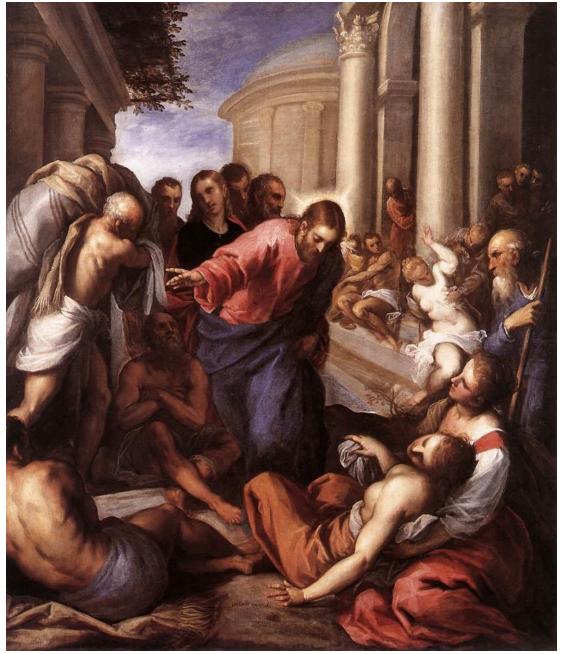
TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO WELCOMES YOU



Palma il Giovane, Christ Healing the Paralytic at Bethesda, 1592

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter *Holy Eucharist* Prelude

Kyrie

Then is sung

292 Entrance - Kingsfold

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355



Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 (16:9-15)

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedo'nia was standing beseeching him and saying, "Come over to Macedo'nia and help us." And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedo'nia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Setting sail therefore from Tro'as, we made a direct voyage to Sam'othrace, and the following day to Ne-ap'olis, and from there to Philip'pi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedo'nia, and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days; and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyati'ra, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul. And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 67



¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

² Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.

Antiphon

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you. *Antiphon*

⁶ The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

⁷ May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Antiphon

A Reading from the Revelation to St. John the Divine (21:10, 22-22:5)

And in the Spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day - and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

398 Sequence Hymn – Forest Green

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (5:1-9)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

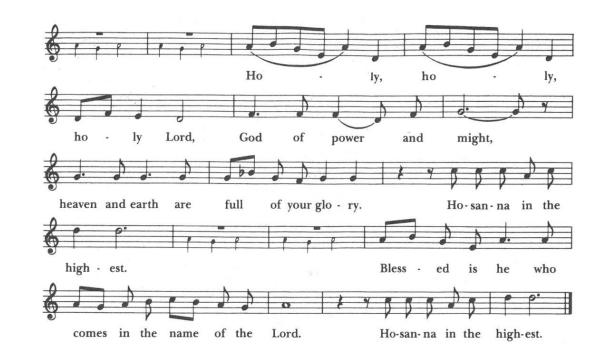
The Prayers of the People

The Confession, Absolution, and Peace

Offertory Anthem

The Holy Communion

Sanctus



372

358 387

359



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. 505 Communion Hymn – O heiliger Geist

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

400 Closing Hymn – *Lasst uns erfreuen* Postlude

ORGANIST
CHOIR DIRECTOR
LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.
10 a.m.
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
COFFEE HOUR

Neil Bartlett Deborah Bartlett Sue Ann Sandusky Rob Fox Lisa Robeson

MORNING PRAYER WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY this week with Holy Eucharist immediately following on Thursday for Ascension Day.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for Sue Bowman will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28th at Trinity. There will be no visitation.

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 drop off or contact Annie Stricklin: 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

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 is needed to read at each service on Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. ALSO – Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) are needed for the 10 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Deborah or let Fr. John know. Thanks!



ALTAR GUILD - Anyone wishing to join, please contact Debbie Grove at dlgrove1@att.net. When you email, you may specify what service you would like to do. Also, please indicate if you would be willing to do linens. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

THE SIGN-UP FOR FLOWERS in the Sanctuary for 2022 is on the bulletin board or you may contact Deborah if you would like to make a floral contribution.

Thought for the week... People will follow your footsteps more likely than they will follow your advice.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL for those who requested them. There are numbered and unnumbered envelopes also available. Please check with Deborah.

VESTRY FOR 2022 Mel Proctor, Sr. Warden Jude Davidson Jorgé Rosario-Paris

Kent Asher, Jr. Warden Rob Fox Phyllis Watkins

Gail Beebe, Clerk Sarah Leroy Marjorie Weaver Peg Dailey, Treasurer

Let us pray for...

MONDAY **Corrie Abels** Beth Abshire Ali Allen Mosley Don Allen Larry Aller Sarah Aller John Alm Lori Amstutz Kathleen Anderson Nan Anderson Ann Marie Erica Arthur Athan Angie Baker & family Sandy Baker Malik Banks Adeline Bates Beckv Kristi Bedlion Annie Benson Grevson Biglin Gavin Bingamon Rev. Vincent Black Lisa Blair **Rick Boley** Tom Boltz Katie & Boucher family

THURSDAY

Joel Clancy Johnson Julius 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 MAF MAL Malcolm Mandy Beverly McCoy Michael McCov Linda McPherson Joe Meehan Melanie

TUESDAY **Brooks Bosse** Sue Bowman[†] and family Darin Boyles Judy Brann Ronald Brock[†] and family Kay Brodes Natalie Elise Brown Larry Burrell Bud & Ginny Caitlan John Cain Carol Bryant CAL, Jr. Kim Carty **Richard Child** Chris Chuck & Jo Daniel J. Churchey Cigere Nathan Constable DAR David Peter Davidson Denise Sadie DePalma John Dohr Easton Codie Edler

FRIDAY

Linda Metzger Vince Metzger Lylah Micatrotto Ron Miles Anna Miller Missv Joe N. Nancy O'Sullivan Mike P. Mary Parks Linda Perry Barbara Peterson Katie Pfirsch Matt Pfirsch Mary Pinckly Gayle Pohl Dennis Rahe Joe Reffitt Diane Regan Gloria Reinhart LeRoy Rupright Paula Sue Russell S. Saldana Sam Andrani Samuel Sandy Marj Schott Chris Schutz Tara Semantel John Sharninghouse Melanie Sherger

WEDNESDAY ERM Robert Elfvin Ellen Paul Esselman Esther Matt Fox Frank Gamper Joe Gardi Tony Girvin Greg Shane Griesser Ruth Gulliford Susan H. Susan Lee Hamilton Harper AnnaMae Teddy Hartley Julie Hartzell Tom Heimann Debbie Hershey Kim Hindman Nathan & Lisa Hoy Hunter Monica Hunyadi Lorraine Ignarski Tom Jakubiec James JFM Jimmy

SATURDAY Dorothea Sherman T. Shnego SMC Elden Smith[†] and family Bette Snyder Fred Snvder Madeline Sommer Dr. Larry Spees Joyce Sullivan Susan John Tallman Dave Unkefer Valerie Tom Voea Carolyn Ware Natalie Ware Steve Ware Diana Warnement JoAnn Warner Philip Whitney Doug Wilhelm Ken Wolfe John Wolper Bill Wolph Chuck Wolph Gloria Wolph Jackson Wolph Jim Wolph Travis Wolph Alex Wolper Bart Z.