

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

**Officiant** Rev Chris McCann **September 26, 2021**

**Opening Hymn** *Love divine all loves excelling* Hymn# 657

*The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.*

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 355

### Kyrie

*pp* Kyr-i-e, e-le-i-son, *mp* Chris-te, e-le-i-son.  
*mf* Kyr-i-e, e-le-i-son, *mp* Kyr-i-e, *p* Chris-te.

**Holy Baptism** The Book of Common Prayer p. 299

### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading** *Book of Numbers [11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29]*

**Psalm** *19:7–14*

**Second Reading** *Letter of James [5:13–20]*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia*

**The Holy Gospel** *Mark [9:38–50]*

### Sermon

Rev Chris McCann

### Hymn

When mothers of Salem

Insert

### Presentation of Candidate for Baptism

James Patrick O'Donnell

p.301

### Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

### Intercessions

#### Parish Intercession/Prayer List:

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;

- For the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For the Uyghurs; the people of Syria; the people of Myanmar; the people of the holy land

For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good .....

For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we gather together to wait upon the Lord's and his appearing

In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for Cuyahoga Mission Area.  
St. Barnabas Church, Bay Village, The Rev. Alexander D. Martin, Priest-in-Charge  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Berea, The Rev. David R. Radzik, Rector  
St. Matthew's Church, Brecksville, The Rev. Stephanie A. Pace, Rector  
St. Andrew's Church, Cleveland, The Rev. Sharon Williams, Rector

- For all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Dave and Suzanne, George, Donald, Anna, Sandy, Jeannette, Andy, Rose, Charlotte,

Gail, Natalie, Harry, Cathy, Tom, Millie, Patrick, Johanna, Bob, Katie, Jace...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,.....and all those we name either silently or aloud

We pray for those who are called into new life of Christ, through baptism, remembering this morning especially James and his family.

• For the Faithful Departed: Georgette Adrian

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn**      *We know that Christ is raised*      Hymn # 296

**Prayer Over The Gifts**  
*All things come of thee O Lord.  
and of thine own have we given thee.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer**      A      BCP p 361

**Sanctus**

**SANCTUS** 288

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,  
God of pow-er, God of might, heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-  
san-na in the high-est.

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**Lord's Prayer** S149

**Fraction Sentence**

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

**Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*



12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
 cleanse me from my secret faults.  
 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
 let them not get dominion over me; \*  
 then shall I be whole and sound,  
 and innocent of a great offense.  
 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
 heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
 O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

**Second Reading**  
*Letter of James [5:13–20]*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel**  
*Mark [9:38–50]*

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put

a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

<b>Church Financial Income Information</b>			
<b>Week of 09/12/21</b>		<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Pledges/Non Pledge</b>	\$1,340	\$82,032.75	
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$1	\$817.35	
<b>Attendance</b>	25 people		

**Parishioners and Friends**

Our Christmas Program this year will be a revised version of our "Live Nativity" performed a couple of years ago, with modifications to include Al the Amazon Driver. Hence please bring used Amazon boxes, along with any bubble wrap, to church. Our decorations will feature these items, so we could use as many and as much as we can get.  
 Thanks! Cindy Lorenczi

We will be collecting personal care items, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. for those in need. A basket for donations is located in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mullet

**Metro Food Bank Project**

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Oct 16, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.