

# TRINITY

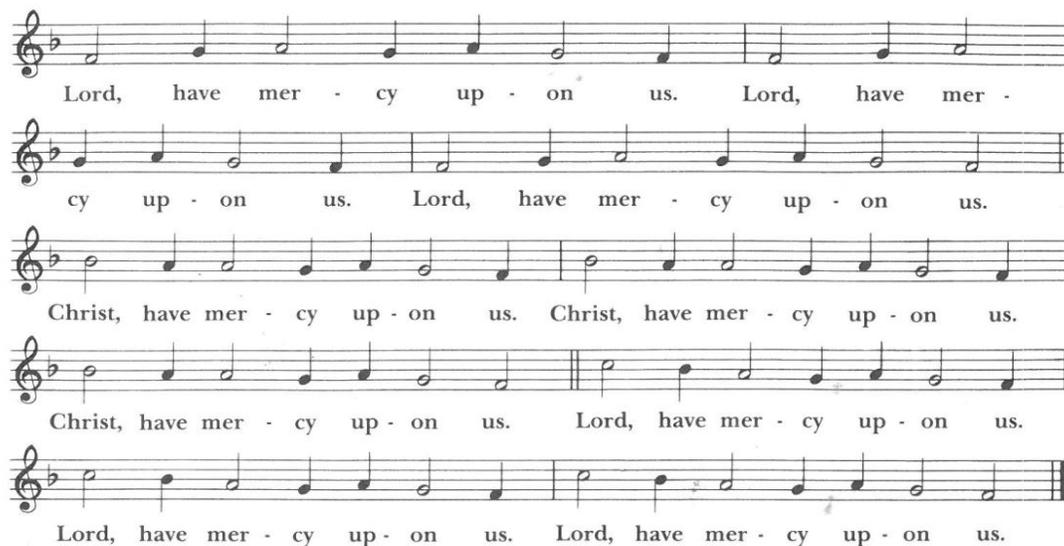
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *Nicodemus Visiting Christ*, 1899

*Holy Eucharist*  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2026

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

S90 *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 (12:1-4a)

The Lord had said unto Abram, "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

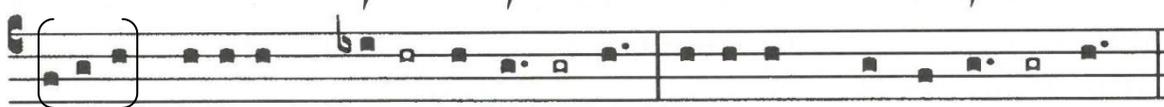
*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 121

*Levavi oculos meos in montes*

Tone IB4

*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*

<sup>1</sup> I will lift up mine • eyes unto the hills; \* from whence • cometh my help?

*All*

<sup>2</sup> My help cometh • even from the Lord \* who hath made • heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not suffer thy • foot to be mov-ed; \* and he that keep•eth thee will not sleep.

<sup>4</sup> Behold he that • keepeth Israel \* shall neither • slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord him•self is thy keeper; \* the Lord is thy defence up•on thy right hand;

<sup>6</sup> So that the sun shall not • burn thee by day, \* nei•ther the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord shall preserve thee • from all evil; \* yea it is even he • that shall keep thy soul.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord shall preserve thy going • out and thy coming in \* from this time • forth for evermore.

## The Epistle

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (4:1-5, 13-17)

What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness." Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. 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.

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.

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

151   Sequence Hymn – *Aus tiefer Not*

## The Gospel

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (3:1-17)

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

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, "Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus saith unto him, "How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" Jesus answered, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, 'Ye must be born again.' The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said unto him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord

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

## The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 327

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The Peace 332

S113 *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

*The Bread is broken and silence is kept, after which is sung*S157 *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

691 Communion Hymn – *Olivet*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

449 Closing Hymn – *Deo gracias*

Postlude

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS 8:30 a.m.	Jan Taylor
10 a.m.	Barb Masterson
LEM	Lisa Robeson
ALTAR SERVER	Grace McConnell
GREETER	Ginny Lee Pilstl
COFFEE HOUR	Anne & Bob Butcher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 3

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 4

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, March 5

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, March 6

5:30 Stations of the Cross, dinner out

Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings Time begins

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

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.

SPRING FORWARD. Daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th.

READERS ARE NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY! There are several parts in the Passion Narrative for Palm Sunday: Jesus, Judas, Peter, High Priest, Servant Girls 1 & 2, Pilate, Centurion, 2 False Witnesses, and groups of Disciples, Bystanders, and Soldiers. If you are interested in reading a part, please let Fr. John or Deborah know by March 23rd. You don't have to be a regular lector to participate - all are welcome.

THE CHOIR will begin meeting at 9 a.m. in the parish hall each Sunday in March to rehearse our anthem for Easter. We welcome everyone who would like to join us!

FOR LENT, there is 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's 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](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com). Darrel the Barrel's wish list for March is chili powder, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, pepper, and cornstarch.

CALENDARS for 2026 are available in the parish hall for \$6 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2026 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

*Thought for the week... Why can't we move the clocks forward by an hour on Friday at 4 p.m. instead?*

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 Tithely, our on-line banking option.

SIGN-UP SHEETS are now posted for the Maundy Thursday Agapé meal and the Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch.

YOU MAY ORDER Easter flowers through Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Orders may be placed in the envelope in the parish hall or sent to the office. Payment should accompany orders. While every attempt will be made to fill orders as requested, all are subject to availability.

# 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  
Deb Bartlett  
Kristi Bedlion  
Greyson Biglin  
George Billerman  
Gavin Bingamon  
Lisa Blair  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family  
Brooks Bosse  
Tom Bova  
Judy Brann  
Bob Brater  
Mary Brater  
Noah Brenner  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Georgia Browning  
Bud & Ginny  
Don Burgess

## THURSDAY

Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Kallie  
Keith  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Amy Kempfer  
Terri Kempfer  
Jane Kindsfater  
John Koch  
Jeanna Kolhoff  
Kynslee Monroe  
Carol Lehman  
Ed Lenz  
Sarah Leroy  
Leslie  
Bobbie Laird† & family  
Li Su Lan  
Linda  
Cathy Linhart  
Carol Litten  
MAF  
MAL  
Malcolm  
Mandy  
Marria and Viktor  
Richard McCoy  
Michael McCurdy  
Linda McPherson  
Joe Meehan  
Sharon Lee Meibeyer  
Melanie  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger

## TUESDAY

Larry Burrell  
Caitlan  
Carol Bryant  
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  
Jan Foster  
Cindy Fox  
Mary Funke

## FRIDAY

Paul McBride  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Barbara Millholland  
Jim Miller  
Ron Miles  
Missy  
Tom Mitchell  
Allen Mosley  
Joe N.  
Bruce Neikirk  
Barry Niswander  
Jim O'Malley  
Sue O'Malley  
Mike P.  
Nixon Palte  
Marcos, Patricia, and Keira Parra  
TEP  
Paul  
Linda Perry  
Jane Peschel  
Claudia Phillips  
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly  
Duane Place  
Gayle Pohl  
Joe Reffitt  
Diane Regan  
Mike Riecker  
S. Saldana  
Shirley Salerno  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott

## WEDNESDAY

Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin  
Coolidge Greer  
Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Kristi Hancock  
Laurie Hansen  
Teddy Hartley  
Tom Heimann  
Kim Hindman  
Joanne Hosbach  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
Jim Iliff  
James  
Janice  
Jason  
Jessi  
Jimmy  
Joanie  
Joel  
JPF  
C Julius

## SATURDAY

Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel  
Sharon  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
T. Shnego  
Steve Siferd  
SMC  
Bette Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
John Tallman  
Bonnie Thomas  
Jim Thompson  
Jackie Thornberg  
Dave Unkefer  
Harrison VanDorn  
Tom Voea  
Rick Walter  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Alex Wolper  
Bill Wolph  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Bart Z.