

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



The New Jerusalem and the River of Life (Apocalypse XII), from Beatus de Facundus, 1047

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

59 Entrance – *Merton*

The Opening Acclamation, Collect for Purity, and Summary of the Law

BCP 323

S91 *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.

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah (3:14-20)

Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more. In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. I will gather them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden. Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame. At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle – The Song of Isaiah

Isa. xiii. 1 Confitebor tibi, Domine

Tone 1A7

**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*

¹ O Lord, I will praise thee though thou wast angry • with me, * thine anger is turn-ed away and thou
• comfortedst me.

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² Behold God is my sal•vation; * I will trust and • not be afraid:

³ For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and • my song; * he also is become • my salvation.

⁴ Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of sal•vation: * and in that day shall ye say,
Praise the Lord call • upon his Name,

⁵ Declare his doings among the • people, * make mention that his Name • is exalted.

⁶ Sing unto the Lord for he hath done excel•lent things: * this is • known in all the earth.

⁷ Cry out and shout thou inhabitant of • Sion: * for great is the Holy One of Israel • in the midst of
thee.

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-7)

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

68 Sequence Hymn – *Llangloffan*

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (3:7-18)

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

Then said John the Baptist to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then? He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise. Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do? And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you. And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages. And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not; John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable. And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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The Confession, Absolution, and Peace

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67 Offertory – *Psalm 42*

The Holy Communion

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S114 *Sanctus and Benedictus*

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

S158 *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.

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The Holy Communion

69 Communion Hymn – *St. Mark's, Berkeley*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

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71 Closing Hymn - *Bristol*

Postlude

ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.

Jan Taylor

10 a.m.

Nancy Arellano

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Lisa Robeson

GREETER

Karen Eubanks

COFFEE HOUR

Lisa Robeson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, Vestry

Monday, December 16

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on-line, Poinsettia orders due, Gifts for Mariners due

Tuesday, December 17

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on-line

Wednesday, December 18

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on-line

Thursday, December 19

8 a.m. Morning Prayer in person and on-line

Sunday, December 22

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, Christian Ed.

CHRISTMAS EVE – Carols at 4:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m.

THE CHOIR will rehearse at 9 a.m. on both December 15th and 22nd.

DECEMBER 16th is the last day to bring items to Trinity for the mariners we've adopted through the Seamen's Church Institute. We are still accepting monetary contributions for the three adopted Cancer Patient Services households.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd after the 10 a.m. service, we'll gather to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. CSG will provide both sustenance (pizza) for the decorators (and supervisors!) and Christmas wrapping (donations appreciated but not required). Please join us for a fun time!

POINSETTIAS MAY BE ORDERED through December 16th. Plants are \$9 each and available in red or white. Forms are in the parish hall or you may contact Deborah.

YOU MAY STILL COMPLETE your pledge card. Extras are available in the parish hall.

IF YOU DIDN'T order offering envelopes, you may help yourself to un-numbered ones or contact Deborah for numbered sets.

CHRISTMAS PROJECTS - The mitten tree is ready for you to decorate with mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for all ages! We'll collect gifts for the MV Findlay Mariners through the Seaman's Church Institute: snacks, small toiletries, puzzle books, DVDs, blank stationary, and (filled-out!) Christmas cards. We're also adopting three families through Cancer Patient Services. To help (shop for presents, wrap, deliver) or to contribute financially, contact Annie Stricklin, 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com. 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 continues. Baskets in the parish hall or contact Annie.

Thought for the week...

The most popular Christmas wine is "I don't like Brussels sprouts!"



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

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

2025 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE in the parish hall at \$7 each. Proceeds go to the Altar Guild.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST. Time to update?

Let us pray for...

MONDAY

Corrie Abels
Beth Abshire
Ali
Don Allen
Karen Allen
Lori Amstutz
Kathleen Anderson
Nan Anderson
Ann Marie
Athan
Angie Baker & family
Sandy Baker
Adam Bartlett
Anne Bartlett
Bruce Bartlett
Kristi Bedlion
Greyson Biglin
Gavin Bingamon
Rev. Vincent Black
Lisa Blair
Tom Boltz
Katie & Boucher family
Brooks Bosse
Judy Brann
Mary Brater
Kay Brodes
Natalie Elise Brown
Bud & Ginny
Larry Burrell
Caitlan

THURSDAY

Jane Kindsfater
John Koch
Jeanna Kolhoff
Meg Konturas
Kynslee Monroe
Carol Lehman
Ed Lenz
Sarah Leroy
Leslie
Li Su Lan
Linda
Cathy Linhart
Carol Litten
MAF
MAL
Malcolm
Mandy
Bill McCullough
Richard McCoy
Linda McPherson
Joe Meehan
Sharon Lee Meibeyer
Melanie
Linda Metzger
Vince Metzger
Paul McBride
Lylah Micatrotto
Stephen Michaels
Ron Miles
Barbara Millholland

TUESDAY

John Cain
Carol Bryant
CAL, Jr.
Kim Carty
Chris
Chuck & Jo
Daniel J. Churchey
Cigere
Sharon Cole
Jody Combs
Nathan Constable
Dalton
Jude Davidson
Brooklyn Davis
Ken Davis
Denise
Sadie DePalma
Bob Doebel
John Dohr
Easton
Delores Edelbrock
Codie Edler
GKE
Ellen
Paul Esselman
Esther
Frank Gamper
Joe Gardi
Tony Girvin
Greg

FRIDAY

Anna Miller
Missy
Tom Mitchell
Allen Mosley
Joe N.
Bruce Neikirk
Danny Nime
Jim O'Malley
Mike P.
TEP
Paul
Linda Perry
Barbara Peterson
Jane Peschel
Matt Pfirsch
Claudia Phillips
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly
Duane Place
Gayle Pohl
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
S. Saldana
Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Sue Ann Sandusky† and family
Marj Schott
Chris Schutz
Tara Semantel
John Sharninghouse
Melanie Sherger

WEDNESDAY

Shane Griesser
Ruth Gulliford
Susan H.
Susan Lee Hamilton
Harper AnnaMae
Laurie Hansen
Teddy Hartley
Tom Heimann
Debbie Hershey
Kim Hindman
Joanne Hosbach
Nathan & Lisa Hoy
Hunter
Monica Hunyadi
Lorraine Ignarski
James
Janice
Jessi
Jimmy
Joanie
Joel
JPF
C Julius
Clancy Johnson
Jennifer Kahn
Kallie
Keith
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Kempfer
Terri Kempfer

SATURDAY

T. Shnego
Steve Siferd
SMC
Bette Snyder
Fred Snyder
Nick Solomont† and family
Madeline Sommer
Dr. Larry Spees
Joyce Sullivan
Susan
John Tallman
Jim Thompson
Bill Trudeau
Dave Unkefer
Tom Voea
George Walter† and family
Rick Walter
Natalie Ware
Steve Ware
Diana Warnement
Philip Whitney
Doug Wilhelm
Ken Wolfe
Alex Wolper
John Wolper† and family
Bill Wolph
Chuck Wolph
Gloria Wolph
Jackson Wolph
Travis Wolph
Bart Z.