

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



Viktor Vasnetsov, *The Last Judgment*, 1904

Holy Eucharist  
First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021

WE WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS  
*and we invite all those baptized to receive Holy Communion*

*Then is sung*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 25:1-9

*Antiphon*

My God, I put my trust in you.

<sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; \* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

*Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, \* for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

*Antiphon*

<sup>5</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \* for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \* remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

*Antiphon*

<sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright is the Lord; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup> He guides the humble in doing right \* and teaches his way to the lowly.

<sup>9</sup> All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \* to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Antiphon*

### The Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God; Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith? Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### 61 Sequence Hymn – *Wachet auf*

### The Gospel – Luke 21:25-36

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 327

The Confession and Absolution 330

### Choir Offertory

The Holy Communion 333

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

# The Lord's Prayer

*The Bread is broken and silence is kept, after which is sung*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

*For those at home...*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

614 Communion Hymn – O Heiland, reiss

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

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462 Closing Hymn – York

ORGANIST Neil Bartlett  
CHOIR DIRECTOR Deborah Bartlett  
LECTORS 8:30 a.m.- Sue Ann Sandusky  
10 a.m. - Jim Ellerbe  
CHALICE BEARER Jim Miller  
COFFEE HOUR

MORNING PRAYER is at 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday this week with Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew immediately following on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. ZOOM OFFICE HOURS have been discontinued. Anyone wishing to speak with Fr. John may certainly contact him and, if uncomfortable coming to the church, may meet on Zoom. On our website - [findlayepiscopal.org](http://findlayepiscopal.org) – are direct links to Trinity's Facebook and YouTube. For direct contact, Trinity's e-mail is [trinfin@att.net](mailto:trinfin@att.net).

OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE for those who would like to be Lectors for worship. No experience required! We welcome everyone who has been a reader before and anyone who would like to try something new. One person will be needed to read at each service on Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. ALSO – Chalice Bearers are needed for the 10 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Deborah or let Fr. John know. Thanks!

WE HAVE RETURNED TO THE TRADITION OF HAVING FLOWERS in the Sanctuary for Sunday services. If you would like to make a floral contribution, please contact Deborah or sign up on the bulletin board.

*Thought for the week...*

*I came home to find all the doors smashed in and everything gone. Who does that to someone's Advent calendar?*

OUTREACH – Our friend, Deacon Paul Scanlan, would like some help for children in southeast Ohio who have to be removed from bad situations. Socks and underwear for children from grades K-6 (approximately 5 – 12 years old) may be brought to the parish hall any time. THANK YOU. **AND...WE HAVE AN ONGOING COLLECTION** for non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities, and plastic grocery sacks for the City Mission. Baskets are in the narthex for quick, socially distanced drop off or contact Annie Stricklin: 870-307-9058 or [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com).

OUR REGULAR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROJECTS are getting underway...Seaman's Church, Cancer Patient Services, and the Mitten Tree. There is information in *Tidings* and more will follow in future bulletins.

OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT – GIFT WRAPPING! Debbie Grove will be wrapping presents for those who would like assistance this holiday season. She has all the paper, ribbon and bows. You may bring gifts to Trinity (either parish hall or yellow room) from 6:30 – 8 p.m. on Nov. 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15, and during coffee hours on Dec. 5 and 19. While this is a free service, donations to Outreach for mission projects would be appreciated.



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE HOUR is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. Thanks! Hosts are needed for November and December.

UF Choirs & Findlay Civic Choir Holiday Concert, Dec. 3, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winebrenner Building. Free, but tickets are required (Tickets available at [MCPA.org](http://MCPA.org))

#### TRINITY VESTRY 2021

Sr. Warden – Sue Ann Sandusky  
Clerk – Holly Rife  
Kent Asher  
Mary Brater  
Rob Fox

Jr. Warden – Mel Proctor  
Treasurer – Peg Dailey  
Gail Beebe  
Jude Davidson  
Jorgé Rosario-Paris

## *Let us pray for...*

### MONDAY

Corrie Abels  
Ali  
Allen (Brater's son-in-law)  
Don Allen  
Larry Aller  
Sarah Aller  
John Alm  
Lori Amstutz  
Kathleen Anderson  
Nan Anderson  
Ann Marie  
Erica Arthur  
Athán  
Angie Baker & family  
Sandy Baker  
RK Baltzell  
Adeline Bates  
Becky  
Kristi Bedlion  
Sam Bello  
Annie Benson  
Greyson Biglin  
Gavin Bingamon  
Rev. Vincent Black  
Lisa Blair  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family

### TUESDAY

Brooks Bosse  
Sue Bowman  
Darin Boyles  
Judy Brann  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny  
Caitlan  
John Cain  
Carol Bryant  
CAL, Jr.  
Kim Carty  
Richard Child  
Chris  
Chuck & Jo  
Daniel J. Churchey  
Cigere  
Nathan Constable  
Peter Davidson  
Deb  
Denise  
Sadie DePalma  
John Dohr  
Easton  
Codie Edler  
ERM  
Robert Elfvin

### WEDNESDAY

Ellen  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Matt Fox  
Frank Gamper  
Tony Girvin  
Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Teddy Hartley  
Julie Hartzell  
Debbie Hershey  
Kim Hindman  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
Tom Jakubiec  
James  
JFM  
Jimmy  
Joel  
Clancy Johnson  
Julius

### THURSDAY

Jennifer Kahn  
Kallie  
Kay  
Keith  
Amy Kempfer  
Terri Kempfer  
John Koch  
Jeanna Kolhof  
Kynslee Monroe  
Ashland Lee  
Carol Lehman  
Leslie  
Lisa  
Li Su Lan  
Linda  
Cathy Linhart  
Carol Litten  
Ian Louth  
Audrey Ludwig  
MAF  
MAL  
Malcolm  
Mandy  
Beverly McCoy  
Michael McCoy  
Linda McPherson  
Joe Meehan

### FRIDAY

Melanie Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Ron Miles  
Anna Miller  
Missy  
Joe N.  
Mike P.  
Mary Parks  
Linda Perry  
Barbara Peterson  
Katie Pfirsch  
Matt Pfirsch  
Gayle Pohl  
Dennis Rahe  
Diane Regan  
Gloria Reinhart  
LeRoy Rupright  
S. Saldana  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
Dorothea Sherman

### SATURDAY

T. Shnego  
SMC  
Elden Smith  
Bette Snyder  
Fred Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
John Tallman  
Valerie  
Tom Voea  
Carolyn Ware  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
JoAnn Warner  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Richard Willson  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Jim Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Alex Wolper  
Bart Z.