



Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

Welcome to Holy Family's 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!

Page/Hymn number references: BCP=red Book of Common Prayer.; Hymnal=blue Hymnal 1982; WLP=dark green Wonder Love and Praise hymnal supplement; Gather=teal hymnal

You are invited to check in on social media.

The Word of God

Please stand, as you are able.

Entrance Hymn *WLP 787*
We are Marching in the Light of God

Greeting

Opening Acclamation *BCP 355*
Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

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

Celebrant
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 S277*
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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

Psalm 126

**1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.**

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**3 Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."**

**4 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.**

**5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.**

**6 Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.**

**7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their
sheaves.**

The Second Reading *Hebrews 7:23-28*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Sequence Hymn *WLP 825*
Bless the Lord My Soul (3x)

The Holy Gospel *Mark 10:46-52*

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

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily *The Rev. Bruce Gray*

Please stand, as you are able.

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.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. In our Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for all clergy and people of St. Thomas, Franklin;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for healing and strength for the people and leaders of Afghanistan and of Haiti. We pray for those affected by domestic violence. 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 Haisley, Hamon, and Harling families, and for those who serve as our Brotherhood of St. Andrew. We pray for those expecting babies soon especially Sarah and Ronnie. 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: Carla, Judy, James, Susan and David, Bud, Angela, Renee, Butch, Linda, Andrew, Eileen, John, Kelsey, Jeremiah, Cathy, Francia and Susan; 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 prayers and thanksgivings, aloud or silently.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us confess our 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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

*Foolish Man
Williams/Raney*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

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 our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By Christ's blood, we are reconciled. By Christ's wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymnal S124

Celebrant and People

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**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.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Almighty God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now Christ's work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection,
as we await the day of Christ's coming.**

Lord God of our holy and righteous fore-bearers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in Christ's name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant and People

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 Christians 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 know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Communion Hymn

WLP 805

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

*After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Please stand, as you are able.

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn

WLP 784

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises!

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.

Masks required at Holy Family: Based on CDC guidelines, Holy Family requires masks for everyone during worship and other indoor events, except for those under age 2. Fortunately fully-vaccinated people are at a very low risk of serious COVID illnesses, but Holy Family wants to be considerate of people who cannot be vaccinated due to age or medical conditions. Feel free to contact Fr. Bruce or any other members of the Holy Family Regathering Team if you have any questions. bgray@hfec.org

WORSHIP

All Saints: Holy Family is compiling the names of the dearly departed to be read during the All Saints services on Sunday, Nov. 7. Please add names to the list on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, or email them to the church office by Nov. 1, so they may be typed up for readers. admin@hfec.org

Choir Rehearsals: Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7-8 PM. The choir has begun singing again during the 10 AM service. New singers are wanted and welcome! No need to audition or sign up - simply come to rehearsal. Choir is fun and flexible at Holy Family, so please reach out to Bethany if you have any questions! musicministry@hfec.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Gospel at Hogwarts 2021: Holy Family invites you to embark on an adventure of Discipleship as you uncover the Gospel at Hogwarts! This year's FREE event on Saturday, November 6th from 6:30-8 PM takes students on a new adventure through solving puzzles and applying magical cooperation as part of the Triwizard Tournament. Wear your house swag or a costume (bring a mask) and be ready to visit with/take photos of your favorite Hogwarts characters. 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 at tinyurl.com/GospelatHogwarts2021 to ensure that enough supplies are prepared. Questions may be directed to Jolene Johnston at jjohnston@hfec.org.

Adult Forum: Adult Forum will continue its series on Episcopal Saints and Racial Justice. The video and discussion sessions will explore how these holy men and women worked to promote racial reconciliation within the church and the in larger society. Join us each Sunday at 9 AM in the Parish Hall. For more information, please see or contact Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org.

Nursery, Children's Ministry, and Youth Group

Registration: Click [HERE](#) to access the registration form that should be filled out for each student who will participate in Children's Ministry and Youth Group activities. If you have more than one child, feel free to write SAME in any areas where you would write duplicate information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: Holy Family will return to offering nursery care during the 10 AM worship service for children ages three and younger. Volunteers are needed - please sign up at tinyurl.com/NurseryFall21. Questions may be directed to Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org.

OUTREACH

Halloween Bloodmobile: It's not scary, it saves lives! Holy Family will host its annual Halloween blood drive Bloodmobile on Sunday, October 31st from 2-4:30 PM. Please sign up to donate blood at tinyurl.com/OctoberBlood2021. Contact Jolene Johnston if you have additional questions. jjohnston@hfec.org

Food Pantry Donations: Holy Family is once again taking donations for the Delaware Township Food Pantry. Parishioners are invited to bring canned fruits, canned meats, chunky soups, peanut butter and jelly, pastas and pasta sauces, crackers, snacks, household cleaners, laundry detergent, bleach, and personal hygiene items. This list includes suggestions, but any canned or nonperishable item is gratefully received. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the Narthex during Sunday worship hours.

Aid for the Peoples of Haiti and Afghanistan: In addition to offering prayers for the people of earthquake-stricken Haiti and war-torn Afghanistan, there are opportunities to provide additional support. Donate to Episcopal Relief and Development's Haiti Fund to help the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and other partners respond to the August 14th earthquake. Episcopal Migration Ministries and Indianapolis-based Exodus Refugee Immigration are both using donations and volunteer support to help re-settle refugees from Afghanistan.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Reading the World Book Club: The Zoom discussion will be Tuesday, November 9th at 2 PM. New participants are always welcome to the book group. Contact the Rev. Cathy Gray for more information. bgray@hfec.org

FELLOWSHIP

Trunk or Treat: Holy Family will hold its annual Trunk or Treat event for children on Friday, October 29th from 6-7:30 PM. Visit tinyurl.com/TrunkorTreatInfo21 for more information. Kids (and grownups!) may dress up and walk safely around the Holy Family parking lot and grounds to visit themed displays (created by parish members and youth group students) while collecting candy and other treats. If you would like to host a themed display, please visit tinyurl.com/TrunkorTreatHFEC21. For more ways that you can support this event, please contact Jolene Johnston jjohnston@hfec.org or Ruth Everett youthministry@hfec.org

Hospitality: Holy Family has returned to providing hospitality time following the 10 AM service. Single-serve snacks, coffee, and prepoured lemonade will be available just outside the Narthex doors on days when the weather cooperates. Please consider taking a turn to volunteer as hospitality host. Contact the church office to learn more. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Fall Bazaar: Registration is open for interested vendors at this year's Fall Bazaar sales event on November 20th from 10 AM - 3 PM. Please register as a vendor at <https://tinyurl.com/HFallBazaar>. Please contact the coordinators for more information. fallbazaar@hfec.org

Fishers COVID-19 Vaccine: Walk-ins for ages 12+ are now available at the Fishers Mass Vaccination Site (12520 E. 116th Street, Fishers). For faster check-in, pre-register at ourshot.in.gov. If you are already vaccinated, please encourage your loved ones to get vaccinated by sharing this information with them.

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.

Holy Family Financials Through September 30:

Income \$177,579

Expense \$166,307

**Includes \$32,062 in Payroll Protection Loan*

Prayer List: Carla, Judy, James, Susan and David, Bud, Angela, Renee, Butch, Linda, Andrew, Eileen, John, Kelsey, Jeremiah, Cathy, Francia and Susan

Upcoming Events:

Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 7-8 PM

Vestry Meeting: October 26 7 PM

Trunk or Treat: October 29 6-7:30 PM

Bloodmobile: October 31 2-4:30 PM

Gospel at Hogwarts: November 6 6:30-8 PM

Book Club Zoom: November 9 2 PM

Fall Bazaar: November 20 10-3 PM

Feast of St. Andrew: December 1 7 PM

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Organist/Pianist: Doug & Heather Tannas

Greeter: Bob Murray

Ushers: Scott Higgins, Larry Pickens

Readers: Betty Bogeman, Bev Dye, Scott Wilson, Joel Bruns

Prayers: Wade Nichols, Bob Murray

Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Noah Tannas, Charlie Barker,

Evelyn Asmus

LEV: Barb Spangler

Almoners: Tom Clines, Bob Murray

Welcome: Greta Wilson

Altar Guild: Carol Bruns

Thanks Be to God

- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family
- Ben Paden, Fred and Sharon Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services

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