

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

**Officiant Rev. Chris McCann**

**Nov 15, 2020**

**Opening Hymn**      *Strengthen for service Lord*      312

1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands  
that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard thy songs  
to clamour never waken.

2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang  
keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,  
thy blessed hope perceiving.

3 The feet that tread thy holy courts  
from light do thou not banish;  
the bodies by thy Body fed  
with thy new life replenish.

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**

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*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading**

Book of Zephaniah [1:7, 12–  
18]

Bible p. 862

**Gradual Psalm** 90 BCP p. 717  
**Second Reading** First Letter of Paul to the Bible p. 1347  
Thessalonians [5:1–11]

**Gradual Hymn** *O God, our help in ages past* 680

1 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

**The Holy Gospel** Matthew [25:14 –30] Bible p.1174

**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

**Home Delivered Meals Volunteers  
Needed for Chardon and Newbury Routes**

The Geauga County Department on Aging is in need of Home Delivered Meal drivers in Chardon and Newbury.

The Meal routes start at the Chardon Senior Center, located at 12555 Ravenwood Drive, in Chardon.

The Home Delivered Meals program delivers warm, nutritious lunches between the hours of 11am-1pm, Monday through Friday to homebound seniors.

Volunteers can deliver meals on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or as needed/substitute basis.

Home Delivered Meals Drivers must be 18 years old and over, with a valid driver's license.

Interested individuals will need to complete a volunteer registration & background screening.

For more information or to register as a Home Delivered Meals Volunteer for the Chardon or Newbury area, please contact Kristen Bibby, Home Delivered Meals & Volunteer Coordinator at (440) 279-2138 or email at kbibby@co.geauga.oh.us

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, Callie, Jan, Joe, Barb, Peggy, Deb, Shannon, Larry, The Bowins Gibson Family

- Faithful departed: Brian Berlin

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**Confession**

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**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn**

*God in our praying  
God, in our praying,  
Do we hear you calling?  
Are you the source of our desire?  
Move us with wisdom,  
Live in our longing,  
And fill us with your Spirit's fire.*

*God, in our praying,  
do we join your singing?  
Are you the pulse of all we do?  
Tune us to justice,  
lead us in loving,  
keep us in harmony with you.*

**Prayer Over The Gifts**

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

**The Great Thanksgiving**

