## TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO WELCOMES YOU



Paul and Silas Leaving the Prison in Philippi. Nicolas de Plattemontagne, 1665-66

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter June 1, 2025 Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

214 Entrance – *Llanfair* 

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

**BCP 355** 

Then is sung S98 Kyrie S278 Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:16-34)

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.



- The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; \* let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- <sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness are round about him, \* righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

Antiphon

- A fire goes before him \* and burns up his enemies on every side.
- <sup>4</sup> His lightnings light up the world; \* the earth sees it and is afraid.
- <sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, \* and all the peoples see his glory.
- <sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \* Bow down before him, all you gods.
- <sup>8</sup> Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \* because of your judgments, O Lord. *Antiphon*
- <sup>9</sup> For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \* you are exalted far above all gods.
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord loves those who hate evil; \* he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Antiphon

- <sup>11</sup> Light has sprung up for the righteous, \* and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \* and give thanks to his holy Name. *Antiphon*

A Reading from the Revelation of St. John the Divine (22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. "I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

218 Sequence Hymn – Deo gracias

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:20-26)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory

which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them." *Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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ORGANIST Holly McConnell
LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.
Rob Fox
Nancy Arellano
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Annie Stricklin

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COFFEE HOUR CSG Summer Kickoff

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, June 1

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), CSG Summer Kickoff brunch

Monday, June 2

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 3

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June 4

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, June 5

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

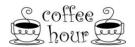
Sunday, June 8 Pentecost

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

CSG WILL HOST a special 'Kick-off to Summer' brunch on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> following 10 a.m. worship. Come hungry as the menu will include sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, and root beer floats!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for all ages continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. The adults meet in the parish hall and youth meet upstairs in the annex.

WE ARE PLANNING a children's activity day (with pizza) at the parish on June 14. More details to follow (it will essentially be like a miniature, one-day Vacation Bible School), but for now we are looking for anyone who might be interested in helping out or in inviting any children in their family or neighborhood to attend: this event will be open to anyone! The activities will probably be geared to kids twelve and under, but older children can come and help run the program if they'd like. Please speak to Annie or Holly if you would like to get involved! We also continue our ongoing collection of 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 at 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.



HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOURS! THE SIGN-UP SHEET is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host.

Thought for the week... Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE for those who would like to be Lectors at 8:30 a.m. and Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) for the 10 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Deborah or let Fr. John know. Thanks!

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

THE SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY FLOWERS is on the bulletin board.

LUNCH BUNCH in June we'll sample Mexican with plans to return to La Charrita. Please let Ginny Lee or Nancy O'Sullivan know by Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> if you can join us at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, La Charrita, 3219 N. Main.

## 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 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 Georgia Browning Bud & Ginny Don Burgess Larry Burrell

THURSDAY
Terri Kempher
Jane Kindsfater
John Koch
Jeanna Kolhoff
Kynslee Monroe
Carol Lehman

Caitlan

Carol Bryant

Leslie Li Su Lan Linda Cathy Linhart Carol Litten

Ed Lenz

Sarah Leroy

Donna Lodico† and family

MAF MAL Malcolm Mandy

Marria and Viktor John Masterson Bill McCullough Richard McCoy

Eric McPherson† and family

Linda McPherson Ioe Meehan

Sharon Lee Meibeyer

Melanie Linda Metzger Vince Metzger Paul McBride Lylah Micatrotto Barbara Millholland TUESDAY CAL, Jr. Richard Child Chris Chuck & Jo Daniel J. Churchey

Cigere
Sharon Cole
Jody Combs
Nathan Constable
John Curtis
Dalton
Jude Davidson
Ken Davis
Denise
Sadie DePalma

Bob Doebel John Dohr Easton Delores Edelbrock

Codie Edler

GKE
Ellen
Paul Esselman
Esther
Gene Fernandez
Cindy Fox
Frank Gamper
Joe Gardi
Tony Girvin
Greg

FRIDAY
Ron Miles
Jim Miller
Missy
Tom Mitchell
Allen Mosley
Joe N.
Bruce Neikirk
Danny Nime
Barry Niswander
Jim O'Malley

Sue O'Malley
Mike P.
TEP
Paul
Linda Perry
Jane Peschel
Matt Pfirsch
Claudia Phillips

Claudia Phillips
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly
Duane Place
Gayle Pohl
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
Mike Riecker
S. Saldana
Sam

Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Marj Schott
Chris Schutz
Sylvan Seidenman
Tara Semantel

WEDNESDAY Shane Griesser Ruth Gulliford Susan H.

Susan Lee Hamilton Harper AnnaMae Kristi Hancock 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

Kallie Keith Elizabeth Kelly Amy Kempher

Jennifer Kahn

SATURDAY Sharon

John Sharninghouse Melanie Sherger T. Shnego Steve Siferd SMC Bette Snyder Fred Snyder Madeline Sommer Dr. Larry Spees Joyce Sullivan Susan John Tallman

Jim Thompson

Jackie Thornberg
Dave Unkefer
Harrison VanDorn
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.