

We welcome you this morning!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **January 9, 2022**

Opening Hymn *O, worship the Lord* Insert

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: and blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Isaiah [43:1-7]*

Psalm 29

Second Reading *Acts of the Apostles [8:14-17]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Luke [3:15-17, 21-22]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

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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

For the missionaries in Haiti

In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Bishops of Ohio, present and retired.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., Eleventh Bishop of Ohio

The Rt. Rev. William D. Persell, Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Ohio; Retired Bishop, Diocese of Chicago

The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams Jr., Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Ohio; Retired Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Ohio

The Rt. Rev. J. Clark Grew II, Tenth Bishop of Ohio, Retired

- For all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Dave and Suzanne, Ginny, Grace, Greg, Stellie, Jeannette, Anna, Donald, Marie, Doug, Carolyn, Jaime, Katie, Rae, Nancy...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud

- For the Faithful Departed:

Confession BCP. p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Descend, O spirit purging flame* Hymn# 297

Prayer Over The Gifts

All things come of thee O Lord.
and of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

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Sanctus

SANCTUS

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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.

Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Sentence

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

Communion Hymn

Like the murmur of the
dove's song

Hymn# 513

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion

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(Please stand)

Closing Hymn As with gladness

Hymn #119

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Grace Butcher & Cindy Lorenczi

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading

Book of Isaiah [43:1-7]

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

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1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles [8:14–17]

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke [3:15–17, 21–22]

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Financial Income Information			
Week of 01/02/22		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$3,515	\$3,515	
Loose Plate	\$33	\$33	
Discretionary	\$25		
Attendance	35 people		

The Annual meeting for St Luke Episcopal Church will take place following worship on January 30, 2022. A sandwich and coffee lunch will be available.

Please submit any reports of groups or ministries for the parish, to the office by January 23 for publication.

Collection Counters - There will be a training session held for collection counters on Sunday, January 23rd after the service.

Intercession List
With the season of Advent, we are again renewing our intercession list. So if you have someone you want to add to the intercession list, please email the office at stlukechardon@yahoo.com

Metro Food Bank Project
The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Jan 22, 2022**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.