



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

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!

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); those marked Gather refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (blue paperback book).

You are invited to check in on social media.

to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal 405
All Things Bright and Beautiful

eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Gloria

Gather 97
Music can be found inside the front cover of Gather.

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ

The First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell

upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.**

**2 Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.**

**3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.**

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

**5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.**

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

**7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

**9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;**

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;**

**11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;**

**12 Young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

**13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

14 He has raised up strength for his people

**and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading *Revelation 21:1-6*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

*WLP 831
Ubi Caritas (3x)*

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Priest 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 Guenin,
Haisley, and Hamon families and those who serve as

our Community Garden Committee. 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 clergy
and people of St. John's, Lafayette. We pray for
Michael our Presiding Bishop, and 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;
Walter, Jeanie, Bill, Stephen, Dick, Rikka, Julie, Beth,
Tom, Katja, Adam, Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch,
Bud, Jeff, Kaden, Kolton, Kristin, Todd, Kristine, Barb,
Karen, Charlie, Phil, and Renee; 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.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept. Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in
your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
unknown, things done and left undone; and so
uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and
serve you in newness of life, to the honor and
glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Priest says

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

Blessed Assurance
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.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

WLP 858

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. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, 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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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 know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Communion

*WLP 764
Taste and See*

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

WLP 784

Allelujah! We Sing Your Praises!

The Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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.

Fr. Bruce Continues to be Available For Visitations: Whether there is a particular crisis, another need, or if you would simply like a one-on-one conversation with Fr. Bruce, please contact him on his cell (317-363-6412) or email (bgray@hfec.org) and he will respond ASAP. He visits people in their hospital rooms, homes, coffee houses, Holy Family, and miscellaneous other locations. One of a priest's greatest joys is getting to better know each parishioner.

WORSHIP

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, May 22nd, Holy Family will celebrate its graduating high school seniors at the 10 AM service. All graduating seniors and their families are encouraged to attend.

Acolyte Training and Lunch: On Sunday, May 22nd at 11:30 AM, Holy Family will hold an Acolyte training and appreciation lunch. This gathering is for all current and prospective acolytes, both student and adult. Students must be eight years old and/or in second grade to serve as an acolyte. Since pandemic restrictions did not allow all traditional church activities, many acolytes who received training in the last year were not able to fully-experience the complete role and responsibilities. All acolytes are encouraged to attend, particularly if they are new or plan to change from a junior to senior acolyte. Please register at tinyurl.com/Acolyte2022 so that enough food may be prepared. Please contact the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

Pizza Party for Ushers and Greeters: Parishioners who are currently serving as ushers and greeters at Holy Family or are interested in serving in those roles are invited to attend a pizza party on Sunday, June 12th, from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM in the Christian Education room adjacent to the parish hall. Current ushers and greeters will be recognized for their service, and training will be provided to parishioners interested in serving in those roles. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Thursday, June 9th, by email to admin@hfec.org.

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!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum: "Blessings And Sendings" will be the topic of the weekly Sunday 9 AM Adult Forum. Fr. Bruce will be offering insights into traditional and contemporary blessings and dismissals used to end Sunday worship, and how they can shape people's lives beyond the church doors. Contact Bruce with any suggestions or questions for this Easter Season series. All are welcome! 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 May movie is "Loving," (rated PG-13, run time 2:03) which is available from many streaming services. Participants will discuss the movie [via Zoom](#) on Wednesday, May 25th from 7-8 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Bruce by email to bgray@hfec.org.

OUTREACH

Holy Family at Indy Pride: Join the #holyvillage for the return of the Indianapolis Pride parade on June 11, 2022. If you would like to carpool from Fishers, please meet at the church at 8:15 AM. The parade kicks off at 10 AM, so if you are driving to Indy please plan to gather between 9-9:30. Details about the exact location of the staging area for the Diocese will be communicated as details are confirmed. Please [REGISTER WITH THE DIOCESE](#) at tinyurl.com/INDYpride22 and also [REGISTER WITH HOLY FAMILY](#) at tinyurl.com/HFECpride22 if you plan to walk so you can continue to receive updates.

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.

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

Holy Family Shirt Orders: Proudly spread the message of the #holyvillage everywhere you go! Adult and child/youth sizes are available in a comfy t-shirt design. Be sure to use the drop-down menus to access both sizes. Order ASAP at tinyurl.com/HFECtshirt22 to be able to wear them at the Indy Pride Parade and Spark!Fishers events. Please contact Ruth Everett with questions. youthministry@hfec.org

Land Use Committee Progress: The parish committee evaluating current and planning for future land uses of Holy Family's outdoor space had its first meeting and is working on a list of past uses and potential future possibilities. Their task is to create a full report for the Vestry. Anyone with ideas for either of these lists is invited to email them to Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org. Watch for further updates in the coming weeks!

Mulch Madness: Bag and bulk mulch is [on sale now](#). Bag mulch is available for pick-up in the church parking lot. Bulk mulch can be delivered on several dates in April or May or on a date of your choice. Proceeds benefit Holy Family outreach activities. Please contact Lorri in the church office for more information. <mailto:admin@hfec.org>

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction: On Saturday, May 21st, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its "annual" Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event from 5-8 PM. This event supports the mission work of the youth. Auction items will be available to view in the coming weeks at the [Silent Auction Facebook page](#). Remember, bring your friends! For more information, contact Ruth Everett (youthministry@hfec.org) or Jolene Johnston (jjohnston@hfec.org).

How can I help?

- Purchase a "ticket" for the dinner, attend the event,

and enjoy a delicious meal while spending time with friends

- **Invite a guest** (or more) to the event
- **Make a financial donation** that will be used to purchase items used in the Silent Auction baskets
- **Place bids on the auction baskets**...bid often and bid high; bidding can also occur by proxy

- **Share the event**, any posts, and the Facebook page on social media
- **Pray for and encourage the Youth Group** as they serve on Saturday, May 21st and prepare for the mission trip

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 March 31st:

Income \$44,365
Expenses \$52,218
Shortfall -\$7,853

Prayer List: Walter, Jeanie, Bill, Stephen, Dick, Rikka, Julie, Beth, Tom, Katja, Adam, Helen, Phyllis, Linda, Harry, Butch, Bud, Jeff, Kaden, Kolton, Kristin, Todd, Kristine, Barb, Charlie, Phil, and Renee

Upcoming Events:

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction: May 21 5-8 PM
Graduation Sunday: May 22nd 10 AM
Acolyte Training & Lunch: May 22 11:30 AM
Loving Online Movie Discussion: May 25th 7 PM via Zoom
Diocesan Confirmation with Presiding Bishop Curry: June 4 12:30 PM Bloomington, IN
Pentecost Outdoor Worship & Picnic: June 5 10 AM
Holy Family at Indy Pride: June 11 Time *meet at Holy Family*
Usher/Greeter Pizza Party: June 12th 11:30 AM
Youth Group Mission Trip: June 26 - July 2, 2022

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist/Pianist: Doug & Heather Tannas
Greeter: Marcus Dial
Ushers: Andy Barker, Bob French
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Wade Nichols, Joel Bruns,

Scott Wilson

Prayers: Bev Dye, Katie Hamon

Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Matthew Beard, Sarah Beard, Claire Dial

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Marty Blake, Kristine Canter

Bread: Chris Hamon

LEV: Stephen Canter

Almoners: Stephen Beard, Katie Hamon

Welcome: Tom Clines

Altar Guild: Cathy French

Thanks Be to God

- All who participated in the Flower Sale
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew members for hosting the Mother's Day brunch
- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family
- Ben and Bethany Paden, Sharon and Fred Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services

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