

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas*, after 1621

The 2nd Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2025
Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

193 Entrance – *Puer Nobis*

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14a, 22-32)

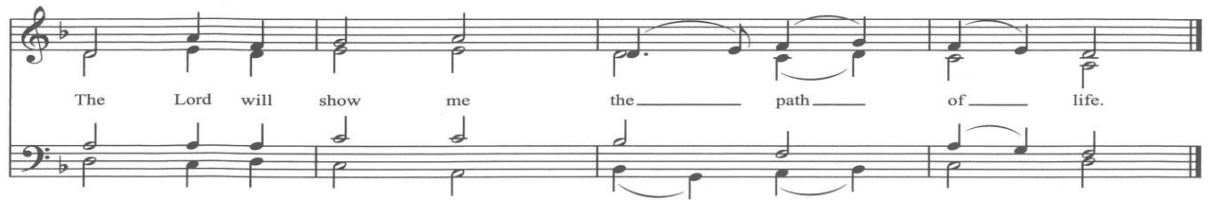
Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know - this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope. For thou wilt not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let thy Holy One see corruption. Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou wilt make me full of gladness with thy presence.' Brethren, I may say to you confidently of the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 16

Antiphon



1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.

Antiphon

3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

Antiphon

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Antiphon

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Antiphon

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Antiphon

A Reading from the First Epistle General of St. Peter (1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

184 Sequence Hymn – *Christ is erstanden*

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-31)

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

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are

retained.” Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People 387

The Confession, Absolution, and Peace 360

192 Offertory – *Vrenchten*

The Holy Communion 372

S128 *Sanctus & Benedictus*

The Lord’s Prayer 336

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

S165 *Agnus Dei*

178 Communion Hymn – *Alleluia No. 1*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 366

189 Closing Hymn – *Resurrexit*

Postlude

ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.

Jim Miller

10 a.m.

L1 Barb Masterson

L2 Kent Asher

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Victoria Hansen

GREETER

Nancy Abbey

ALTAR SERVER

Anna Funke

COFFEE HOUR

Mystery host

FLOWERS TODAY are a gift to the glory of God from Victoria Hansen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 12

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

Monday, April 13

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, April 14

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, April 15

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, April 16

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, April 19

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

THANK YOU to all those who provided music at Easter. Your talents are appreciated!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for all ages resumes Sunday, April 12th and continues on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. The adults meet in the parish hall and youth meet upstairs in the annex.

FR. JOHN WILL be starting a class for those desiring to be confirmed, received, or to renew their baptismal vows. If interested, please let Fr. John know so classes can be scheduled with everyone's availability in mind.

THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE HOURS is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. There are many opportunities available!

Thought for the week...The local furniture store is having a spring sale - unfortunately the rest of the bed is at full price.

IF YOU PROVIDED Easter flowers and didn't take them yet, please feel free to do so today.

OUR NEXT TRIP TO SERVE dinner at City Mission will be Sunday, April 26, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us! Darrel the Barrel's wish list for April is canned vegetables – corn, mixed vegetables, green beans, kidney beans, baked beans, and peas. We 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.

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

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR May *Tidings* by Monday, April 27th. Thanks!

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

THE ANNUAL VESTRY RETREAT will begin at noon in the rectory on Sunday, April 19th.

Let us pray for...

MONDAY

Corrie Abels
Beth Abshire
Ali
Don Allen
Karen Allen
Lori Amstutz
Kathleen Anderson
Nan Anderson
Ann Marie
Athán
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

Clancy Johnson
Jennifer Kahn
Kallie
Keith
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Kempher
Terri Kempher
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
Paul McBride

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
Jan Foster
Cindy Fox

FRIDAY

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
Chris Schutz

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
James
Janice
Jason
Jessi
Jimmy
Joanie
Joel
JPF
C Julius

SATURDAY

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
Jerry Watkins† and family
Philip Whitney
Doug Wilhelm
Alex Wolper
Bill Wolph
Chuck Wolph
Gloria Wolph
Jackson Wolph
Travis Wolph
Bart Z.