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! LORD, send us now success.**
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the LORD.**
- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."**
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.**

The Second Reading *Philippians 2:5–11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel *Mark 11:1-11*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, Why are you doing this? just say this, The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” They

went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily

The Reverend 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 IV BCP pg. 388

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and people of Good Samaritan, Brownsburg. We pray for the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Keys, Lackner, and Lungren families, for those who serve in our Children's Ministries, and for those preparing for confirmation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Especially remembering those on our prayer list, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
People greet one another with these words and a nod, wave, or bow.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Lift Up Your Heads and Sing
Wagner

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A* *BCP 361*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues, following the Great Amen
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Invitation

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

Communion today will only be bread, no wine, due to COVID. It will be distributed from the altar step and the back of the Parish Hall. Please maintain social distance when lining up for Communion.

If you wish only a blessing, please so indicate to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest. A gluten free option is available for those who need it, simply let the server know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest pronounces a final blessing

Dismissal Hymn

O Worship the King

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please wait until outdoors to socialize.



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.



Fishers COVID-19 Vaccine: People age 40 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine now. To schedule a vaccine appointment, please click [HERE](#). Please contact Jolene Johnston if you would like assistance with signing up. jjohnston@hfec.org

Return to In-Person Worship: Palm Sunday: In-person worship in the church is scheduled to resume March 28th, Palm Sunday, with services at 8 and 10 AM. If there is a large uptick in the statistics this decision will be revisited, so please keep an eye on email and website announcements. Wearing masks, social distancing, and other safety requirements will be followed. To help with physically spreading people out, the service will be shown live in the parish hall. Capacity for each service will be capped at 110, and no advance reservations system will be utilized. Details are available in a video announcement and FAQ by clicking [HERE](#).

It is important to note that each person has the ability and responsibility to decide for themselves when it is the proper time for them to attend an in-person service, and God hears our prayers and generously loves us whether we are in church or elsewhere. The 10 AM Sunday service will be [livestreamed](#) on the internet for home worshippers.

Holy Week Worship: Please note the schedule listed [HERE](#) as there are a few changes to services and offerings due to the pandemic. Services will be livestreamed on [YouTube](#) for those who wish to continue worshiping from home.

Holy Week Serving Roles: Volunteers are needed to fill serving roles during Holy Week. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Offertory Music: If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer to provide offertory music from now through the summer, reach out to Bethany Paden at musicministry@hfec.org. At this time, non-wind instrumental performances and other forms of non-vocal offerings are permitted to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

Mulch Madness: Bag and bulk mulch is on sale now! Click [HERE](#) to make your selection. Proceeds benefit Children's Ministry and Youth Group activities.

Flower Market: Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1st from 9 AM - 3 PM. Holy Family will host a Flower Market on the church grounds with a large selection of annuals, herbs, and hanging baskets. Shop early for the best selection! Volunteers are also needed for this event. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up as a volunteer.

Children's and Youth Ministries: View the updated Lent page for Children's and Youth Ministries curriculum and gatherings [HERE](#).

Children's Ministry Zoom - Sunday, March 28 at 11:30 AM – NEW TIME

Youth Group Agape Meal Zoom - Sunday, March 28th at 5 PM

Lenten Journeys: Join the Adult Forum on [Zoom](#) at 10 AM this Sunday for the final discussion about various ways to journey towards God. All are welcome!

Confirmation Class Forming: If you are 16 years old or will be 16 in 2021, or you have recently come to Holy Family from a different faith tradition, or you simply want to reaffirm your faith and renew your knowledge of the Episcopal Church and its traditions, you are invited to join Holy Family's upcoming confirmation class. The class will cover topics including the Bible, church history, Episcopal core beliefs, the many modes of prayer, worship practices, the sacraments, and church organization and governance. Sessions begin April 11th. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce by email to bgray@hfec.org or sign up online [HERE](#).

Gospel at Hogwarts (2020 Rescheduled): Holy Family invites you to embark on an adventure of Discipleship as you uncover the Gospel at Hogwarts! Preparations for school begin with a supply pick-up night from 6-8 PM on Friday, April 23rd, at Diagon Alley (Holy Family Episcopal Church). Wear your house swag or a costume (with a mask) and be ready to visit with/take photos of your favorite Hogwarts characters. If you are unable to attend the "school shopping evening," alternate arrangements will be made so that every student is prepared for the adventure.

The virtual portion of The Gospel at Hogwarts will be held via Zoom and an online journey on April 24th from 6-8 PM. Accompanied by grownups at home, students will attend virtual classes with Hagrid and Professors Lockhart, Snape, Trelawney, and Pembroke then finish with treats in your own Great Hall at home.

While there is no formal fee to register, donations to offset supplies are gratefully-accepted. Familiarity with the Harry Potter books or movies is desirable. Costumes or themed apparel are encouraged. Please bring your wand if you have one. Muggles are welcome!! Please register to attend to ensure that enough supplies are prepared. There are still spots available, [tell your friends](#). All are welcome!

Ashes to Alleluia Lenten Program: The next offering of Holy Family's weekly Lenten program of demonstrations and materials will be shared via Zoom on Wednesday, March 31st at 7 PM. The videos and handouts for this series will also be available on-demand if you cannot attend the Zoom gatherings. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Ready to Serve? Holy Family is currently seeking volunteers to serve within several committees, specifically the Stewardship Committee and Finance Committee. If you are looking for a way to get more involved with the church, this would be a great opportunity to meet and connect with other parishioners. These committees are crucial to the future success of the congregation and are vital to the church's mission of service. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [Father Bruce](#) or a vestry member for discussion.

Please Donate Blood: Holy Family will hold two blood drives this year once the building is again open for use. Until that time, you are strongly-encouraged to donate blood at a mobile drive or by contacting [Versiti Blood Center of Indiana](#). Holy Family parishioner Matt Lackner was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and has made a personal plea to his #holyvillage to step up to donate blood and platelets to help him and others with urgent need. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Make a Pledge of Financial Support to Holy Family: Holy Family is a congregation that runs on generosity. More than 90% of the funds needed to support our congregation's activities comes from parishioners who make a financial commitment to Holy Family. To help Holy Family become an even bigger blessing in 2021, please prayerfully consider a pledge of financial support. Learn more and submit your pledge online [HERE](#).

February 2021	Income	\$65,893*
	Expense	\$32,714

*Includes \$32,000 from Payroll Protection Plan.

Donating to Holy Family Online: Make 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. Be sure to select Holy Family in the drop-down menu. Everyone's support of God's work through Holy Family is needed and very appreciated!

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!

Online Resource: Fr. Bruce has started a blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. The website is [Church From a Distance](#). Contact Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org.

Personal Prayer: During this difficult time, Father Bruce is available to pray with individuals or families by text, phone, or videochat such as FaceTime, Skype, or Zoom. Please reach out by text first (if possible) to set up a time to pray together. The Reverend Bruce W. Gray (317) 363-6412

Peace Be With You! Please consider recording you and the members of your household saying some version of Peace be with you! for use in upcoming videos. While we cannot be physically together at this time, greeting others from the #holyvillage can feel like a virtual hug from the congregation. Videos should be taken with your device held sideways (landscape mode) and emailed to youthministry@hfec.org.

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

Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts: Holy Family has a weekly podcast that focuses on the bible readings for each week. New podcasts will be released [HERE](#) each Tuesday in preparation for the following Sunday.

Vestry Minutes Available: Minutes of the Vestry meetings are now posted on the Holy Family website. Click [HERE](#) to review this summary of the discussion and actions of the Vestry.

Prayer List: Betty, Kevin, Glenn, Dea, Bill, Matt, Kara, Erin, Charlie, Phil, Ellen, and Stephanie

Upcoming Events:

In-Person Worship Resumes: March 28th 8 & 10 AM

Adult Forum Zoom: March 28 10 AM

Children's Ministry Zoom: March 28 11:30 AM

Youth Group Agape Meal Zoom: March 28 5 PM

Vestry Meeting: April 20 7 PM

Gospel at Hogwarts Diagon Alley: April 23 6-8 PM

Gospel at Hogwarts Virtual Gathering: April 24 6 PM

Flower Market: May 1 9 AM – 3 PM

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Greeter: Ruth Everett

Ushers: Marcus Dial, Andrew Barker

Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson,

Scott Wilson, Sharon Naatz

Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler

Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Hannah Tannas, Sarah

Beard, Mikala Blake

LEV: Stephen Canter

Almoners: Bob Murray, Stephen Beard

Welcome: Carol Bruns

AG Sat: Lauren Wilson

AG Sun: Lauren Wilson

AG Clean Up: TBD

Thanks Be to God

- Ben Paden and Ruth Everett who work to create the online worship service each week
- Those who make financial contributions to support the ministry work of Holy Family
- Dan and Gabe Chillemi, Marcus Dial, Fred Naatz, Stephen Canter, Scott Wilson, Joe Spangler, Tina Vawter, Bob Murray, and David Emerson for their work to beautify the church grounds
- Ben Paden for continued efforts to increase Holy Family's livestreaming capabilities
- Staff and vestry members for preparing the church for the return of in-person worship

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