

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



The Baptism of Jesus, Lorenzo Scott, 1987

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of our Lord
Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

121 Entrance – *Caithness*

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (43:1-7)

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, every one who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Antiphon

The voice of God is up - on the wa - ters.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; * worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Antiphon

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

Antiphon

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Antiphon

⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

⁹ And in the temple of the Lord * all are crying, “Glory!”

Antiphon

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people; * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Antiphon

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:14-17)

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Sama'ria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

120 Sequence Hymn – *Solemnis haec festivitas*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (3:15-17, 21-22)

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

As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."

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

116 Offertory – *This Endris Nyght*

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

LEV141 Communion Hymn – *Hanson Place*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 366

135 Closing Hymn – *Salzburg*

Postlude

ORGANIST Holly McConnell

LECTORS - 8:30 a.m. Rob Fox

10 a.m. Nancy Arellano

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Lisa Robeson

GREETER Karen Eubanks

COFFEE HOUR Anne & Bob Butcher

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will resume today at 11:30 a.m.

TRINITY'S ANNUAL MEETING will be on Sunday, January 26th including our potluck meal. Those who have reports to submit, please do so by Friday, January 17th. If you need a previous report, let Deborah know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

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

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

NO Morning Prayer

Thursday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 19

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

THANK YOU ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED to our Christmas missions. We will continue collecting warm hats, scarves, and gloves for children and adults on the Mitten Tree through January. 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 also continues. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie, 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

CALENDARS FOR 2025 are available in the parish hall for \$7 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2025 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

Thought for the week...

Cheers to remembering to write '2025' instead of '2024' by April.



THE 2025 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 Tithely, our on-line banking option.

THE 2025 FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET is on the bulletin board.

YOU MAY 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 2025 are available in the parish hall. There are still numbered boxes available (see or let Deborah know), and you may help yourself to unnumbered ones.

YOU ARE INVITED TO Winter Convocation, January 31-February 1, 2025, at Sawmill Creek in Huron. For information and to register, go to dohio.org. If there are any questions or cost issues, please see Fr. John. Online registration will close end of the day on January 17, 2025.

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

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
Barb Masterson
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.
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
Shane Griesser
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
Marj Schott
Chris Schutz
Tara Semantel
John Sharninghouse
Melanie Sherger

WEDNESDAY

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
Jane Kindsfater

SATURDAY

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