Holy Family Episcopal Church

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The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King
November 23, 2025

Welcome!

Holy Family seeks to bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Holy Family Episcopal Church is a young and growing congregation with an emphasis on children, youth, and intergenerational ministry, spiritual growth, and community outreach.

If you would like more information about Holy Family or to schedule a meeting, you are invited to fill out a Welcome Card which may be found on clipboards in the sanctuary chair pockets. Completed cards can dropped in the offering plate, handed to an usher or Father Frank, or placed in the clear box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being part of the community this morning!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer; those marked as H refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as S refer to service music hymns in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as G refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (blue paperback book), those marked as WLP refer to hymns in the songbook Wonder, Love, and Praise (dark green paperback book).

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation H 518

The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**
Presider 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 G97

<u>Refrain</u>: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 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. ***(Refrain)***

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. ***(Refrain)***

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, amen. ***<u>(Refrain)</u>***

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah 23:1-6
Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the

God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46
We will pray the psalm responsively by verse.

1 God is our refuge and strength, *a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, * the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; * God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, * what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; * he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:11-20
May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn
The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns H 483
(v 1-4)

The Holy Gospel Luke 23:33-43
Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily Father Frank Impicciche

The Prayers of the People **Form IV**
The Leader and People pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Mauricio the Bishop of the Diocese of Brasilia, Frank our Priest, Kay and Matt our Wardens, and for the wardens and people of Grace Church, Muncie.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the Cline, Clines, and Conroy-Roth families and those who serve on Altar Guild.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the young adults of our parish, especially remembering Sophia, Lily, Charlie, Josh, Jenny, Alex, Zoe, Noah, Matt, Matthew, Lauren, Lexi, Zoey, Maci, Sophia, and Cooper.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We remember all expecting babies, especially Michele and Adam, and Liv and Taylor. We pray in thanksgiving for the birth of Josephine Lucy Morton.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Together let us pray for: **Larry, Judy, Carol, Gwen, Kim, Phil, Donna, Sarah, Papa Ed, Judi, Katja, William and Norma, Bill, Marvin and Marsha, Sawyer, Ed, Tom, Allison, Susan, Tyra, Julie, Stacy, Sharon, Kyle and Colleen, Oliver, Mary, Luke, Ali, Jackie, Bev, Nancy, Jody, Megan, Kelly, Wade, Belle, Mike, Jen, Hilde, Rowan, Barb, and Kristine.**

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence is kept.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.
Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stewardship Ingathering and the Blessing of Thanksgiving Baskets

Everything we have comes from God, so let us bless these offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

Let us pray:
Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for all that we have received from your hand: our lives, our health, our families, and this community of faith. We acknowledge that all these gifts are from you, and you call us to be stewards of your abundance. Bless these gifts of time, talent, and treasure which we bring to your altar this day, as a symbol of how we are walking in love. May they be used wisely for your purposes, to further your kingdom on earth and to serve those in need. **Amen.**

Good and gracious God, we come before you with thankful hearts. We thank you for the blessings of food, family, and friends. Bless these baskets and the people who are receiving them today. May they be reminded of your love and the kindness of our community. **Amen.**

The Peace *Please stand as you are able.*
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem
Let the King Come In! Larson

Doxology *Please stand as you are able.*
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 A

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, the Presider 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
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.

The people stand or kneel, the Presider 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:

Presider and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Presider 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.**

Please stand as you are able.
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

Fraction Anthem S 155
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts, for God's Holy People.

The Invitation
This table is for everyone. All who seek God are invited to share in Holy Communion. If you wish to participate, but prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please join everyone coming forward.

Cross your arms over your chest and we will be glad to offer you a blessing. A gluten free option is available for those who need it. If you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your seat, please let one of the Ushers know.

Communion

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	H 544
Come Thou, Almighty King	H 365

Blessing of St. Francis Ministers

All children and those who are "young at heart" are invited to come forward for a blessing before going outside to spread birdseed for all God's creatures. They will be accompanied by at least one adult.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray

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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns	H 494

The Dismissal

Presider	Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.
People	**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today's flowers are given by Jan Gray in memory of her son, David.

Serving on Sunday:

Presider: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche
Homily: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas
Ushers: Marcus Dial, Joel Asmus
Lectors: Kay Mulhall, David Emerson, Jim Taflinger, Scott Wilson
Intercessors: Sharon Keller, Diz Brosmer
Acolytes: Mara Manuszak, Emily Hendrickson, Bridget Hendrickson, Erin Hendrickson
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Marty Blake, Carol Bruns
Bread: Chris Hamon
Almoners: Sharon Keller, *TBD*
Altar Guild: Chris Beldin
10 AM Childcare:

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