

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

**Officiant Rev Chris McCann** **Dec 23, 2018**

**Introit** *In the bleak midwinter* Jenna Neuman

**Opening Hymn** *The angel Gabriel from  
heaven came* Hymn #265

**Advent Wreath Lighting**

A member of the congregation will light the 4rd Advent candle.

**Hymn** *One candle is lit* Insert  
vs. 4

Celebrant: ***Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Collect for Purity** BCP., p. 355

**Kyrie** S96

**Collect**

*Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.*

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading** Book of Micah 5:2–5a

**Psalm** 80:1–7

**Second Reading** Letter to the Hebrews 10:5–10

**Gospel Acclamation**

Come thou long expected Jesus Hymn# 66, vs. 4

**The Holy Gospel** Luke 1:39–45, (46–55)

**Sermon** Rev Chris McCann

## **Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution** BCP p. 360

## **The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** *Come, risen Lord and  
deign to be our guest* Hymn #306

## **Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Celebrant:** *Blessed are you Lord God of Israel forever and ever.  
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is yours.*

**People:** *All things come from you O Lord, and of your own  
have we given you. Amen.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer** B BCP p 367

**Sanctus** S130

**Lord's Prayer** S149

## **Fraction Sentence**

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.*

## **Communion Hymn**

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 366

## **Final Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

*(Please stand)*

**Closing Hymn** *Tell out my soul* Hymn # 438

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 12/16/18		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$1,605	\$90,364.05	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$0	\$1,655	
Christmas Flowers	\$303.25		
Coffee & Hospitality	\$5		
Votive	\$1		
WomenSafe	\$18		
Attendance	36 people		

Our Wifi network has been upgraded.  
**New SSID:** WIN\_903585  
**Passcode:** 93cdqcm5tc

The shut-in address list has been updated.  
 Copy posted on elevator door board.  
 Also have few copies on bulletin table in Narthex.

**Metro Food Bank Project**

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Jan 26 2019**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.

Below are the new addresses for Georgette Adrian and Thelma Wise. Feel free to send them well wishes and Christmas cards to these addresses.

Georgette Adrian  
 The Residence of Chardon,  
 501 Chardon Windsor Rd. Suite 300  
 Chardon, Ohio 44024

Thelma Wise  
 10950 Pine Grove Trail, Apt 226  
 Chardon, OH 44024  
 440.901.4278

**Chalice Bearer:** Fawn O'Hara  
**Lectors:** Carolyn Dolan, John Gregory  
**Organist:** Jean Spangler  
**Altar Guild:** Donna Galusick & Cae Lorenz

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**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 South Central Mission Area.

**Parish Families:** Daniel McQuilken, John & Michelle Miller, Marty & Sue Mullet

**Parish Intercession/Prayer List:** for all those whom we now remember. William, Jim, Frank, Brian, Carolyn, Selma, Edna, Cathy, Jeannette, Linda, Judy, Suzanne, Craig, Jen, Sarah, Nicole, Danny, Tom, Lori, Dorothy, Rachael, Mark, Robin, Judy, Bob, Theresa, Patty, Linda, Barb, Georgette, Trish, Judy, Mike

**For the Faithful Departed:**

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**Today's Readings                      The Fourth Sunday of  
 Advent**

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The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**Collect**

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading

Book of Micah [5:2–5a]

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil. *The Word of the Lord.*

### Psalm

80:1–7

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.  
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.  
3 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.  
4 O Lord God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?  
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.  
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.  
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

### Second Reading

Letter to the Hebrews 10:5–10

When Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for

me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. *The Word of the Lord.*

### Gospel

Luke 1:39–45, (46–55)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*