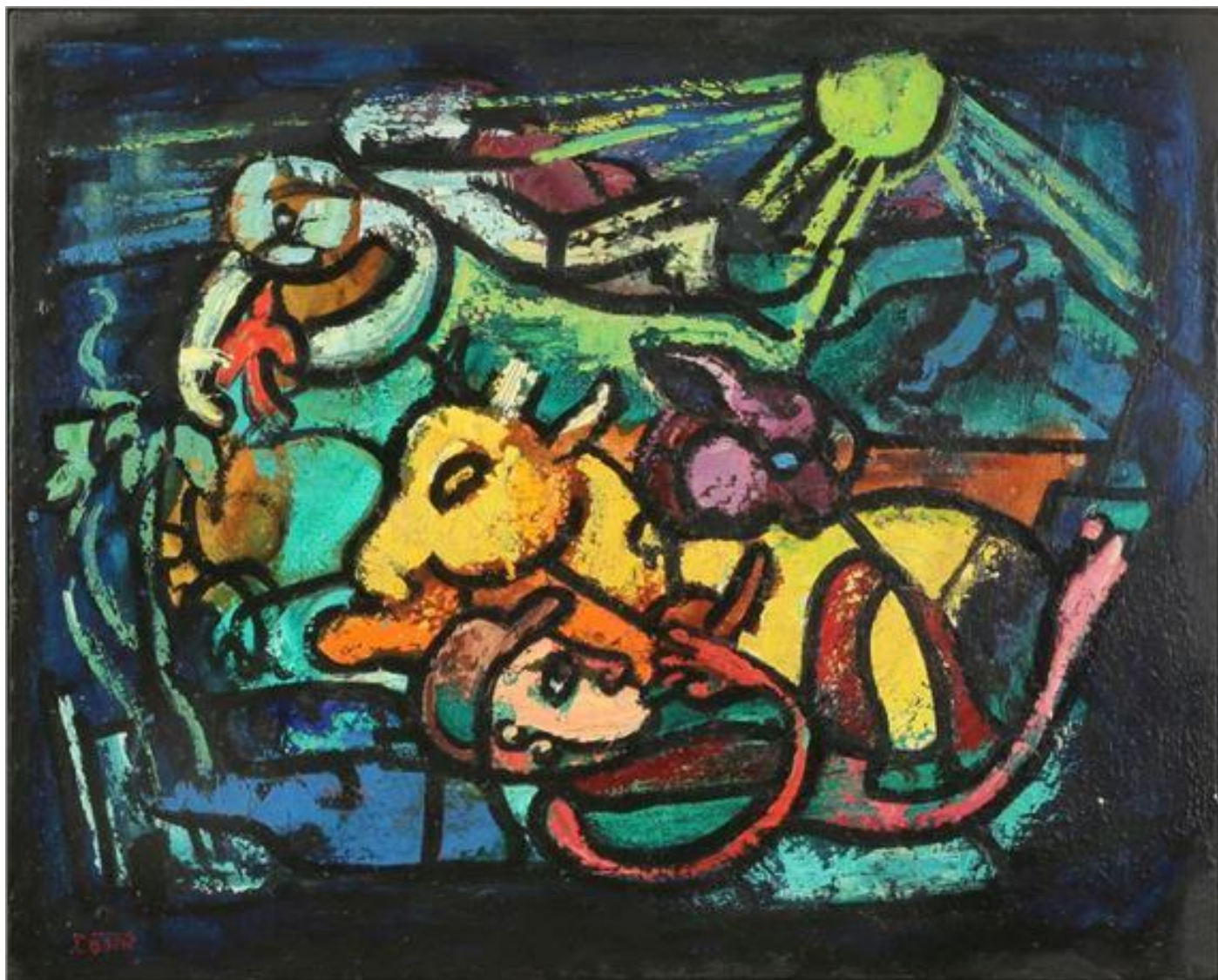


# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



*Covenant of the Pieces, Moshe Castel, 20th c.*

*Holy Eucharist*  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025

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

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer -  
 cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Old Testament

A Reading from Genesis (15:1-12, 17-18)

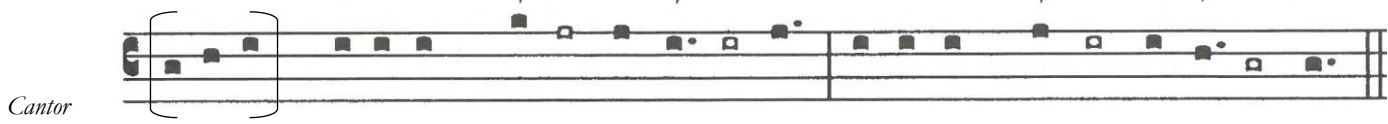
The word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness. And he said unto him, I am the Lord that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

And he said, Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away. And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

*The incipit (in brackets) is only sung at the first verse by the cantor. The congregation may join in singing at the second verse.*



*Cantor*

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation • whom then shall I fear? \* the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then • shall I be afraid?

*All*

2 When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to • eat up my flesh \* they • stum-bl-ed and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my • heart be afraid; \* and though there rose up war against me yet will I • put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desir-ed of the Lord • which I will require; \* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to • visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his • tabernacle; \* yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me up • on a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he • lift up mine head \* above mine enemies • round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an obligation • with great gladness: \* I will sing and speak praises • unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord when I • cry unto thee; \* have mercy up•on me and hear me.

9 My heart hath talk-ed of thee • Seek ye my face: \* Thy • face Lord will I seek.

10 O hide not • thou thy face from me \* nor cast thy servant a•way in displeasure.

11 Thou hast • been my succour; \* leave me not neither forsake me O God of • my salvation.

12 When my father and my •mother forsake me \* the Lord • taketh me up.

13 • Teach me thy way O Lord \* and lead me in the right way be•cause of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine • adversaries: \* for there are false witnesses risen up against me and • such as speak wrong.

15 I should utter•ly have fainted \* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the • land of the living.

16 O tarry • thou the Lord's leisure; \* be strong and he shall comfort thine heart and put thou thy • trust in the Lord.

### The Epistle

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:17- 4:1)

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

590 Sequence Hymn – *Charterhouse*

### The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:31-35)

*People* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

There came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto Jesus, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee. And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and

to morrow, and the third day I shall be perfected. Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* ***Praise be to Thee, O Christ.***

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 327

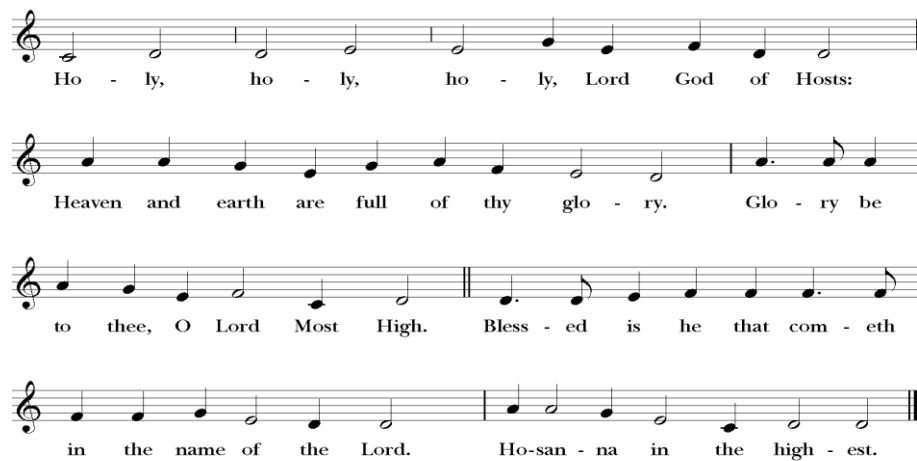
The Prayers of the People 328

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456 Offertory – *de Tar*

The Holy Communion 334

*Sanctus and Benedictus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:  
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be  
 to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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

*Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
 sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access 337

337 Communion Hymn – *Unde et memores*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 339

675 Closing Hymn – *Bourbon*

Postlude

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS 8:30 a.m.	Jan Taylor
10 a.m.	Nancy Arellano
LEM	Annie Stricklin
GREETER	Nancy O'Sullivan
COFFEE HOUR	Annie Stricklin

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, Vestry  
Monday, March 17

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 18

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, March 19

NO Morning Prayer, 4 p.m. Evening Prayer and Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Joseph  
Thursday, March 20

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, March 21

5:30 Stations of the Cross, dinner out

Saturday, March 22

4 – 6:30 p.m. Serve dinner at City Mission

Sunday, March 23

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, Christian Ed  
THE LENTEN TRADITION of Stations of the Cross continues each Friday at 5:30 p.m. We follow with a meal at a nearby eatery. ALL are invited.

OUR NEXT trip to serve dinner at the City Mission is Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 - 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us. FOR LENT, there is a form to help you, throughout the season, say a daily prayer and make a simultaneous daily commitment to donate some amount to charity. Copies are in the parish hall. Trinity's on-going collection for non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities also continues. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie, 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

CHRISM MASS with Renewal of Vows will be held on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's-in-the-Hills, Toledo beginning at 11 a.m. and lunch will follow. All are welcome to attend. If interested, please let Fr. John know as registration is required by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

THE CHOIR is preparing for Easter. If you like to sing, join us at 9 a.m. each Sunday in the parish hall for practice.

CALENDARS for 2025 are available in the parish hall for \$7 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild. YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2025 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

*Thought for the week...* What does it mean if you find a four-leaf clover? You have too much time on your hands!



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR HOSTING COFFEE HOUR is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host. If anyone cares to donate a can of coffee to the cupboard – regular or decaf – it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!



## *Let us pray for...*

### MONDAY

Corrie Abels  
Beth Abshire  
Ali  
Don Allen  
Karen Allen  
Lori Amstutz  
Kathleen Anderson  
Nan Anderson  
Ann Marie  
Athan  
Angie Baker & family  
Sandy Baker  
Adam Bartlett  
Anne Bartlett  
Bruce Bartlett  
Kristi Bedlion  
Greyson Biglin  
Gavin Bingamon  
Rev. Vincent Black  
Lisa Blair  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family  
Brooks Bosse  
Judy Brann  
Mary Brater  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny  
Don Burgess  
Larry Burrell

### TUESDAY

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  
Bob Doebel  
John Dohr  
Easton  
Delores Edelbrock  
Codie Edler  
GKE  
Ellen  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin  
Greg

### WEDNESDAY

Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Laurie Hansen  
Teddy Hartley  
Tom Heimann  
Debbie Hershey  
Kim Hindman  
Joanne Hosbach  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
James  
Janice  
Jessi  
Jimmy  
Joanie  
Joel  
JPF  
C Julius  
Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Warren Kahn† and family  
Kallie  
Keith  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Amy Kempher

### THURSDAY

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  
John Masterson  
Bill McCullough  
Richard McCoy  
Linda McPherson  
Joe Meehan  
Sharon Lee Meibeyer  
Melanie  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Paul McBride  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Ron Miles  
Barbara Millholland

### FRIDAY

Anna Miller† and family  
Missy  
Tom Mitchell  
Allen Mosley  
Joe N.  
Bruce Neikirk  
Danny Nime  
Barry Niswander  
Jim O'Malley  
Sue O'Malley  
Mike P.  
TEP  
Paul  
Linda Perry  
Jane Peschel  
Matt Pfirsch  
Claudia Phillips  
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly  
Duane Place  
Gayle Pohl  
Joe Reffitt  
Diane Regan  
Mike Riecker  
S. Saldana  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Sylvan Seidenman  
Tara Semantel

### SATURDAY

Sharon  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
T. Shnego  
Steve Siferd  
SMC  
Bette Snyder  
Fred Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
John Tallman  
Jim Thompson  
Jackie Thornberg  
Dave Unkefer  
Tom Voea  
Rick Walter  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Ken Wolfe  
Alex Wolper  
Bill Wolph  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Bart Z.