

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 30, 2022

Welcome!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, please 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!*

References marked *BCP* are for pages in *The Book of Common Prayer (red hardback book);* those marked *Hymnal* refer to hymns in *The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book).*

You are invited to check in on social media.

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Entrance Hymn Hymnal 440
Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

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 S280

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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saving.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you.

says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

Psalm 71:1-6

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;

incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born:

from my mother's womb you have been my strength;

my praise shall be always of you.

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith,

hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Sequence Hymn

H 521

Put Forth, O God, They Spirit's Might (v. 1,2,3)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his wav.

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.

Prayers of the People

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 our bishop Jennifer and all bishops, priests, and deacons. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Clergy and people of St. Paul's, Columbus. We pray for those expecting babies soon especially Sarah and Ronnie;

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 the Testa-Avila, Trimble, and Tunison families and for those who serve as our Support a Teacher volunteers. 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; Todd, Jennie, Kim, Kristine, Matt, Barb, Joann, Betsy, Karen, Charlie, Phil, Ann, Larry, Carla, and Renee 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 iov;

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.

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 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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Bless the Lord arr. Hopson

Doxology

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymnal S125

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take,

eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace, Give us your peace.

The Invitation

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.

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

Hymnal 577
God is Love and Where True Love Is

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

The Celebrant will pronounce a final blessing

Dismissal HymnO Love How Deep, How Broad, How High (v. 1,2,3,6)

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Please join us for hospitality and fellowship in the Narthex.

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. In keeping with CDC guidelines, if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID, the household should isolate for 5 days beginning the day of positive testing. This is a new guideline as the original guideline was 10 days from positive testing. All family members should mask outside the house for this additional 5 days. 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

Bishop's Visit to Holy Family - Sunday, February 6th: The Right Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will make her regular visit to Holy Family on Sunday, February 6th. Bishop Jennifer will celebrate both the 8 and 10 AM services, with chances for conversation with her after each service. Parishioners, visitors, and guests are welcome to stay for hospitality with the Bishop following the 10 AM service. All are welcome!

Instagram Takeover: In the week preceding the Bishop's visit, Holy Family will host the Diocesan Instagram account at indy_dio to highlight ministries, outreach projects, and worship opportunities with the #holyvillage. Be sure to like and follow!

Behind the Scenes Opportunities: Preparing the church for worship is a crucial and meaningful task that needs more helping hands. The Altar Guild is open to everyone from teens on up regardless of age or gender, and it is a fun and supportive group to join. For more information, please contact Fr. Bruce or any Altar Guild member. bgray@hfec.org

Choir Rehearsals: Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7-8 PM. 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

Living Compassionately in Difficult Times: Adult Forum is on hold for two weeks to make room for the Annual Meeting and visit with Bishop Jennifer. It will resume on February 13th at 9 AM in the Parish Hall. This is a series on women in the Bible as role models for everyone today as we seek to live compassionate lives to follow Christ more faithfully. Bruce for more details. bgray@hfec.org

Kick Off the New Year With a Study of Exodus: Begin 2022 with a free, self-directed study of the first half of the Book of Exodus. Partner organizations from within the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion are offering another Good Book Club study, this year focusing on the Old Testament book that recounts the journey of the Israelites from slavery to freedom. For more information, including a

link to a list of daily readings from Exodus for Epiphany (Jan. 6) through Shrove Tuesday (March 1), visit tinyurl.com/HFEC2022exodus or contact Fr. Bruce Gray by email to bgray@hfec.org.

Confirmation Class Forming: If you are 16 years old or will be 16 in 2022, 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, our core beliefs, the many modes of prayer, why we do what we do during worship, the sacraments, and church organization and governance. The course of eight one-hour sessions begins Sunday, March 6th. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce by email to bgray@hfec.org or sign up online at tinyurl.com/HFECConfirmation2022

OUTREACH

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.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Reading the World Book Club: On Tuesday, February 8th at 2 PM, Holy Family's Book Club will discuss Somebody's Daughter by Ashley C. Ford. Contact the Rev. Cathy Gray for more information or view the view the book club's web page. bgray@hfec.org

March: Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri

FELLOWSHIP

Men's Group Gathering: All men of the church are invited to the next gathering hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Wednesday, February 9th at 7 PM at Sun King in Fishers (9713 District N Dr Suite 1220). The meeting will begin at 7 PM, but some gents plan to arrive at 6:30 to enjoy dinner as well. Sun King also has cards and board games for those who would like to stay after for some fun and fellowship. Questions should be directed to Father

Bruce. bgray@hfec.org.

Youth Group Snow Tubing: Attention Youth Group, Incoming Youth Group (current 6th graders), and Parents! It's time for some outdoor winter fun! On Sunday, February 20th from 12:30-3 PM (tubing begins at 1 PM) the youth group will go snow tubing at Koteewi Run in Noblesville. The cost is \$30 per person. If interested, please sign up here. For additional questions, contact Youth Director Ruth Everett at youthministry@hfec.org.

Hospitality: Holy Family provides Hospitality time following the 10 AM service. Single-serve snacks, coffee, cocoa, and lemonade will be available. Please consider taking a turn to volunteer as hospitality host. Contact the church office to learn more. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Nominations Open for Vestry: Holy Family is seeking three candidates to serve on its <u>Vestry</u>,

(holyfamilyfinshers.org/vestry) If you have an interest in working cooperatively with others for the furthering of God's mission for Holy Family, especially in helping Holy Family grow in outreach, membership, welcoming, and faithfulness, please contact Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org for more information.

Newcomer Orientation: Holy Family will hold a Newcomer Orientation gathering on Sunday, February 27th at 11:15 AM. Due to the pandemic, you may have been attending Holy Family in person or watching online for some time but have not had the opportunity to learn more about the worship, ministry, outreach, and fellowship offerings of the church community. A Zoom option will also be available. Light refreshments will be served. Please register HERE or visit tiny url.com/newcomerfeb2022 to attend in person or online.

<u>Valentine Shopping at Amazon</u>: When you shop for Valentine's Day gifts, <u>AmazonSmile</u> (smile.amazon.com) will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to Holy Family Episcopal Church at no cost to you!

Annual Stewardship Drive Underway: All of the parish income is given by parishioners, so the possibilities for ministries in 2022 are completely up to everyone to support. All the materials are also available online. Please prayerfully-consider making a financial pledge by the end of the year to support the ministry work of Holy Family.

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 December 31st: Income \$21,537 Expenses \$22,070 \$-533 Shortfall

2021 Income \$226,178*
2021 Expenses \$220,487
*Includes \$32,000 in PPP loan money

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Upcoming Events:

Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 7-8 PM Annual Meeting: January 30 9 AM

Bishop Jennifer's Visit: February 6th 8 AM – Noon

Book Club Zoom: February 8th 2 PM Men's Group Gathering: February 9 7 PM

Youth Group Snow Tubing: February 20 12:30-3 PM Newcomer Orientation: February 27th 11:15 AM Confirmation Classes Begin: March 6 11:15 AM Youth Group Mission Trip: Summer 2022

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray Music Director: Bethany Paden

Organist/Pianist: Doug & Heather Tannas

Greeter: Larry Pickens

Ushers: Marcus Dial, Andrew Barker

Readers: Wade Nichols, David Emerson, Joel Bruns,

Katie Hamon

Prayers: Pete Mulhall, Bob Murray

Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Matthew Johnston, Evelyn Asmus,

Isabella Asmus LEV: Stephen Canter

Almoners: Katie Hamon, Marcus Dial

Welcome: Bob Murray Altar Guild: Carol Bruns

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- 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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