



# Holy Family Episcopal Church

Feast of the Ascension  
May 29, 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).

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*You are invited to check in on social media.*

## Holy Eucharist – Rite II

**Entrance Hymn** *Hymnal 450*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1,2,3,6)*

## 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, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The First Reading *Acts 1:1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been

taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 93**

**1 The Lord is King;  
he has put on splendid apparel;  
the Lord has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.**

**2 He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved;**

**3 Ever since the world began, your throne has  
been established;  
you are from everlasting.**

**4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice;  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

**5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

**6 Your testimonies are very sure,  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.**

## **The Second Reading** *Ephesians 1:15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **Sequence Hymn**

*WLP 806*

*If You Believe and I Believe (2x)*

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:44-53*

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*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 Jacques, Johnson, and Johnston families and those who serve as Teachers in our church and community. 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, Mount Vernon. 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; John, 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 754

*When From Bondage We Are Summoned*

### 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

*Hymnal 542*

*Christ is the World's True Light*

### 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

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Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org) or go to the Holy Family Website [HolyFamilyFishers.org](http://HolyFamilyFishers.org).



You can use your smartphone to scan this code which opens the Holy Family website.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will visit the Diocese of Indianapolis on Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th. The events include a festival Eucharist and outdoor reception in Bloomington, a fiesta, and two Pentecost services in Indianapolis. Diocesan confirmation will also be held on Saturday. The events are open to all, but registration is required. Find all the details [HERE](#).

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](mailto: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 know each parishioner.

## WORSHIP

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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](mailto:admin@hfec.org).

Invite Family & Friends to the #holylvillage: 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

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Sunday School Summer Break: Sunday school classes for all ages, including adults, will take a break for the summer beginning on May 29th and will resume in August.

## OUTREACH

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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](https://tinyurl.com/INDYpride22) and also REGISTER WITH HOLY FAMILY at [tinyurl.com/HFECpride22](https://tinyurl.com/HFECpride22) if you plan to walk so you can continue to receive updates.

Mission Trip 2022: After a two-year hiatus, the next Holy Family Mission Trip will take place in Tennessee from June 26 to July 2, 2022. Information regarding the Love Your Neighbor mission trip has been sent out to all youth group members, but please contact Ruth Everett ([youthministry@hfec.org](mailto:youthministry@hfec.org)) with any questions you may have. Register to attend the trip by visiting [tinyurl.com/HFECmissiontrip2022](https://tinyurl.com/HFECmissiontrip2022)  
View the information video [tinyurl.com/HFECtripVIDEO](https://tinyurl.com/HFECtripVIDEO)

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

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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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## OTHER NEWS

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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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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>

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](https://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 April 30th  
Income \$52,010  
Expenses \$68,689  
Shortfall -\$16,679

Prayer List: John, 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:  
Diocesan Confirmation with Presiding Bishop Curry: June 4 12:30 PM Bloomington, IN  
Pentecost Outdoor Worship & Picnic: June 5 10 AM  
Book Club Zoom: June 8<sup>th</sup> 1 PM  
Holy Family at Indy Pride: June 11 Time meet at Holy Family  
Usher/Greeter Pizza Party: June 12<sup>th</sup> 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: Judi Taflinger  
Ushers: Marcus Dial, Larry Pickens

Readers: Bev Dye, Kate Mulhall, Joel Bruns, Scott Wilson  
Prayers: Pete Mulhall, Bob Murray  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Noah Tannas, Sophia Paden,  
Claire Dial  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Marty Blake, Kristine Canter  
Bread: Sherrie Wilson  
LEV: Stephen Canter  
Almoners: Carol Bruns, Reba Ericksen  
Welcome: Bob Murray  
Altar Guild: Reba Ericksen

Thanks Be to God

- Spaghetti Supper volunteers and attendees
- 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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