

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



Vitaliy Grafov, *Saint Basil the Blessed*, 2006

January 29, 2023  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
*Holy Eucharist*

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

Prelude

542 Entrance – *St. Joan*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Then is sung

*Kyrie* (Deutsche Messe)

In Pews

*Gloria* (Deutsche Messe)

In Pews

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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 Book of the Prophet Micah (6:1-8)

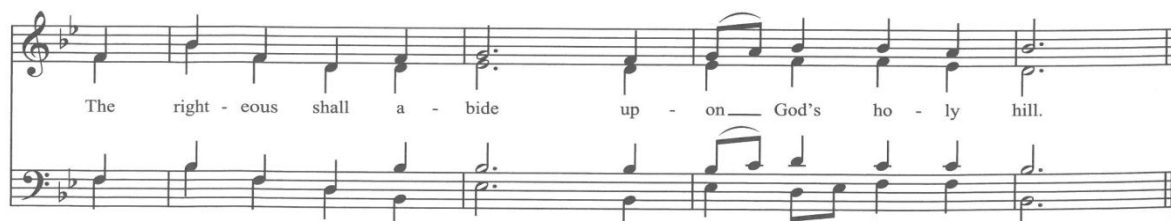
Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be’or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 15

*Antiphon*



<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \* who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \* who speaks the truth from his heart.

*Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> In his sight the wicked is rejected, \* but he honors those who fear the Lord.

*Antiphon*

<sup>5</sup> He has sworn to do no wrong \* and does not take back his word.

<sup>6</sup> He does not give his money in hope of gain, \* nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

<sup>7</sup> Whoever does these things \* shall never be overthrown.

*Antiphon*

A Reading from First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:18-31)

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart." Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; therefore, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

442 Sequence Hymn – *Tomter*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (5:1-12)

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

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People 392

656 Offertory – *Franconia*

The Holy Communion 367  
*Sanctus and Benedictus* (*Deutsche Messe*) In Pews

The Lord's Prayer

*The Bread is broken and silence is kept, after which is sung*  
*Agnus Dei* (*Deutsche Messe*) In Pews

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.***

593 Communion Hymn – *Dickenson College*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

366

437 Closing Hymn – *Birmingham*

Postlude

ORGANIST

LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.

10 a.m.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

COFFEE HOUR

Susan Barker

Jan Taylor

Gloria Wolph

Lisa Robeson

Barb Masterson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 29

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour

Monday, January 30

8 a.m. Morning Prayer – In person and on FaceBook

Tuesday, January 31

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, February 1

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, February 2

8 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord

Sunday, February 5

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour

### 2023 Vestry

Mel Proctor, Sr. Warden

Jorgé Rosario-Paris, Jr. Warden

Peg Dailey, Treasurer

Gail Beebe, Clerk

Jude Davidson

Liz Funke

Sarah Leroy

Barb Masterson

Phyllis Watkins

Marjorie Weaver

COPIES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT are available in the parish hall.

OUTREACH will continue collecting warm hats, scarves, and gloves for children and adults for the Mitten Tree during cold weather. Our on-going 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 also continues. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Oler's on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Please let Ginny Lee or Nancy O'Sullivan know by February 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. ALL are welcome!

CALENDARS FOR 2023 are now available in the parish hall for \$7 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2023 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

*Thought for the week...*

*My goal is not to be better than anyone else. It's to be better than I used to be.*



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

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST. It may be time to make updates.

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

THE FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

RECEIVE *Tidings* by e-mail. Just let Deborah know you would prefer this method rather than picking up your copy or having it sent to you in the mail. Please include your up-to-date e-mail address! You may call, e-mail (trinfin@att.net), leave a note in the mailbox in the yellow room, or just stop in!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are in the parish hall for those who requested them. There are still many numbered boxes available (see or let Deborah know), and you may help yourself to unnumbered ones.

THE WINTER CONVOCATION IS FEBRUARY 3-4 at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky. Anyone interested in attending may get information from Fr. John, Deborah, or the Diocese website. Bishop Coadjutor Rev. Anne Jolly will attend and preach at the Eucharist. Discount prices are available.

## *Let us pray for...*

### MONDAY

Corrie Abels  
Beth Abshire  
Ali  
Allen Mosley  
Don Allen  
Karen Allen  
John Alm  
Lori Amstutz  
Kathleen Anderson  
Nan Anderson  
Ann Marie  
Athan  
Angie Baker & family  
Sandy Baker  
Malik Banks  
Adeline Bates  
Kristi Bedlion  
Annie Benson  
Greyson Biglin  
Gavin Bingamon  
Rev. Vincent Black  
Lisa Blair  
Rick Boley  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family  
Paul Boucher  
Brooks Bosse  
Darin Boyles  
Judy Brann  
Mary Brater

### THURSDAY

Keith  
Amy Kempfer  
Terri Kempfer  
Jane Kindsfater  
John Koch  
Jeanna Kolhosf  
Kynslee Monroe  
Ashland Lee  
Carol Lehman  
Dan Lerma  
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  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Ron Miles  
Bill Millholland  
Barbara Millholland

### TUESDAY

Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny  
Caitlan  
John Cain  
Carol Bryant  
CAL, Jr.  
Kim Carty  
Chris  
Chuck & Jo  
Daniel J. Churchey  
Cigere  
Nathan Constable  
DAR  
David  
Deb  
Denise  
Sadie DePalma  
John Dohr  
Sean Durieux  
McKenna E  
Easton  
Codie Edler  
ERM  
Ellen  
Robert Elfvin  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Lori Fleming  
Matt Fox

### FRIDAY

Anna Miller  
Missy  
Joe N.  
Danny Nime  
Nancy O'Sullivan  
Mike P.  
Mary Parks  
Linda Perry  
Barbara Peterson  
Jane Peschel  
Karen Peschel  
Katie Pfirsch  
Matt Pfirsch  
Mary Pinckly  
Duane Place  
Gayle Pohl  
Mel Proctor  
Jesse R  
Dennis Rahe  
Joe Reffitt  
Diane Regan  
Paula Sue Russell  
S. Saldana  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
Dorothea Sherman

### WEDNESDAY

Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin  
Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Teddy Hartley  
Al Hartzell  
Julie Hartzell  
Tom Heimann  
Debbie Hershey  
Kim Hindman  
Alan Holtzscher  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
Tom Jakubiec  
James  
JFM  
Jimmy  
Joel  
C Julius  
Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Kallie  
Megan Kapeluck

### SATURDAY

T. Shnego  
SMC  
Bette Snyder  
Fred Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
Lesley Tachibana  
John Tallman  
Rob Totman  
Dave Unkefer  
Valerie  
Tom Voea  
Rick Walter  
Carolyn Ware  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Anne Williams  
David Williams  
Ken Wolfe  
John Wolper  
Bill Wolph  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Jim Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Alex Wolper  
Bart Z.