

A Sacred Place for All People

## 8:00 AM & 11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

THF MISSION OF CATHEDRAL TRINITY IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE. LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.



## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ is risen!PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Presider* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.



## THE COLLECT

CelebrantGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 3 and ever. **Amen.** 

## THE FIRST LESSON (11:15 AM only)

#### Acts 8:26-40

n angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So Le got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.People**Thanks be to God.** 

PSALM 22:24-30 (sung at 11:15 AM)

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*

Chant: Edward Hopkins (1818-1901)

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \* **"May your heart live for ever!"** 

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \* **and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.** 

- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \* **he rules over the nations.**
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \* **all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \* they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*

### the saving deeds that he has done.

THE SECOND LESSON (8:00 AM lesson)

1 John 4:7-21

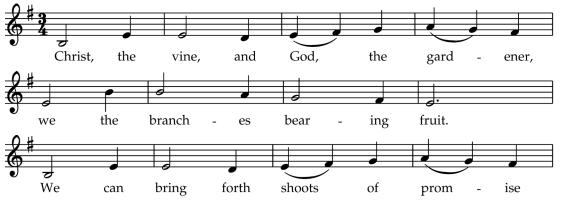
eloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

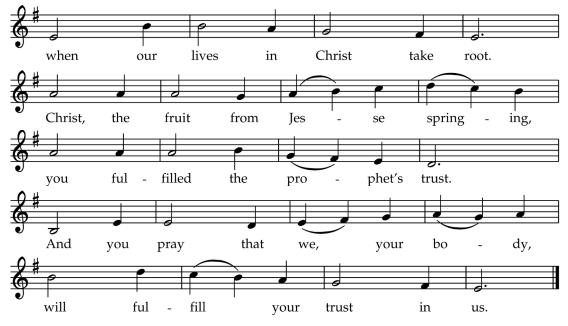
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## SEQUENCE HYMN

Christ, The Vine

ECCE DEUS





## THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ

For the vine, and my Father is the vine vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ

## THE SERMON

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens Enriching Our Worship We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Life-giving God, by your wondrous love you raised Jesus from the dead, conquering death and opening for us the way to abundant life. Breathe life into your Church leaders, lay and ordained, granting them wisdom to govern and grace to envision a world in which every shadow is illumined by your light.

### Lord of Life, Hear our prayer.

Truth-telling God, the Gospel reveals the blessed hope of your coming Kingdom. May the hope of Jesus' life and death speak truth to those who find themselves in present suffering, especially those who walk in the shadow of death. May your persistent truth break the silence of their despair, and direct their gaze toward only that which is eternal. Lord of Truth, Hear our prayer.

Transforming God, make us an Easter people to travel alongside one another on the road from death to life. By your Spirit give us grace to build pathways of justice and righteousness and peace. Remove the haze of indifference, so that we might manifest your Kingdom come, where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, and sins are forgiven.

Lord of Peace, Hear our prayer.

We now offer you our intercessions, silently or aloud.

Silence

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

*Celebrant* We praise you and thank you for the forgiveness and mercy that mend what is torn and bind what is broken. Deepen relationships within your faithful Church that our lips might speak your truth and our actions convey the hope we profess in Jesus Christ, our Resurrected Lord, who reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

## THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A LITURGY OF WELCOME

## Dean Owens:

We now welcome these persons who wish to join with this community in the Body of Christ, the congregation of Trinity Cathedral. (To the congregation) I now introduce to you....

## Dean to the New Members:

Dear Friends, I introduce to you the people of Trinity Cathedral. Is it your wish to make Trinity your church home, and the people with whom you will share your journey of faith? Is this the place and are these the people with whom you will seek companionship in your walk with God? Is it your wish to make this the place where you continue your journey into greater health and wholeness; where you listen to the story of God's salvation and the Good News of Jesus Christ, allowing Jesus to be an example and teacher to you, where you are called to a life of ministry and justice, and where you are fed at the table of new life?

New Members: Yes, that is my wish.

Dean to New Members:

Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in union with this community of faith, and in union with the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio?

New Members: I will, with God's help.

Dean to New Members:

Will you offer your spiritual, social and financial support to this community?

*New Members:* I will, with God's help.

Dean to the congregation:

Will you who are members of Trinity Cathedral who are witnessing these promises, share their joys and sorrows, and do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Dean to the congregation:

Will you welcome (name/s), embrace their gifts, their needs, and their dreams? Will you recognize that their presence and participation will change this church, and help it to grow in new ways? Will you support them in their journeys, and assist them in their ministries?

Congregation: We will.

*All:* Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to an other. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other, that by our common life in this community we may come to know and serve you and all the people of God, in Jesus' name, we pray.

*Dean:* As the Dean of this Cathedral, and on behalf of this congregation, I welcome each of you as members of Trinity Cathedral. May the Holy Spirit be with us all now and always. **Amen.** 

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY (11:15 AM)

As The Apple Tree

Text: Song of Solomon Music: Robert Walker (b. 1946)

As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. My beloved spake, and said unto me, "rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away."

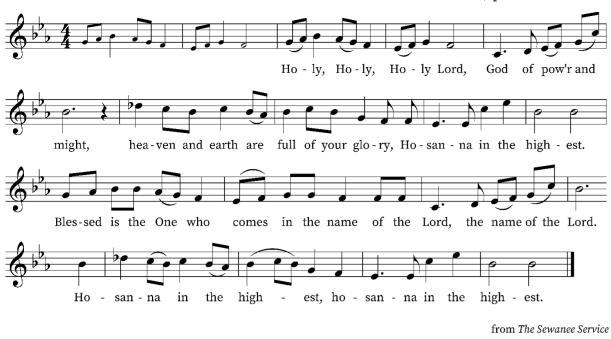
## HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION (11:15 AM) Good Christians, All Rejoice And Sing



It is right \_\_\_\_\_ to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: (spoken at 8:00 AM)



from *The Sewanee Service* Music: Malcolm Archer

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take,eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



(spoken at 8:00 AM)

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. 12 All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it.

## ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION (11:15 AM)

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Text: Robert Bridges (1844 - 1930) Music: Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace: No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

## THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (When needed)

*Celebrant* In the name of God and on behalf of our congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. May those to whom you go and visit share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

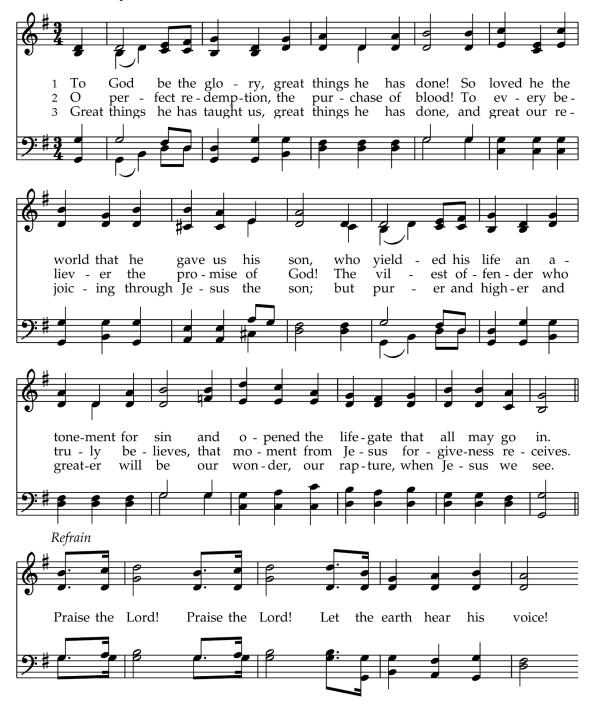
PeopleMay you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of<br/>Holy Communion from the altar of Trinity Cathedral. Amen.

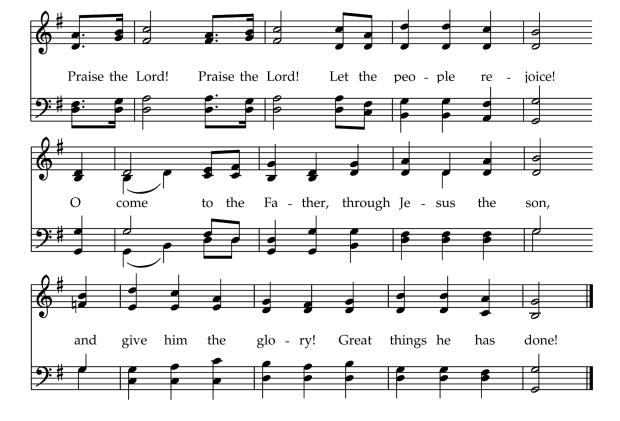
## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN AT THE CLOSING (11:15 AM) To God Be The Glory





## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE (11:15 AM) Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)



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## **Order A T-Shirt for Pride!**

Pride in the CLE is quickly approaching. Get your Trinity Pride shirts today! You have your choice of 3 colors (red, purple, and blue) and 7 sizes (S-4X). Proceeds from these shirts will support Trinity's presence at Pride and LGBTQ+ outreach. **Place your order by May 3** to have your shirt by Pride. Shirts will be available for pick-up on Sunday, May 26.











How long would it take for the system to ruin your life?

Join us for a forum on how we can adopt proven practices that will provide justice for all

# WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER!

#### JOIN US IN PERSON (OR BY ZOOM)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 @ 7 PM

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church 8712 Quincy Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

- GCC and community members will gather to publicly call for a more just and effective pretrial system.
- Hear how the pretrial process currently works in our county – and its costly impacts on our community.
- Learn about alternatives! There are proven and effective ways to improve our system.



People who are in jail before their trial have **NOT BEEN CONVICTED of any crime.** 

This violates the rule of law and can upend people's lives, often for the **rest of their lives.** 





Zoom link will be provided for those who cannot attend in person.

bit.ly/GCC\_May7Event

### PRAYER LIST - April 28, 2024

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially...

Toni Ponzo	Joyce Geib	Myfanwy Saunders
Eric Funston	Larry Ross	Janet Morrison
George Luther	Barbara Morton	Susan Crampton
Deborah Solyan	Lori Abbott	Jim and Nancy Rich
Tim Smith	Stuart Crampton	Tanya Weiker Snowden
David Crampton	-	-

Anne and Roger Rowehl parents of Wendy Miano Danajean Cicerchi, friend of Bruce Holloway and Ted Andrews Sam and Breea Broida, son and daughter-in-law of Marie Kittredge and Mike Broida Erin Gingrich, daughter of Myfanwy Saunders Jack Stilwell, brother of Tom Stilwell Debbie Kish, friend of Ted Andrews Finn and family, relatives of Diane Hexter Mary Mullet, friend of Joseph Crichton Nancy Long, friend of Ute Vilfroy Ford Lee, father of Brant Lee Jim Papp, friend of David and Gayle Cratty Marge Cianciola and family, aunt of Fran Csoma and Janet Morrison The DuPree family, relatives of Toni Ponzo Dorothy, friend of Elizabeth Susan Fowler and Bob Grover, sister and brother-in-law of Bob Fowler Louie Hlad, friend of the Vilfroy Family The Paduch Family, friends of Ute Vilfroy Carolyn Faiver, sister of Chris Faiver Elizabeth Vickers and Sarah Vickers Elliott, friends of Cynthia Ries Marcia Levine, friend of Gary Benjamin and Melody Hart Greylan Georgianna, cousin of Eric Travis Ivan Rosario, brother of Ivelisse Rosario-Torres Gloria Mayfield, friend of Melody Hart Kim Hanzlik, friend of the Vilfroy family Esim Erdim, friend of Gayle Cratty Marylou, friend of Liz York Jessica Ramege, friend of George and Sandy Luther Leslie Anne Crozier, sister of Debbie Likins-Fowler Rich Vranich, friend of Bob Gref and Aloise Weiker Gref

We pray for loved ones who have recently died, and for their families.

We pray for U.S. military personnel, and their families, especially:

Aaron Spiess	Greyson Elliott
Kyle Moe	Charles Sarano
Cameron Bowen	Shane

Jerrod Peterson Brianna Irby

We pray for our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Secretary of Convention, Convention Delegates and all those involved in our Annual Convention.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches in the diocese of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

We continue to pray for Presiding Bishop, Michael B. Curry.

We pray for peace in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, as well as in Haiti and places of perpetual social unrest.

We pray for all the Peace, Justice, and Mercy Mission Team, as they cultivate opportunities for us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Paul Bunner Wilma Salisbury Terri Skrocki Bill Christ Lisa Schwarz Katya Diakonova-Curtis Sara Skrocki

Prayers of petition & intercession for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 6 weeks. **Long-term prayer requests (beyond 6 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree.** For prayer requests, thanksgivings & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.

## SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

#### SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service \*
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist \*
5 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist \*

(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (FEB-MAY)
12 p.m. Brownbag Concert \* (first and third Wednesdays see M&A website for details)
6 p.m. Choral Evensong \* THURSDAYS 12:10 p.m. Healing Service

\* Livestreamed Service

#### Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly	annebjolly@dohio.org			
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**Trinity Cathedral Welcomes Everyone:** people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here. Please complete a visitor card located at the base of all the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

**COVID Protocols:** Masks and social distancing are recommended indoors for all individuals entering Trinity Cathedral and Commons. If you do not feel well or have concerns about health vulnerabilities, you can enjoy our worship services via livestream at trinitycleveland.org or facebook.com/trinitycleve. To prevent the spead of illness, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted at communion.

**Soft Space in the Transept** of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Ida A. Scofield, Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers, St. Mary's Guild, Katherine Chandler Wick.

FYI: We encourage and remind you to secure and protect your personal valuables when visiting Trinity Commons.

If you are visiting Trinity today and would like to help support our mission and ministry, donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. You may also donate to Trinity online at www.trinitycleveland.org/support.

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