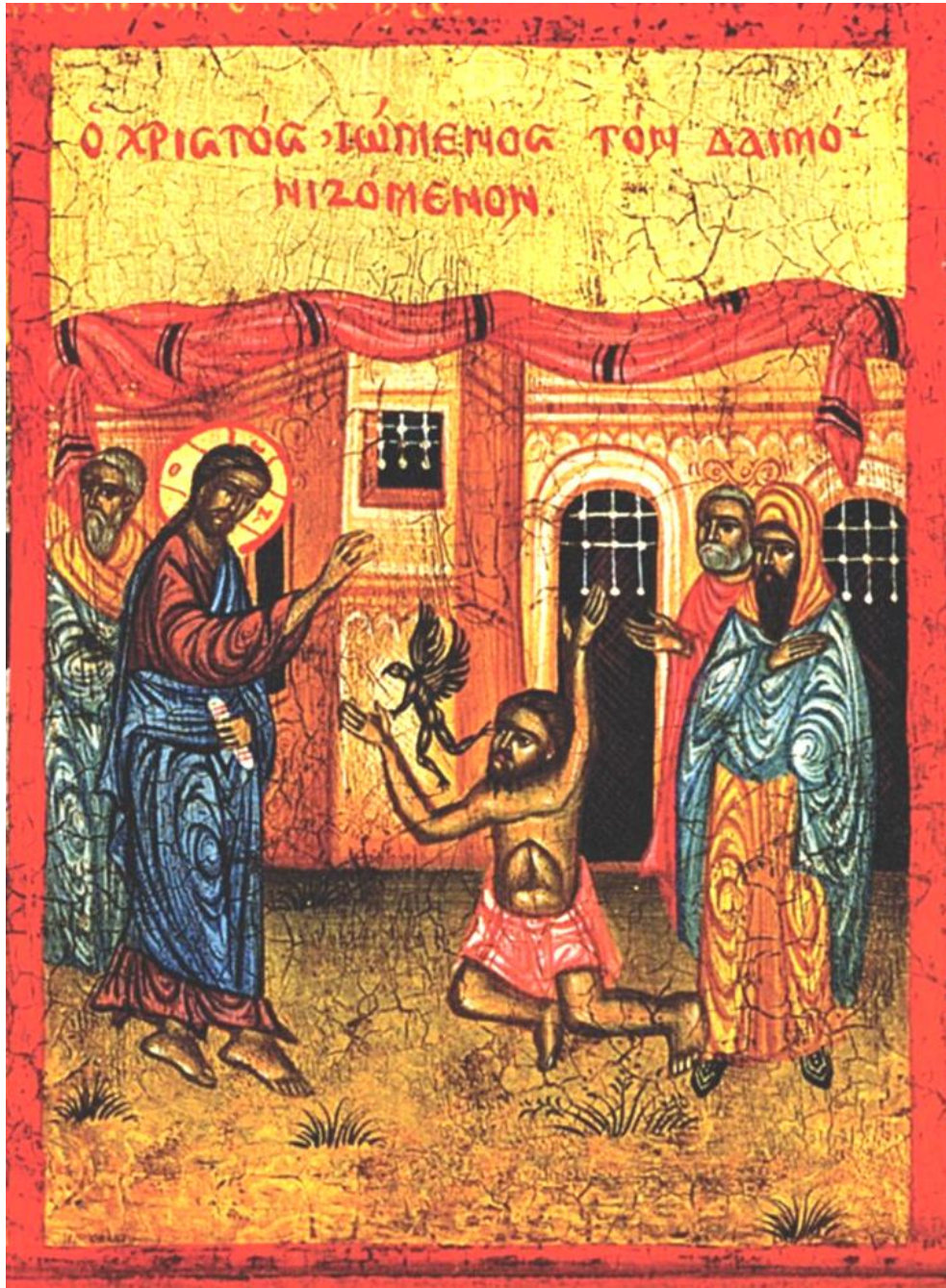


# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



January 28, 2024  
*The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After The Epiphany*  
*Holy Eucharist*

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

Prelude

493 Entrance – *Azmon*

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 Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

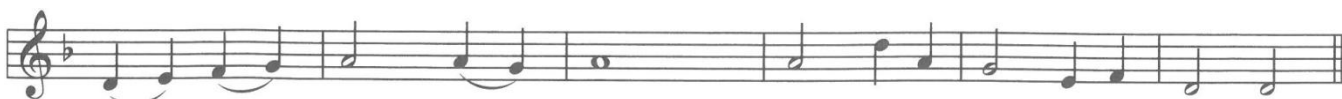
The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren - him you shall heed - just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' And the Lord said to me, 'They have rightly said all that they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brethren; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not give heed to my words which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 111

*Antiphon*



The — fear — of the — LORD is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom.

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the deeds of the Lord! \* they are studied by all who delight in them.

*Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

*Antiphon*

<sup>5</sup> He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.

*Antiphon*

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.

<sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.

*Antiphon*

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

*Antiphon*

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (8:1-13)

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” “Knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. If any one imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if one loves God, one is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords” - yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through being hitherto accustomed to idols, eat food as really offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol’s temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother’s falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

566    Sequence Hymn – *The Church’s Desolation*

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:21-28)

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

And they went into Caper’na-um; and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People 388

The Confession, Absolution, and Peace 360

380    Offertory – *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

The Holy Communion 367

*Sanctus and Benedictus*            (*Deutsche Messe*)            In Pews

The Lord’s Prayer 364

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

*Agnus Dei*            (*Deutsche Messe*)            In Pews

443 Communion Hymn – *Salem Harbor*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

366

530 Closing Hymn – *Gott sei Dank*

Postlude

ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. – Warren Kahn, 10 a.m. – Larry Funke

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Lisa Robeson

ALTAR GUILD

Anne Butcher, Jan Taylor, Phyllis Watkins

COFFEE HOUR

Annie Stricklin

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 28

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

Monday, January 29

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on FaceBook, deadline for *Tidings* items

Tuesday, January 30

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on FaceBook

Wednesday, January 31

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on FaceBook

Thursday, February 1

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on FaceBook

Sunday, February 4

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

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY *Tidings* by Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

OUTREACH CONTINUES TO collect warm hats, scarves, and gloves for children and adults during cold weather as well as non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie Stricklin, 870-307-9058 or [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com).

CALENDARS FOR 2024 are now available in the parish hall for \$7 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2024 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

*Thought for the week...*

*I've heard polar bears make their beds with sheets of ice and blankets of snow.*



THE 2024 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 2024 FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET IS NOW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

POSTAGE HAS GONE UP AGAIN – PLEASE CONSIDER receiving *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 ([trinf128@gmail.com](mailto:trinf128@gmail.com)), leave a note in the mailbox in the yellow room, or just stop in. If you prefer a hard copy, you may pick yours up in the parish hall on the first or second Sunday of each month. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are in the parish hall for those who requested them. There are still numbered boxes available (see or let Deborah know), and you may help yourself to unnumbered ones.

## *Let us pray for...*

### MONDAY

Corrie Abels  
Beth Abshire  
Ali  
Don Allen  
Karen Allen  
Barb Aller  
John Alm  
Lori Amstutz  
Kathleen Anderson  
Nan Anderson  
Ann Marie  
Nancy Arellano  
Athan  
Angie Baker & family  
Sandy Baker  
Deb Bartlett  
Adeline Bates  
Kristi Bedlion  
Greyson Biglin  
Gavin Bingamon  
Rev. Vincent Black  
Lisa Blair  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family  
Paul Boucher  
Brooks Bosse  
Darin Boyles  
Judy Brann  
Mary Brater  
Kay Brodes

### THURSDAY

Jane Kindsfater  
John Koch  
Jeanna Kolhof  
Kynslee Monroe  
Charlie Lab  
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  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Ron Miles  
Bill Millholland  
Barbara Millholland  
Anna Miller  
Jim Miller

### TUESDAY

Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny  
Larry Burrell  
Caitlan  
John Cain  
Carol Bryant  
CAL, Jr.  
Kim Carty  
Chris  
Chuck & Jo  
Daniel J. Churchey  
Cigere  
Nathan Constable  
DAR  
David  
Jude Davidson  
Denise  
Sadie DePalma  
John Dohr  
McKenna E  
Easton  
Codie Edler  
ERM  
Ellen  
Robert Elfvin  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Tom Fields  
Frank Gamper  
Don Gardi

### FRIDAY

Missy  
Kathie Montgomery  
Allen Mosley  
Joe N.  
Bruce Neikirk  
Danny Nime  
Jim O'Malley  
Fred Overholt  
Mike P.  
Paul  
Linda Perry  
Barbara Peterson  
Jane Peschel  
Matt Pfirsch  
Mary Pinckly  
Duane Place  
Gayle Pohl  
Shivone Powell  
Jesse R  
Joe Reffitt  
Diane Regan  
Paula Sue Russell  
S. Saldana  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Sue Sandusky  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel  
John Sharninghouse

### WEDNESDAY

Joe Gardi  
Dove Gevedon  
Tony Girvin  
Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Teddy Hartley  
Tom Heimann  
Debbie Hershey  
Kim Hindman  
Joanne Hosbach  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
James  
Janice  
JPF  
Jimmy  
Joel  
C Julius  
Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Kallie  
Keith  
Amy Kempher  
Terri Kempher

### SATURDAY

Melanie Sherger  
Dorothea Sherman  
T. Shnego  
Steve Siferd  
SMC  
Bette Snyder  
Fred Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
John Tallman  
Jim Thompson  
Dave Unkefer  
Valerie  
Tom Voea  
Carolyn Ware  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Ken Wolfe  
Alex Wolper  
John Wolper  
Bill Wolph  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Bart Z.