

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

**Officiant Rev. Chris McCann**

**Oct 18, 2020**

**Opening Hymn**      *With thanks to thee*

1 What thanks and praise to Thee we owe,  
O Priest and Sacrifice divine,  
For Thy dear saint thro' whom we know  
So many a gracious word of Thine;

2 Whom Thou didst choose to tell the tale  
Of all Thy manhood's toils and tears,  
And for a moment lift the veil  
That hides Thy boyhood's spotless years.

3 And still the Church through all her days  
Uplifts the strains that never cease,  
The blessèd Virgin's hymn of praise,  
The aged Simeon's words of peace.

4 O happy saint! whose sacred page,  
So rich in words of truth and love,  
Pours on the Church from age to age  
This healing unction from above;

5 The witness of the Saviour's life,  
The great apostle's chosen friend  
Through weary years of toil and strife,  
And still found faithful to the end.

6 So grant us, Lord, like him to live,  
Beloved by man, approved by Thee,  
Till Thou at last the summons give,  
And we, with him, Thy face shall see.

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

*The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.*

**Collect for Purity**

BCP p. 355

**Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy

*Christ, have mercy*

Lord, have mercy

**Collect**

Inserted

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading** Book of Isaiah [45:1-7] Bible p. 664

**Gradual Psalm** Psalm 96:1-9, (10 -13) BCP p. 725

**Second Reading** First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [1:1-10] Bible p. 1345

**Gradual Hymn** *God of grace and God of glory*

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.  
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.  
3 Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 10/11/20		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$2,985	\$82,367.20	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$0	\$299	
Attendance	22 people		

**Capital Campaign 2019**

Week	Year to Date Contribution	GOAL
\$10	\$44,225	\$40,000
Please use memo notation or envelope notation "Capital Campaign" for all contributions.		

**Metro Food Bank Project**

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on Nov 21, 2020. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

**The Holy Gospel**     Matthew [22:15–22]     Bible p. 1170

**Sermon**     Rev Chris McCann

**Nicene Creed**     BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People**

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**Parish Intercession/Prayer List:**

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William our associate bishops;
- For the whole world for which Jesus died and rose again, that this pandemic may bring about a permanent dismantling of the dividing walls that have set us in opposition to one another, and so, wounded the love of God
- Our parish family, that God will draw us closer to God’s self and to one another, through this pandemic. For seniors who are isolated from families; for those who have lost their jobs and miss their friendships. For care givers who work in selfless dedication to others, especially the sick and the dying.
- For all who have asked our prayers: Jeanette, Charlie, Mary, Robert, Amber & Family, William, Neil, Cathy, Rebecca, Donald, Anna, Bob, Dorothy, Thelma, Shirley, Georgette, Joan, Donna, Pastor Tim, the May family, Darlene Housley, Johanna, Callie, Jan, Joe, Barb, Peggy, Deb, Shannon, Larry,
- Faithful departed:

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**Confession**     BCP p. 360

