

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



*Christ Rebuking Saint Peter, Flemish School, c. 1600*

Holy Eucharist  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024

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

*Kyrie*

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The Old Testament

A Reading from Genesis (17:1-7, 15-16)

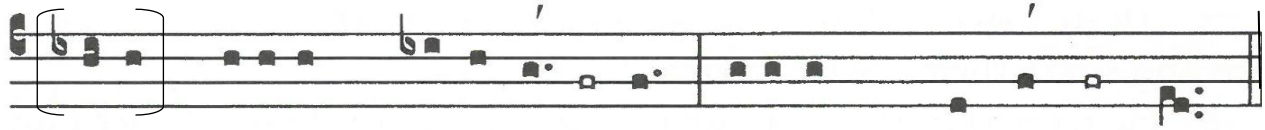
When Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

The incipit (in brackets) is only sung at the first verse by the cantor. The congregation may join in singing at the second verse.



Cantor

22 I will declare thy Name un•to my brethren; \* in the midst of the congregation will • I praise thee.

All

23 O praise the Lord • ye that fear him: \* magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob and fear him all ye seed • of Israel.

24 For he hath not despis-ed nor abhor-ed the low es•tate of the poor; \* he hath not hid his face from him but when he call-ed unto him • he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great • congregation; \* my vows will I perform in the sight of them • that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfi-ed; they that seek after the • Lord shall praise him: \* your heart shall live • for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves and be turn-ed • unto the Lord; \* and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship • before him.

28 For the • kingdom is the Lord's, \* and he is the Governor among • the nations.

29 All such as be • fat upon earth \* have eaten • and worship-ped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall • kneel before him; \* and no man hath quicken-ed • his own soul.

The New Testament

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (4:13-25)

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

572 Sequence Hymn – Distler

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8:31-38)

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

Jesus began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men. And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever

will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Peace

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401 Offertory – *Leoni*

The Holy Communion

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*Sanctus and Benedictus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven 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

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

*Agnus Dei*

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

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328 Communion Hymn – *Song 46*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

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675 Closing Hymn – *Bourbon*

Postlude

ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. Warren Kahn

10 a.m. Rick Walter

LEM

Lisa Robeson

ALTAR GUILD

Jan Taylor, Karen Eubanks

COFFEE HOUR

Annie Stricklin

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 25

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

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

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

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, February 29 Leap Day

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

Friday, March 1

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. David, 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, dinner out

Sunday, March 3

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, 11:30 Choir practice

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR MARCH *Tidings* by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Photos of recent events are especially welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR EASTER will begin March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the church. We welcome everyone who would like to participate to join us.

THE LENTEN TRADITION of Stations of the Cross continues each Friday at 5:30 p.m. We will follow with a meal at a nearby eatery. ALL are invited.

FOR LENT, we are again distributing a form to help you, throughout the season, say a daily prayer and make a simultaneous daily commitment to donate some amount to charity. There are copies in the parish hall.

TRINITY WILL serve dinner at the City Mission on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 4-6:30 p.m. Please plan to join us. OUTREACH continues collecting warm hats, scarves, and gloves for children and adults 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.

A FEW CALENDARS for 2024 are 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...*

*The severity of an itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.*

2024 Vestry

Rob Fox, Sr. Warden; Jorgé Rosario-Paris, Jr. Warden; Peg Dailey, Treasurer; Gail Beebe, Clerk; Jude Davidson, Liz Funke, Sarah Leroy, Barb Masterson, Rick Walter, Phyllis Watkins



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR HOSTING COFFEE HOUR is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. If anyone cares to donate a can of coffee to the cupboard – regular or decaf – it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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

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 (trinf128@gmail.com), leave a note in the mailbox in the yellow room, or just stop in!

WE ARE TRYING to start up kitchen recycling again on a limited basis. To begin, there is now a bin under the counter by the window for aluminum - cans, pans, and foil.

LECTORS are needed for the Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday. If you will take part, please let Deborah know.

## *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  
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† & family  
Brooks Bosse  
Judy Brann  
Mary Brater  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny

### 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  
Bill McCullough  
Linda McPherson  
Joe Meehan  
Melanie  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Ron Miles  
Bill Millholland  
Barbara Millholland  
Anna Miller

### TUESDAY

Larry Burrell  
Anne Butcher  
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  
Joe 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 Ann Sandusky  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel  
John Sharninghouse

### WEDNESDAY

Dove Gevedon  
Tony Girvin  
Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Teddy Hartley  
Tom Heimann  
Richard Hemker† and family  
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 Kempfer  
Terri Kempfer

### 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  
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.