

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



Palma il Giovane, *Christ Healing the Paralytic at Bethesda*, 1592

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist

Prelude

292 Entrance - *Kingsfold*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Then is sung

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:9-15)

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedo'nia was standing beseeching him and saying, "Come over to Macedo'nia and help us." And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedo'nia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Setting sail therefore from Tro'as, we made a direct voyage to Sam'othrace, and the following day to Ne-ap'olis, and from there to Philip'pi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedo'nia, and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days; and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyati'ra, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul. And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67

Antiphon



1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.

Antiphon

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

Antiphon

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Antiphon

A Reading from the Revelation to St. John the Divine (21:10, 22-22:5)

And in the Spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day - and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (5:1-9)

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

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

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Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: give us your 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.

505 Communion Hymn – *O heiliger Geist*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

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400 Closing Hymn – *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Postlude

ORGANIST	Neil Bartlett
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Deborah Bartlett
LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.	Sue Ann Sandusky
10 a.m.	Rob Fox
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lisa Robeson
COFFEE HOUR	

MORNING PRAYER WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY this week with Holy Eucharist immediately following on Thursday for Ascension Day.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for Sue Bowman will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28th at Trinity. There will be no visitation.

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 drop off or contact Annie Stricklin: 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

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 is needed to read at each service on Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. ALSO – Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) are needed for the 10 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Deborah or let Fr. John know. Thanks!



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2022 COFFEE HOURS is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. Thanks!

ALTAR GUILD - Anyone wishing to join, please contact Debbie Grove at dlgrove1@att.net. When you email, you may specify what service you would like to do. Also, please indicate if you would be willing to do linens. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

A REMINDER – You may make your tithes and offerings through Tithe.ly, our on-line banking option.

THE SIGN-UP FOR FLOWERS in the Sanctuary for 2022 is on the bulletin board or you may contact Deborah if you would like to make a floral contribution.

Thought for the week...

People will follow your footsteps more likely than they will follow your advice.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL for those who requested them. There are numbered and unnumbered envelopes also available. Please check with Deborah.

VESTRY FOR 2022

Mel Proctor, Sr. Warden	Kent Asher, Jr. Warden	Gail Beebe, Clerk	Peg Dailey, Treasurer
Jude Davidson	Rob Fox	Sarah Leroy	
Jorgé Rosario-Paris	Phyllis Watkins	Marjorie Weaver	

Let us pray for...

MONDAY

Corrie Abels
Beth Abshire
Ali
Allen Mosley
Don Allen
Larry Aller
Sarah Aller
John Alm
Lori Amstutz
Kathleen Anderson
Nan Anderson
Ann Marie
Erica Arthur
Athán
Angie Baker & family
Sandy Baker
Malik Banks
Adeline Bates
Becky
Kristi Bedlion
Annie Benson
Greyson Biglin
Gavin Bingamon
Rev. Vincent Black
Lisa Blair
Rick Boley
Tom Boltz
Katie & Boucher family

THURSDAY

Joel
Clancy Johnson
Julius
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
MAF
MAL
Malcolm
Mandy
Beverly McCoy
Michael McCoy
Linda McPherson
Joe Meehan
Melanie

TUESDAY

Brooks Bosse
Sue Bowman† and family
Darin Boyles
Judy Brann
Ronald Brock† and family
Kay Brodes
Natalie Elise Brown
Larry Burrell
Bud & Ginny
Caitlan
John Cain
Carol Bryant
CAL, Jr.
Kim Carty
Richard Child
Chris
Chuck & Jo
Daniel J. Churchey
Cigere
Nathan Constable
DAR
David
Peter Davidson
Denise
Sadie DePalma
John Dohr
Easton
Codie Edler

FRIDAY

Linda Metzger
Vince Metzger
Lylah Micatrotto
Ron Miles
Anna Miller
Missy
Joe N.
Nancy O'Sullivan
Mike P.
Mary Parks
Linda Perry
Barbara Peterson
Katie Pfirsch
Matt Pfirsch
Mary Pinckly
Gayle Pohl
Dennis Rahe
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
Gloria Reinhart
LeRoy Rupright
Paula Sue Russell
S. Saldana
Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Marj Schott
Chris Schutz
Tara Semantel
John Sharninghouse
Melanie Sherger

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

Dorothea Sherman
T. Shnegro
SMC
Elden Smith† and family
Bette Snyder
Fred Snyder
Madeline Sommer
Dr. Larry Spees
Joyce Sullivan
Susan
John Tallman
Dave Unkefer
Valerie
Tom Voea
Carolyn Ware
Natalie Ware
Steve Ware
Diana Warnement
JoAnn Warner
Philip Whitney
Doug Wilhelm
Ken Wolfe
John Wolper
Bill Wolph
Chuck Wolph
Gloria Wolph
Jackson Wolph
Jim Wolph
Travis Wolph
Alex Wolper
Bart Z.