# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO WELCOMES YOU



The Prodigal Son, John Macallan Swan, 1888

Holy Eucharist The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2025

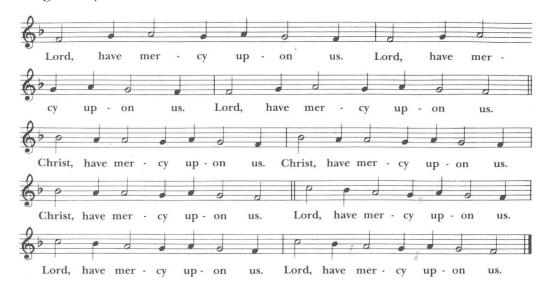
WE WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS and we invite all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion

#### Prelude

## 145 Entrance – *Quittez, Pasteurs*

The Penitential Order (w/Decalogue 317)

Kyrie



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

#### People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Joshua (5:9-12)

The Lord said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day. And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

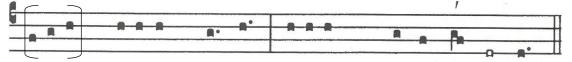
And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day. And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

- *Lector* The Word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

#### Beati quorum remissæ sunt

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

<sup>1</sup> Bless-ed is he whose unrighteousness is for•given \* and whose • sin is cover-ed. All

<sup>2</sup> Bless-ed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth  $\bullet$  no sin \* and in whose spirit  $\bullet$  there is no guile.

- <sup>3</sup> For whilst I held my tongue \* my bones consum-ed away through my dai•ly complaining.
- <sup>4</sup> For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night, \* and my moisture was like the drought in summer.
- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledg-ed my sin un•to thee; \* and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
- <sup>6</sup> I said I will confess my sins unto the Lord; \* and so thou forgavest the wick•edness of my sin.

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<sup>7</sup> For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest • be found; \* but in the great water-floods they shall • not come nigh him.

<sup>8</sup> Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from • trouble; \* thou shalt compass me about with songs • of deliverance.

<sup>9</sup> I will inform thee and teach thee in the way wherein thou • shalt go; \* and I will guide • thee with mine eye.

<sup>10</sup> Be ye not like to horse and mule which have no under•standing; \* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle else they will • not obey thee.

<sup>11</sup> Great plagues remain for the un•godly; \* but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord mercy embraceth • him on ev-'ry side.

<sup>12</sup> Be glad O ye righteous and rejoice in • the Lord; \* and be joyful all ye • that are true of heart.

The Epistle

A Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (5:16-21)

Henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (15:1-3, 11b-32)

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

Then drew near unto Jesus all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. The Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, a certain man had two sons: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing. And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. And he

answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the LordPeoplePraise be to Thee, O Christ.

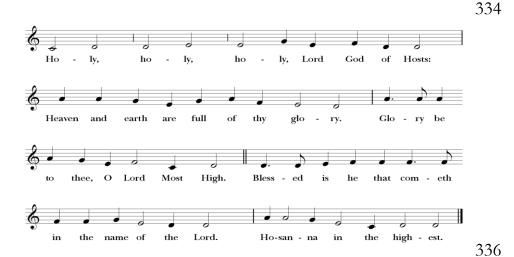
The Sermon The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People The Peace 470 Offertory – *Beecher* 

The Holy Communion

Sanctus and Benedictus

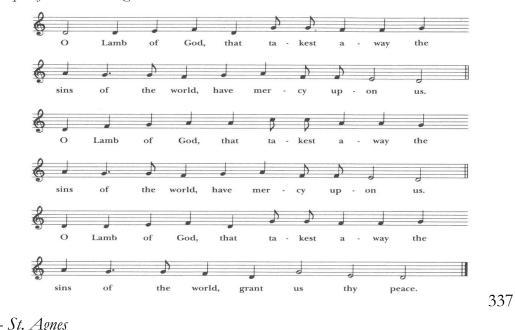




#### The Lord's Prayer

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

Agnus Dei



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Prayer of Humble Access 343 Communion Hymn – *St. Agnes* Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 473 Closing Hymn – *Crucifer* Postlude

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS 8:30 a.m.	Rob Fox
10 a.m.	Jim Miller
LEM	Annie Stricklin
GREETER	Nancy Abbey
COFFEE HOUR	Nancy Abbey
UPCOMING EVENTS	
Sunday, March 30	
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, CSG	
Monday, March 31	
8 a.m. Morning Prayer, <i>Tidings</i> items due	
Tuesday, April 1	
8 a.m. Morning Prayer	
Wednesday, April 2	
8 a.m. Morning Prayer	
Thursday, April 3	
8 a.m. Morning Prayer	
Friday, April 4	
5:30 Stations of the Cross, dinner out	
Sunday, April 5	
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour	

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.

CSG WILL MEET TODAY. Grab a cuppa and join us!

YOU MAY ORDER Easter flowers through April 13th. Forms are available in the parish hall.

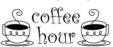
PARTS for the Passion Reading on Palm Sunday are open to those interested in reading. Included are Jesus, Peter, Pilate, Centurion, 3 interlocutors (1 female, 2 male), 2 criminals. Please let Deborah or Fr. John know if you would like to participate.

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 1st**.

THE CHOIR is preparing for Easter. Join us at 9 a.m. each Sunday in the parish hall for practice.

# Thought for the week... It's hard not to get carried away with March winds.



THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE HOUR is posted on the bulletin board. Individuals, families, and/or groups may host.

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.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST. It may be time to make updates. A REMINDER – You may make your tithes and offerings through Tithe.ly, our on-line banking option.

## 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

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 Lvlah Micatrotto Ron Miles Barbara Millholland

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 Gene Fernandez Cindy Fox Frank Gamper Joe Gardi Tony Girvin FRIDAY Anna Miller<sup>†</sup> 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 Svlvan Seidenman Tara Semantel

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY Greg Shane Griesser Ruth Gulliford Susan H. Susan Lee Hamilton Harper AnnaMae Kristi Hancock 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 IPF C Julius Clancy Johnson Iennifer Kahn Kallie Keith Elizabeth Kelly Amy Kempher 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.