



Holy Family Episcopal Church

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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 intergenerational, children, and youth 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 be 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

As With Gladness Men of Old

H 119

**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 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

S 280

**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.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

We will pray the psalm responsively by verse.

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory
thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

The Sinless One to Jordan Came (v. 1-4)

H 120

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily

Father Frank Impicciche

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Presider says

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace; in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The people are now sprinkled with Holy Water

The Prayers of the People

*Written by the children, youth, and adults of Holy Family.
The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

We pray for the global Church – past, present, and future. Make us the heart and hands of Jesus through music, fellowship, and service. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Jennifer, our Bishop; the Executive Council; Bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Brasilia; Frank, our priest; and Kay and Matt, our Wardens. We also pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter's, Lebanon. **In your love, answer us.**

We pray for our leaders to act with wisdom and fairness. Grant us the empathy to transcend division and the intellect to find your truth amidst the noise. May your grace lead us toward peace among all nations. **In your love, answer us.**

We pray for all people facing war, hunger, and hardship. Help us celebrate our diversity and unite for the common good. We thank you for the joy of creation, from seahorses to Gila monsters, and ask for the strength to protect it. **In your love, answer us.**

We pray for our schools and neighborhoods. May we be a welcoming home for newcomers and a voice for the underserved. We lift up our outreach to the Delaware Township Food Bank and Fishers Elementary, striving to be kind neighbors and good stewards of our land. **In your love, answer us.**

We thank you for the people, leaders, and the many ministries of Holy Family. Bless those who serve both seen and unseen – from acolytes, prison ministry volunteers, children's ministry, youth ministry, altar guild, bread makers, AV experts, administrative staff, ushers, Saint Francis ministers, musicians, and all others whose work may go unnoticed, but not unappreciated. May all who enter here find belonging and spiritual nourishment. **In your love, answer us.**

We pray for the Haniford, Hart, and Hendrickson families, and those who serve at our Gospel at Hogwarts ministry event. We lift up our young adults: Sophia, Lily, Charlie, Josh, Jenny, Alex, Zoe, Noah, Matt, Matthew, Lauren, Lexi, Zoey, Maci, Sophia, and Cooper. We pray for all expecting

babies, especially Michele and Adam, and Liv and Taylor. **In your love, answer us.**

We pray for the sick, the lonely, and those in financial or mental distress. Comfort those who are grieving or alone in nursing homes. We pray for those who don't have a safe environment – children, the homeless, immigrants, first responders, and the incarcerated. We pray for children without parents and those who don't know how to respond in scary situations, such as fire drills and natural disasters. Together we pray for: **Raymond, Barb, Terri, Patty, Judi, William and Norma, Katja, Alex, William, Ali, Tyra, Julie, Jim, Susan, Marvin and Marsha, Papa Ed, Nicole, and Chetricce.** Let them find God's peace in these times. **In your love, answer us.**

We remember those who have died and now rest in God's peace. We remember with gratefulness, the loving memories and traditions they left us, the time spent together, especially playing games. We pray for people who are missing their loved ones, especially those who have lost many people, that they may feel the comfort and peace of God. **In your love, answer us.**

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

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

Bell Carol of the Kings

Kern

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 B

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

S 125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel, the Presider 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. 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 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,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Presider 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 your Holy Family 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.**

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 164

**Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, Give us your peace.**

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

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright

H 118

H 124

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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

H 135

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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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: Jessica Largent, Joel Asmus

Lectors: Peter Mulhall, Sharon Keller, Stephen Beard, Ellie Tannas

Intercessors: Kay Mulhall, Sophia Paden

Acolytes: Mara Manuszak, Emily Hendrickson, Maddux Whaley, Erin Hendrickson

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Jim Taflinger, Scott Wilson

Bread: Chris Hamon

Almoners: Susie Beard, Bethany Paden

Altar Guild: Karen and Jeff Smith

10 AM Childcare: Christine Moore

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