



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

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! Happy Easter! He is Risen!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer; 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).

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness H 492

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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 *Gather 97*

Glorify 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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Acts *9:36-43*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

**1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.**

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's
sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation *7:9-17*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee H 691

The Holy Gospel *John 10:22-30*

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily

Father Frank Impicciche

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

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 Grayson,
Guenin, and Haisley families and those who serve as our
Flower Sale Volunteers. 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. Paul's, Indianapolis. We pray for Sean 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; Phil,
Donna, Luke, Judi, Larry, Marvin, Marsha, Joe, Susan, Jim,
Sawyer, Jen, Ed, Beth, Joanie, Julie, Susan, William, Norma,
and Katja; 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. We
remember all expecting babies, especially Joey and Stewart,
and Mary and Robbie.

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we
ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and
those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness
cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord. **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

A Canon of Praise Sleeth

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 A

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.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and
everywhere 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

G 101

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.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 your Holy Family and 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 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 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

The Lord my God my Shepherd Is H 663

Jesus, Remember Me G 167

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* H 708

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 enjoy hospitality and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Frank at FrFrank@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.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Mother's Day Hospitality: Following both Sunday worship services on May 11th, some special treats will be provided in honor of Mother's Day and all mother figures of the church. Thanks for all you do!

Holy Family St. Francis Minister, Coming Soon! St. Francis of Assisi is renowned as a patron saint of animals and known for his profound love and respect for all God's creation, viewing all created things as kindred spirits. Beginning on Mother's Day May 11th, just before the Prayer after Communion, all children will be invited to come forward to receive bird seed in the special St. Francis Minister bucket. An adult will then escort these children outside to scatter the birdseed and nourish all God's creatures. Please share this exciting new ministry opportunity with your children in the #holyvillage.

Men's Ministry Callout Breakfast: Holy Family's Men's Ministry will hold a callout breakfast at 10 AM on Saturday, May 17th in

the parish hall. This gathering will include a St. Patrick's Day inspired breakfast and some spirited conversation about future activities hosted by the ministry including worship, service projects, fellowship events, and more. Bring all your great ideas! Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/HFECcalloutbreakfast so that enough food can be prepared. Please direct questions to Matt Okerson through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Stretch & Praise: On the final day of 9 AM Sunday school, May 18th, students in PreK-6th grade will enjoy class outdoors, weather permitting. As a follow up to Holy Family's recent Lenten Movement and Mindfulness program, Greta Wilson will lead a yoga/stretch session with kids that focuses on breathing, body awareness, and connecting with scripture. Kids are asked to wear comfortable clothes and bring a beach towel or yoga mat. Questions can be directed to Children's Ministry Director Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Senior Sunday: On Sunday, May 18th, Holy Family will celebrate its graduating high school seniors at the 10 AM service. All graduating seniors and their families are encouraged to attend. This will also be the final day for 9 AM Sunday school this year. Classes for PreK-12th grade will take a break for the summer.

WORSHIP

Prayer Group Meeting: Holy Family Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next gathering is May 12th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

Nametag Request: If you are new to Holy Family, have recently returned, or your nametag has just gone missing, please fill out the notepad in the Narthex (lobby) near the nametag display by the sanctuary doors. Holy Family provides nametags for students in 7th grade through adults. Because Holy Family's privacy policy is intended to protect children whose image may appear on the worship livestream, nametags are not used for younger children in the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Confirmation: If you are 16 years old or will turn 16 in 2025, 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 visit tinyurl.com/HFECconfirmation2025 to express your interest in Confirmation. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

Bible Study: The 9 am bible study will finish out the program year with a six week book study on The Lord's Prayer using The

Lord and His Prayer by N. T. Wright. View the lesson schedule at holyfamilyfishers.org/biblestudy/ Please direct questions to Stephen and Kristine Canter via the church office. admin@hfec.org

OUTREACH

Missionaries of Charity Updated Requests: Holy Family is actively collecting donations of new pajamas, sleep shirts, socks, underwear, and twin sheets for the guests at Missionaries of Charity shelter in Indianapolis. Please drop off donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your support! Please direct questions to Teresa Conroy-Roth through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Childcare Volunteers Needed: With increased attendance of households with young children at the 10 AM service, the Childcare Ministry need a few more volunteers to supervise playtime for the first thirty minutes of the service. This ministry goes a long way to support parents who really value the ability to fully participate in the worship service. Volunteers must have participated regularly at Holy Family for a minimum of six months and completed abuse prevention training mandated by the Diocese. You do NOT need to currently be a parent of young children to participate. High school volunteers may assist once per month when a trained adult is present. There is a video feed of the worship service playing in the Childcare rooms, so the volunteers don't miss a thing. Please reach out to Childcare Coordinator Emily Morton through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills or desire to knit or crochet. Additional hands are always needed, and teachers are available! Prayer Shawls begin with the shawl maker saying prayers for the recipient. Prayers are continued during the creation of the shawl and shawls are blessed by the priest before they are given as gifts. Meetings are held in the Narthex of Holy Family at 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be May 12th. Please contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

Youth Group Mission Trip: All current 7th through 12th graders are invited on the annual Diocesan Youth Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO on July 6-11, 2025. Participants will work with service partners connected to local Episcopal churches. Youth and adult chaperones will stay at Salem United Methodist Church, located in the Ladue suburb of St. Louis. Service activities will be a mix of social and physical, with opportunities to experience the rich culture of St. Louis. The reduced trip cost is just \$375 for youth and is free for adult leaders. Contact Ruth Everett, Holy Family Youth Director

(youthministry@hfec.org) with any additional questions. More information and the registration form can be found at: tinyurl.com/HFECmission2025.

Fisher Elementary Snacks: Students at Fishers Elementary need individually wrapped, nut-free snacks: Pretzels (Rolled Gold, Pepperidge Farm, Herr's), Popcorn (Skinny Pop, Smartfood, Utz), Cheez-Its, Teddy Grahams, Veggie Straws, Pepperidge Goldfish Crackers (Plain, cheddar, pretzel), Animal Crackers (Barnum, Austin Zoo), Pirate's Booty, Nilla Wafers, Raisins and other dried fruits. A collection box is located in the Narthex. Questions can be directed to the SATS team via the office. admin@hfec.org

Food Pantry Donations: In support of the Delaware Township Food Pantry, Holy Family parishioners are invited to donate canned goods, oats, snacks, tomato sauce, jello mix, canned fruit, sugar, oil, flour, crackers, dried beans, crunchy peanut butter, beef stew, minute rice, canned pasta, and corn bread mix. For a list of items that the food pantry especially needs, visit in.gov/townships/delaware29 Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

FELLOWSHIP

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, June 6th at 7 PM. Feel free to bring games you are interested in playing. Please contact Fred Naatz through the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org See you then!

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: Following the 10 AM service each week, you are invited to gather in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship. Hospitality hosts are needed to lead this important ministry! Holy Family provides paper goods and coffee. Hospitality hosts are responsible for providing/ serving snacks and cold drinks, making and serving coffee, and cleaning up. Questions about hospitality hosts may be directed to the church office. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Holy Family Financials Through March 31st

Income \$46,107
Expenses \$76,837

Upcoming Events:

Mother's Day Hospitality: May 11th 9 AM and 11:30 AM
Prayer Group: May 12th 6:30-7 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry: May 12th 7 PM
Men's Ministry Callout Breakfast: May 17th 10 AM
Stretch & Praise (PreK-6th grade): May 18th 9 AM
Senior Celebration Sunday: May 18th 10 AM

Game Night: June 6th 7 PM

Book Group: June 11th 3 PM *online*

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Frank Impicciche

Homily: The Rev'd. Frank Impicciche

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas

Greeter:

Ushers: Lee Cahalan, Gary Snyder

Readers: Pete Mulhall, Kay Mulhall, Joel Bruns, Sharon Naatz

Prayers: Sharon Keller, Wendy Blumenthal

Acolytes: Emily Hendrickson, Ellie Tannas, Hadley

Wondergem

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Joel Bruns

LEV: Kristine Canter

Bread: Chris Beldin

Almoners: Jessica Largent, Kristine Canter

Vestry Member of the Week: Kristine Canter

Altar Guild: Reba Ericksen

10 AM Childcare: Emily Morton

Today's Altar Flowers are donated by the Tannas Family

Thanks Be to God:

- Those who helped trim bushes, install mulch and sod, and other landscape work: Kay and Pete Mulhall, Lee Cahalan, Marcus Dial, Matt Okerson, Karen Smith, and Jeff Gatewood
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- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family

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