

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



Rembrandt, *The Raising of Lazarus*, 1630-1632

*Holy Eucharist*  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

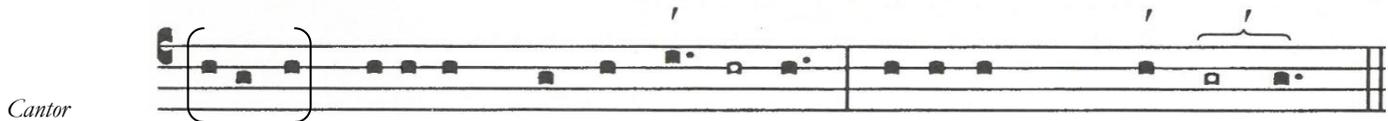
## The Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (37:1-14)

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. And he said unto me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, thou knowest." Again he said unto me, "Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, 'O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.'" So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, "Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, 'Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.'" So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. Then he said unto me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.' Therefore prophesy and say unto them, 'Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.' And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it," saith the Lord.

*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*

1 Out of the deep have I call-ed unto • thee O Lord, \* Lord hear my • voice.

*All*

2 O let thine ears con•sider well \* the voice of my com•plaint.

3 If thou Lord will be extreme to mark what is • done amiss \* O Lord who may abide • it?

4 For there is mer•cy with thee; \* therefore shalt thou be fear•ed.

5 I look for the Lord, my • soul doth wait for him; \* in his word is my • trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the • morning watch; \* I say before the morning • watch.

7 O Israel trust in the Lord; for with the Lord • there is mercy, \* and with him is plenteous redemp•tion.

8 And he shall • redeem Israel \* from all his • sins.

### The Epistle

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (8:6-11)

To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

508 Sequence Hymn – *Nova Vita*

### The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:1-45)

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

A certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick." When Jesus heard that, he said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was. Then after that saith he to his disciples, "Let us go into Judaea again." His disciples say unto him, "Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him." These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep." Then said his disciples, "Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well." Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him." Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee." Jesus saith unto her, "Thy brother shall rise again." Martha saith unto him, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" She saith unto him, "Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world." And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." As soon

as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, "She goeth unto the grave to weep there." Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled. And said, "Where have ye laid him?" They said unto him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, "Behold how he loved him!" And some of them said, "Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?" Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, "Take ye away the stone." Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, "Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days." Jesus saith unto her, "Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?" Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me." And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, "Loose him, and let him go." Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, The Peace

327

441 Offertory Hymn – *Rathbun*

The Holy Communion

334

S113 *Sanctus and Benedictus*



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The Lord's Prayer

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

S157 *Agnus Dei*



337

Prayer of Humble Access

641 Communion Hymn – *Southwell*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

339

495 Closing Hymn – *In Babilone*

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS 8:30 a.m.	Rob Fox
10 a.m.	L1 Rick Walter L2 Barb Masterson
LEM	Kent Asher
ALTAR SERVER	Grace McConnell
GREETER	Bette Snyder
COFFEE HOUR	Annie Stricklin

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 22

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

Monday, March 23

8 a.m. Morning Prayer, Easter flower orders due, final day to submit Passion Narrative participation interest

Tuesday, March 24

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 25

8 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Annunciation

Thursday, March 26

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, March 27

5:30 Stations of the Cross, dinner out, *Tidings* items due

Saturday, March 28

4-6:30 p.m. Serve dinner at City Mission

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday, Easter flower orders due

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

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.

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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. You don't have to be a regular lector to participate - all are welcome.

THE CHOIR meets 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.

THE NEXT trip to help serve dinner at the City Mission is Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 p.m. Trinity's on-going collection for non-perishable food and taxable toiletries for area charities continues. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie, 870-307-9058 or 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.

*Thought for the week...Faith is like a palm - strong, rooted, and graceful.*

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

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

YOU MAY ORDER Easter flowers through 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.

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

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

TRINITY'S ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH of breads and fruits will follow the 10 a.m. service. Please bring one of your favorites to share.

## 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  
Mike Bales  
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  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Georgia Browning  
Bud & Ginny  
Don Burgess

### THURSDAY

C Julius  
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  
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  
Betty DeVerter† and family  
Bob Doebel  
John Dohr  
Easton  
Delores Edelbrock  
Codie Edler  
GKE  
Ellen  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Gene Fernandez  
Jan Foster  
Cindy Fox  
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

Mary Funke  
Frank Gamper  
Don Gardi  
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† and family  
James  
Janice  
Jason  
Jessi  
Jimmy  
Joanie  
Joel  
JPF  
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.