

# 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*

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.

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 remissae sunt*

Tone I A 8

*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 • no sin \* and in whose spirit • 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 acknowl-edged 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.

7 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.

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

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

10 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.

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

12 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.***

393   Sequence Hymn – *Maoꝝ Zur*

### 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.

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

The Sermon

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*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.

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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.

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Prayer of Humble Access

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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, *Tidings* 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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  
Athán  
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 Kempfer  
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

### 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  
Gene Fernandez  
Cindy Fox  
Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin

### 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

### 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  
JPF  
C Julius  
Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Kallie  
Keith  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Amy Kempfer

### 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.