



Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 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 *Gather* refer to hymns in *The Gather Songbook* (blue paperback book).

You are invited to check in on social media.

A Penitential Order – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal 401
The God of Abraham Praise

The Word of God

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

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.**

Celebrant

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.**

Kyrie

Hymnal S91

**Lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven

and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

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

Psalm 27

**1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

**2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my
flesh,
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.**

**3 Though an army should encamp against me,
yet my heart shall not be afraid;**

**4 And though war should rise up against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.**

**5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life;**

**6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe

**in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**

**8 Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me.**

**9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.**

**11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my
face."
Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

**12 Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

**13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**14 Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Lord will sustain me.**

**15 Show me your way, O Lord;
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**

**16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**

**17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!**

**18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the Lord.**

The Second Reading *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and

sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Hymnal 393*
Praise Our Great and Gracious Lord

The Holy Gospel *Luke 13:31-35*

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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 members of St. Paul's,
Jeffersonville;

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

Especially remembering Ukraine, 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 Butt,
Cahalan, Calhoun families and for those who serve
our Sunday School, Youth Group, and Adult Forum.
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;
Katja, Adam, Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch, Bud,
Jeff, Kaden, Kolton, Kristin, Kathy, Todd, Kristine,
Matt, 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 joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those expecting babies soon especially Emily and Tasha;

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

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.

The Peace

All stand.

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

Please share the peace however you are comfortable.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Come Down, O Love Divine*
Raney

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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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 S114

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh 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, 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem *Hymnal S161*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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

WLP 734

You Laid Aside Your Rightful Reputation

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 Hymn

Hymnal 598

Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth
(V. 1,2,4)

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to hospitality and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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.



[Holy Family Regathering Plan:](#) The Regathering Committee met on Tuesday, February 8th, to discuss current COVID-19 policies and procedures in light of Bishop Jennifer's visit and changing statistics in the county and state. The Committee bases its decisions on CDC recommendations, Diocesan requirements, and parishioner input. Moving forward, some changes are able to be made to reinstate some practices and traditions that the #holyvillage members hold dear. A complete list of changes can be found at tinyurl.com/HFECregathering. The Committee is very excited that moving forward is now possible and would like to emphasize the need for volunteers and parishioner leadership to implement the proposed changes. After having to say "no" for two long years, it is a joy to say "yes!" to the challenges of this pandemic. The Regathering Committee encourages all parishioners to discover how to fit into the "new normal" and asks for patience, grace, and understanding as the church navigates these new and exciting opportunities.

Based on CDC guidelines, Holy Family no longer 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

Time Change: Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday evening, March 12th, to observe Daylight Savings Time.

Holy Week Information: Details for Holy Week worship and fellowship activities at Holy Family will be posted [HERE](#). Please keep an eye on this web page as it is updated to reflect changes and additions to the schedule.

Invite Family & Friends to the #holyvillage: Postcards are available from the Welcome Desk in the narthex to invite friends and family members to upcoming events at Holy Family. You are also encouraged to share the Facebook events for church gatherings as well. Fellowship and worship are even more meaningful when you spend time with family and friends. All are welcome!

Healing/Prayer Ministers: You are invited to visit the side chapel to the left of the altar after receiving communion. A prayer minister will be there to pray with you about individual concerns and whatever may be on your heart. If you are interested in becoming a Healing/Prayer Minister, please contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

Altar Guild Help Needed: Preparing the church for worship is a crucial and meaningful task that needs more helping hands. The Altar Guild invites everyone to serve, from teens on up regardless of age or gender, and is a fun and supportive group to join. If you are unable to participate in Sunday worship in the building due to COVID concerns, you may serve on Altar Guild as many tasks can take place at times other than Sunday morning. For more information, please contact Fr. Bruce or any Altar Guild member. bgray@hfec.org

Wear a Nametag, Greet a Friend! Holy Family has returned to offering nametags on a board near the sanctuary doors for members of the congregation who are in 7th grade and older. If you wish to have a nametag made or need to have corrections made, please fill out a slip in the nametag basket and place it in the offering plate or welcome box.

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

How Do We Pray For "Enemies?" Many relationships were strained or even fractured under the pressures of COVID, political dynamics, economic stresses, and more over the last two years. This coming Sunday the Adult Forum will gather at 9 AM in the parish hall for conversation focused on prayer in times of conflict. This "How Do We Community?" series will continue during Lent, talking each Sunday about what hurts and what heals while drawing from the many resources available in the Episcopal Church and beyond. Contact Fr. Bruce for more information. bgray@hfec.org

Movies With a Social Conscience: Join Holy Family for a monthly activity that focuses on movies with strong social justice themes. View the month's designated movie on your own and then come together with others from Holy Family for a one-hour discussion of the themes and topics raised by the film. The March movie is "Just Mercy," (rated PG-13, run time 2:17) which is available from many streaming services and from the Fishers and Noblesville public libraries. Participants will discuss via Zoom on Wednesday, March 23rd from 7-8 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce by email to bgray@hfec.org.

OUTREACH

Bring the Good News of Christ to People Who Really Need to Hear It: You are invited to share the Good News of Christ with men and women incarcerated in the Hamilton County Jail. Become an Alpha volunteer and share the basics of the Christian faith as well as your own faith experiences with inmates who need to see the light and feel the love of Jesus. Training for new volunteers is scheduled for Monday, March 28th from 7-8:30 PM at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville. For more information, see Bob Murray, Stephen Canter, or Scott Wilson or send email to admin@hfec.org.

Food Pantry Donations: Holy Family is 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 items are gratefully received. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the Narthex during Sunday worship hours.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Men's Group Gathering: All men of the church are invited to the next gathering hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Wednesday, March 9th at 7 PM at Four Day Ray in Fishers (11671 Lantern Road, Fishers, IN 46038). The meeting will begin at 7 PM, but some gents plan to arrive at 6:30 to enjoy dinner as well. Questions should be directed to Father Bruce. bgray@hfec.org.

Walking Through Lent: Join this weekly walking Saturday series for prayer and fellowship. Walks begin at 9 AM. Participants are asked to gather in the parking lot of each week's location. March 12th will be held at the Cheeny Creek Natural Area, and March 19th will be held at Flat Fork Creek Park.

FELLOWSHIP

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

Easter Eggs: Bags filled with empty Easter eggs are available in the Narthex near the welcome desk. You are invited to take home a bag of eggs and fill them with individually-wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans), stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers, or small toys. Please loosely tie the bag shut and return it to church by Palm Sunday, April 10th. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held following the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in helping continue this tradition for Holy Family's children and visitors!

Annual Giving: 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 January 31st:

Income \$21,455.67

Expenses \$17,166.36

Prayer List: Katja, Adam, Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch, Bud, Jeff, Kaden, Kolton, Kristin, Kathy, Todd, Kristine, Matt, Barb, Joann, Betsy, Karen, Charlie, Phil, Ann, Larry, Carla, and Renee

Upcoming Events:

Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays 7-8 PM

Confirmation Classes: Sundays 11:15 AM

Men's Group Gathering: March 9 7 PM

Four Day Ray, Fishers

Alpha Prison Ministry Training: March 28 7-8:30 PM

Just Mercy Online Discussion: March 30 7 PM

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Noblesville

Holy Week Worship & Fellowship: April 10-17

Book Club Zoom: April 12 2 PM

Flower Sale: May 7 9 AM-3 PM

Diocesan Confirmation: June 4 Time TBD

Pentecost Outdoor Worship & Picnic: June 5 10 AM

Holy Family at Indy Pride: June 11 Time TBD

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: Scott Higgins, Bob French

Readers: Tina Vawter, Bev Dye, Bob Murray, Joel Bruns

Prayers: Betty Bogeman, Barb Spangler

Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Noah Tannas, Charlie, Reid Cahalan

Chalice: David Emerson, Barb Spangler

LEV: Kristine Canter

Almoners: Jon Manuszak, Bob Murray

Welcome: Tom Clines

Altar Guild: Carol Bruns

Thanks Be to God

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

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