



Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Easter Day
April 4, 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 and 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! Happy Easter! Christ is Risen!*

You are invited to check in on social media.

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Celebrant Almighty God, to 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 you holy Name through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

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

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had

seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Celebrant 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 McGuire,
Manuszak/O'Shaughnessey, and, Mitchell families
and those who serve in our Daughters of the King
Ministry. 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 work
being accomplished by the United Thank Offering. We
pray for 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, 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.

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 Confession is omitted on Easter.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

*Alleluia!, Alleluia!
Wagner & Wordsworth*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

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 him 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.

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

Here a Proper Preface is sung or 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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

All baptized persons are welcome to receive 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 priest or deacon know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Communion

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

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 for ever. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

Dismissal Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

The Dismissal

Celebrant 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.



Fishers COVID-19 Vaccine: People age 16 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine now. To schedule a vaccine appointment, please visit tinyurl.com/FishersCOVIDVaccine. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you would like assistance with signing up. jjohnston@hfec.org

Return to In-Person Worship:

In-person worship in the church has resumed 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 visiting holyfamilyfishers.org/regather

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 at tinyurl.com/HFECyoutube on the internet for home worshippers.

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! Visit holyfamilyfishers.org/mulch 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 visit tinyurl.com/HFECsignup to sign up as a volunteer.

Children's and Youth Ministries: View the updated Spring page for Children's and Youth Ministries curriculum and gatherings at holyfamilyfishers.org/spring2021/. For the weeks following Easter, Children's Ministry and Youth Group will follow a rotating schedule of hybrid (in-person with Zoom) and virtual (Zoom only) gatherings. Watch for an email and a separate post in the Holy Family Parents Facebook group with schedule updates.

Children's Ministry In-Person and Zoom Gathering at tinyurl.com/HFECzoomCM - Sunday, April 11th at 9:30 AM - NEW TIME AND FORMAT!

Youth Group In-Person and Zoom Gathering at tinyurl.com/HFECzoomYG - Sunday, April 11th at 9:30 AM - NEW TIME AND FORMAT!

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 tinyurl.com/HFECconfirmation2021

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, visit tinyurl.com/gospelathogwarts2020. All are welcome!

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 at bgray@hfec.org or a vestry member for discussion.

Reading the World Book Club: The next virtual gathering of Holy Family's book club will be held via Zoom at tinyurl.com/HFECbookclub on April 20th at 2 PM. The book is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Please contact the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

Donating to Holy Family Online: Make contribution via tinyurl.com/HFECdonate 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 maintains a blog for spiritual resources, especially during this time of social distancing. The website is churchfromadistance.org. Contact Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org.

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

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 on tinyurl.com/HFECpodcast each Tuesday in preparation for the following Sunday.

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

Upcoming Events:

Children's Ministry Gathering: April 11 9:30 AM
Youth Group Gathering: April 11 9:30 AM
Ashes to Alleluia: March 24 7 PM
Reading the World Book Club Zoom: April 20 2 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 P

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Ruth Everett
Ushers: Troy Everett, Larry Pickens
Readers: David Emerson, Wade Nichols
Bob Murray, Barb Spangler
Prayers: Betty Bogeman,
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Matt Johnston, Charlie Barker, Ethan Tannas
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Marcus Dial, Cathy French
Welcome:
Altar Guild: Lauren Wilson

Thanks Be to God

- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family
- Ruth Everett and Jolene Johnston for leading the Ashes to Alleluia Lenten program; All those who contributed videos, recipes, etc.
- Bob Murray for leading the Walking Through Lent program
- Ben Paden for his continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services

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