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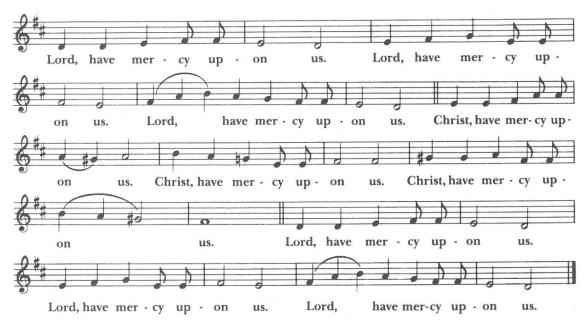
Viktor Vasnetsov, The Last Judgment, 1904

Holy Eucharist First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

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

### S67 The Great Litany

Then is sung



#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## The Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





- <sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; \* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Antiphon*
- <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, \* for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Antiphon

- <sup>5</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \* for they are from everlasting.
- <sup>6</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \* remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

  Antiphon
- <sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright is the Lord; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

- He guides the humble in doing right \* and teaches his way to the lowly.
- All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \* to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. Antiphon

#### The Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God; Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith? Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord. Lector

Thanks be to God. People

Sequence Hymn – Wachet auf 61

The Gospel – Luke 21:25-36

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ. People

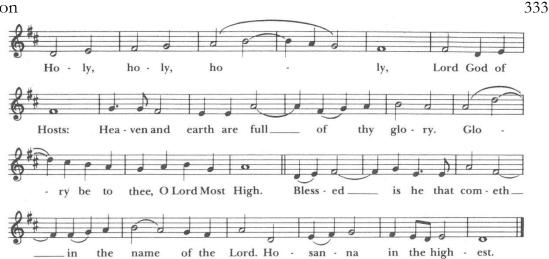
The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 327

The Confession and Absolution 330

Choir Offertory

The Holy Communion



#### The Lord's Prayer

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



## An Act of Spiritual Communion

For those at home...

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

614 Communion Hymn – O Heiland, reiss

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

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462 Closing Hymn – York

ORGANIST Neil Bartlett
CHOIR DIRECTOR Deborah Bartlett

LECTORS 8:30 a.m.- Sue Ann Sandusky

10 a.m. - Jim Ellerbe

CHALICE BEARER Jim Miller

**COFFEE HOUR** 

MORNING PRAYER is at 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday this week with Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Andrew immediately following on Tuesday, November 30th. ZOOM OFFICE HOURS have been discontinued. Anyone wishing to speak with Fr. John may certainly contact him and, if uncomfortable coming to the church, may meet on Zoom. On our website - findlayepiscopal.org - are direct links to Trinity's Facebook and YouTube. For direct contact, Trinity's e-mail is trinfin@att.net.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE for those who would like to be Lectors for worship. No experience required! We welcome everyone who has been a reader before and anyone who would like to try something new. One person will be needed to read at each service on Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. ALSO – Chalice Bearers are needed for the 10 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Deborah or let Fr. John know. Thanks!

WE HAVE RETURNED TO THE TRADITION OF HAVING FLOWERS in the Sanctuary for Sunday services. If you would like to make a floral contribution, please contact Deborah or sign up on the bulletin board.

# Thought for the week...

I came home to find all the doors smashed in and everything gone. Who does that to someone's Advent calendar?

OUTREACH - Our friend, Deacon Paul Scanlan, would like some help for children in southeast Ohio who have to be removed from bad situations. Socks and underwear for children from grades K-6 (approximately 5 – 12 years old) may be brought to the parish hall any time. THANK YOU. **AND**...WE HAVE AN ONGOING COLLECTION for non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities, and plastic grocery sacks for the City Mission. Baskets are in the narthex for quick, socially distanced drop off or contact Annie Stricklin: 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

OUR REGULAR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROJECTS are getting underway...Seaman's Church, Cancer Patient Services, and the Mitten Tree. There is information in *Tidings* and more will follow in future bulletins.

OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT - GIFT WRAPPING! Debbie Grove will be wrapping presents for those who would like assistance this holiday season. She has all the paper, ribbon and bows. You may bring gifts to Trinity (either parish hall or yellow room) from 6:30 – 8 p.m. on Nov. 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15, and during coffee hours on Dec. 5 and 19. While this is a free service, donations to Outreach for mission projects would be appreciated.



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE HOUR is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. Thanks! Hosts are needed for November and December.

> Jr. Warden – Mel Proctor Treasurer – Peg Dailey

UF Choirs & Findlay Civic Choir Holiday Concert, Dec. 3, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winebrenner Building. Free, but tickets are required (Tickets available at MCPA.org)

TRINITY VESTRY 2021 Sr. Warden – Sue Ann Sandusky Clerk – Holly Rife Kent Asher Mary Brater

Gail Beebe Jude Davidson Rob Fox

Jorgé Rosario-Paris

# Let us pray for...

**MONDAY** Corrie Abels

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Allen (Brater's son-in-law)

Don Allen Larry Aller Sarah Aller John Alm Lori Amstutz Kathleen Anderson Nan Anderson Ann Marie Erica Arthur Athan

Angie Baker & family

Sandy Baker RK Baltzell Adeline Bates

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Kristi Bedlion Sam Bello Annie Benson Grevson Biglin Gavin Bingamon Rev. Vincent Black

Lisa Blair Tom Boltz

Katie & Boucher family

TUESDAY

**Brooks Bosse** Sue Bowman Darin Boyles Judy Brann **Kay Brodes** 

Natalie Elise Brown

Bud & Ginny Caitlan John Cain Carol Bryant CAL, Jr.

Kim Carty Richard Child Chris Chuck & Jo

Daniel J. Churchey

Cigere

Nathan Constable Peter Davidson

Deb Denise

Sadie DePalma John Dohr Easton Codie Edler **ERM** 

Robert Elfvin

WEDNESDAY

Ellen

Paul Esselman

Esther Matt Fox Frank Gamper Tony Girvin

Greg

Shane Griesser Ruth Gulliford Susan H.

Susan Lee Hamilton Harper AnnaMae Teddy Hartley Julie Hartzell Debbie Hershey Kim Hindman Nathan & Lisa Hoy

Hunter

Monica Hunyadi Lorraine Ignarski Tom Jakubiec

James JFM Jimmy Joel

Clancy Johnson

Julius

**THURSDAY** Jennifer Kahn

Kallie Kav Keith

Amy Kempher Terri Kempher John Koch Jeanna Kolhosf Kynslee Monroe Ashland Lee Carol Lehman

Leslie Lisa Li Su Lan Linda

Cathy Linhart Carol Litten Ian Louth Audrey Ludwig

MAF MAI. Malcolm Mandy

Beverly McCoy Michael McCoy Linda McPherson Joe Meehan

FRIDAY

Melanie Linda Metzger

Vince Metzger Ron Miles Anna Miller Missv Joe N. Mike P. Mary Parks Linda Perry Barbara Peterson Katie Pfirsch Matt Pfirsch Gavle Pohl Dennis Rahe Diane Regan Gloria Reinhart LeRoy Rupright

S. Saldana Sam Andrani Samuel

Sandy Mari Schott Chris Schutz Tara Semantel John Sharninghouse Melanie Sherger Dorothea Sherman

**SATURDAY** 

T. Shnego **SMC** 

Elden Smith Bette Snyder Fred Snyder Madeline Sommer Dr. Larry Spees Joyce Sullivan

Susan

John Tallman Valerie Tom Voea Carolyn Ware Natalie Ware Steve Ware

Diana Warnement JoAnn Warner Philip Whitney Doug Wilhelm Richard Willson Chuck Wolph Gloria Wolph Jackson Wolph Jim Wolph Travis Wolph Alex Wolper Bart Z.