

**TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL**  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People



9:00AM ABUNDANT TABLE SERVICE

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

*I Need Thee Every Hour* (Instrumental)

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Lyrics: Annie Sherwood Hawks

Music: Robert Lowry



1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord; No  
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, stay Thou near by; Temp -  
3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain; Come  
4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most Ho - ly One; O



ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford. I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.  
quick - ly and a - bide or life is vain.  
make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son!



Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* God, to whom all hearts open, all hearts speak, and to whom no private thing is hid. Cleanse the intent of our hearts by your gracious gift, that we may love you completely and praise you wholly. **Amen.**

Modernized and adapted from *The Cloud of Unknowing*, the fourteenth-century English mystical/contemplative book.



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
 World with - out end. with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and - ev - er shall be. A - men.

## THE COLLECT

*Celebrant* God be with you.

**People** **And 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 and ever. **Amen.**

1 John 4:7-21

**B**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.

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

### PSALM 22:24-30

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

**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.**



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

John 15:1-8

*Gospeler*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ**

**J**esus said to his disciples, "I am the true 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."

*Gospeler*  
*People*

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

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And 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 another. 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

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

Lyrics: Fred Kaan

Music: Samuel S. Wesley



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us; teach  
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life we  
3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved in  
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need, who



us as sis - ter, broth - er each per - son to em - brace. Be  
strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith. Teach  
liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love; to  
hun - ger for ac - cept - ance, for right - eous - ness and bread, we

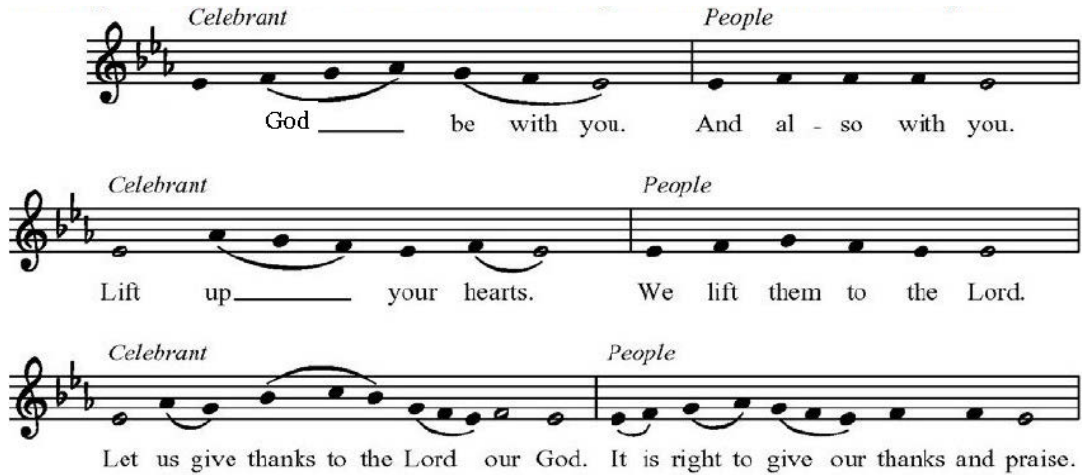


pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve we  
us to care for peo - ple, for all— not just for some, to  
prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart the  
need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on: re -



are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.  
love them as we find them and as they may be - come.  
ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

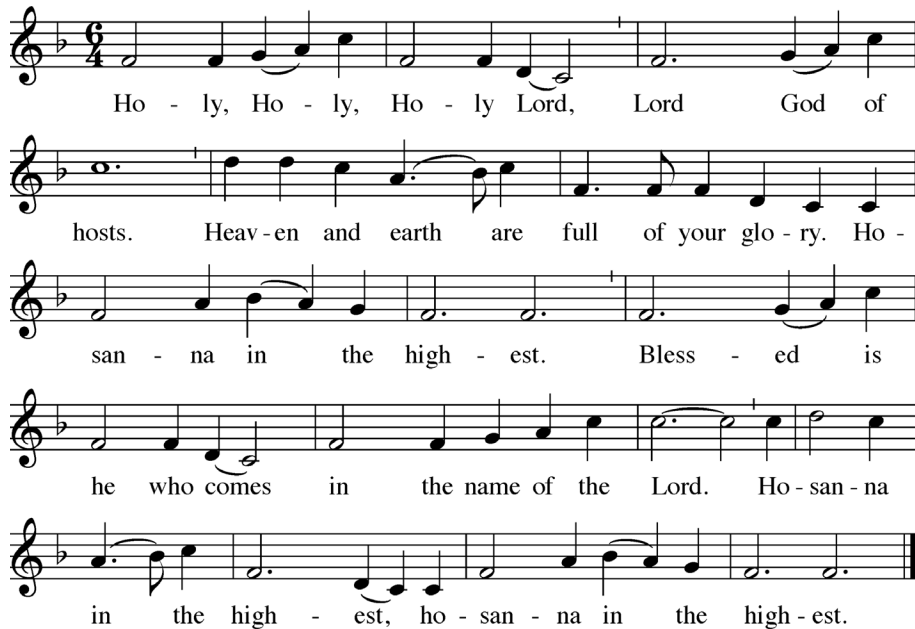
*The people come forward to gather around the altar.*



*Celebrant* *People*  
 God \_\_\_\_\_ be with you. And al - so with you.  
*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* *People*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



*Celebrant* As Christ teaches us we pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

*People* **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God.

*People* **For the People of God.**

*Celebrant* Take them in remembrance that Christ poured himself out for us.

*People* **Through Christ we share the same mind, the same love, in one body.**

*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.*



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won - drous love is this, O my soul! \_\_\_\_\_ What won - drous love is  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, \_\_\_\_\_ when I was sink - ing  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. \_\_\_\_\_ To God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. \_\_\_\_\_ And when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord \_ of bliss to bear the dread - ful  
 down be - neath God's right - eous frown, Christ laid a - side His  
 Lamb who is the Great - "I Am," while mil - lions join the  
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and thro' e - ter - ni -



curse for my soul, for my soul, to  
 crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ  
 theme, I will sing, I will sing, while  
 -ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



bear the dread - ful curse for my soul. \_\_\_\_\_  
 laid a - side His crown for my soul. \_\_\_\_\_  
 mil - lions join the theme, I will sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
 thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

*People*

**May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Holy Communion from the altar of Trinity Cathedral. Amen.**

# THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

*Soon And Very Soon*

Lyrics and Music: Andraé Crouch



1. Soon and ver - y soon, — we are go - ing to see the King! .
2. No more cry - ing there, —
3. No more dy - ing there, —



— Soon and ver - y soon, — we are go - ing to see the King! .  
No more cry - ing there, —  
No more dy - ing there, —



— Soon and ver - y soon, — we are go - ing to see the King! .  
No more cry - ing there, —  
No more dy - ing there, —



— Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We are go - ing to see the King! .

## 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.**

*Soon And Very Soon* (Instrumental)



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## Pre-Trial Justice

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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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.**



## REGISTER HERE

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

[bit.ly/GCC\\_May7Event](https://bit.ly/GCC_May7Event)



## 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.

Order Now!





## 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

Greytan 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

Jerrold Peterson

Kyle Moe

Charles Sarano

Brianna Irby

Cameron Bowen

Shane

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

Bill Christ

Katya Diakonova-Curtis

Wilma Salisbury

Lisa Schwarz

Sara Skrocki

Terri Skrocki

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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](mailto: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](http://trinitycleveland.org) or [facebook.com/trinitycleve](https://facebook.com/trinitycleve). To prevent the spread 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](http://www.trinitycleveland.org/support).

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**Please note:** Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.

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