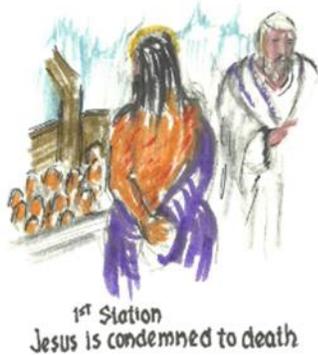


ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPRINGBORO OHIO



MORNING WORSHIP (RITE 1) – MARCH 22, 2020

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness [1 John 1:8,9]**

**Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.**

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

**O Lord, open thou our lips.**

*And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come let us adore him.**

**Venite Psalm 95:1-7, 96:9, 13**

**The Lessons:**

**Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**Psalm 23**

**New Testament: Ephesians 5: 8-14**

**Gospel: John 9: 1-41**

**The Homily (see atch'd)**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell, The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty, From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

### **The Prayers**

**The Lord be with you**

*And with thy spirit*

**Let us pray.**

**Pray the Lord's Prayer.**

### **Suffrage**

**O Lord save thy people**

*Govern them and lift them up for ever,*

**Day by day we magnify thee;**

*And worship thy Name ever, world without end.*

**Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;**

*O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*

**O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;**

*As our trust is in thee,*

**O Lord, in thee have I trusted;**

*Let me never be confounded.*

### **Collect of the Day A Collect for Guidance**

*O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being; We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by the Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St Chrysostom**

*Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fillfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting, Amen.*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**