

Out Reach Functions

St Luke will be sponsoring a baseball team with the Chardon Baseball League, CBL. Our church name will be printed on the team shirts, our website will be linked on the CBL website, and we will get a team photo plaque. We are asking for donations to off-set the \$350 sponsor fee. We have a paper Mache baseball in the church lobby for donations. As sponsors, I am hoping that our parishioners will take the time to attend a game or two, or all, and also provide drinks and snacks for the team. We are planning to host a team picnic here at St Luke at the end of the season. Details will be provided as they develop.

Also, St Luke will be parading again this year at the Maple Festival. We are collecting donations of pre-packaged Gold Fish and Animal crackers to be passed out to festival attendees. The parade will be the 27th and 28th of April. Planning and decorating the float will be scheduled in April.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email. 440-221-7821 or cynthiatobin@gmail.com

Thanks! Cindy Lorenczi

We welcome you this morning!
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev Chris McCann

Mar 24, 2019

Opening Hymn *Rock of ages* Hymn #685

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
People: His mercy endures for ever.

Penitential Rite BCP p. 352

Kyrie Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Collect

Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.

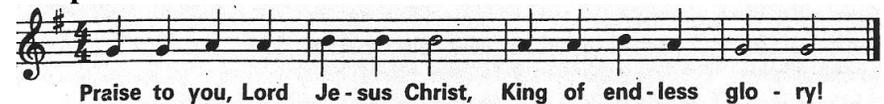
(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading Book of Exodus 3:1–15

Psalm 63:1–8

Second Reading First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 10:1–13

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1–9

Sermon Rev. Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel* Hymn #574

do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel
Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’ ” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 03/17/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$1,700	\$38,635	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$46	\$264	
Easter Flowers	\$80		
Attendance	35 people		

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week.

For peace in the world: for all refugees and especially those who experience persecution.

Pray for the Diocese: In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Cuyahoga Mission Area.

Parish Families: Walter & Linda Jones, Carmen Kulgoske, Cindy & Jeff Lorenzci

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. Gideon, Gay, Jeannette, Cathy, George, Paul, Helen, Tate, Chad, Frances, Vince

For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings

The Third Sunday in Lent

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Third Sunday in Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the

Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations." The Word of the Lord.

Psalm

63:1-8

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And