

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann

Jan 6, 2019

Opening Hymn *We three kings of Orient are* Hymn #128

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

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

Gloria

S280

Collect

Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading Book of Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Second Reading Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 3:1–12

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel Matthew 2:1–12

Sermon

Rev. Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

Confession

BCP p. 360

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Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *How bright appears the morning star* Hymn #497

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 *Earth has many a noble city* Hymn #127

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

Final Blessing

Dismissal

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *What star is this, with beams so bright* Hymn #124

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, 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
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501 Chardon Windsor Rd, Suite 300
Chardon, Ohio 44024
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observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

Chalice Bearer: Chris May

Lectors: Judy May, Carolyn Dolan, John Gregory

Organist: Jean Spangler

Altar Guild: Diana Steffen and Nancy Dallos

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 Clergy in Secular Employment.

Parish Families: Gail Smith, Virginia Smith, Jean Spangler

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. William, Jim, Frank, Brian, Carolyn, Selma, Edna, Cathy, Jeannette, Jimmy, 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:

Today's Readings

The Feast of the Epiphany

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Feast of the Epiphany

Collect

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading
Book of Isaiah 60:1–6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.
The Word of the Lord.

Psalm
72:1-7, 10-14

1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the
and the little hills bring righteousness.
4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown
like showers that water the earth.
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon be no more.
10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in
and the oppressed who has no helper.
13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Second Reading
Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 3:1–12

I Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—
assume that you have already heard of the commission of God's
grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a
reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding
of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was
not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to
his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles
have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and
sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this
gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's
grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I
am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to
bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ,
and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden
for ages in God who created all things; so that through the
church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made
known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This
was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried
out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in
boldness and confidence through faith in him. *The Word of the
Lord.*

Gospel
Matthew 2:1–12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of
Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking,
“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we