

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **November 21, 2021**

Opening Hymn *We gather together* Hymn # 433

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Kyrie

pp Kýr-i - e, e - lé - i - son, *mp* Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.
mf Kýr-i - e, e - lé - i - son, *mp* Kýr-i - e, *p* Chris - te.

Collect
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Daniel [7:9–10, 13–14]*

Psalms 93

Second Reading *Revelation to John [1:4b–8]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *John [18:33–37]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

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 North Central Mission Area. Church of the Redeemer, Lorain, The Rev. Alexander D. Barton, Rector St. Paul's Church, Norwalk
Christ Church, Oberlin, The Rev. Sarah J. Shofstall, Interim Rector
St. Thomas' Church, Port Clinton, The Rev. Dr. Beverly A. Collinsworth, Priest-in-Charge
- 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, Jeff, Alicia, The Robertson family....for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud
 - For the Faithful Departed: Miss Nan Robertson

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* Hymn #602

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.

Music: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.*

Communion Hymn *Let us break bread together* Hymn # 325

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *We plow the fields and scatter* Hymn #291

Chalice Bearer: Fawn O'Hara
Lectors: Gary & Kate Witosky
Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings The Last Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading
Book of Daniel [7:9-10, 13-14]

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of

his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

93

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
8 Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
9 They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.
10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
“This people are wayward in their hearts;

they do not know my ways.”
11 So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

Second Reading

Revelation to John [1:4b–8]

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel

John [18:33–37]

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Financial Income Information			
Week of 11/14/21		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$2,840	\$92,832.75	
Loose Plate	\$30	\$1,203.35	
Attendance	26 people		

Longest Night Service

Dec 21 @7 pm

Celebration Lutheran Church and St Luke Episcopal

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and even some churches, about the happiness of the season, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome.

The short service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

Fruit Cake Taste Off

The annual fruit cake Sunday tasting will take place on December 19, following worship. Traditionally on the Sunday Next Before Advent, folks go home after church and stir up their cakes, because the collect for this Sunday begins with the words,

"Stir Up." I include the collect in full and invite you to offer this prayer as you prepare your fruitcakes for Christmas.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Appeal for Sunday Collection Counters

We are in the process of reconstituting our teams of counters to process and deposit the weekly collection. This ministry was temporarily suspended due to the pandemic, but it is important that it be reinstated for maintaining sound business practices. The Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs of the Episcopal Church specifies that at least two unrelated persons be responsible for counting and depositing the collections. Accordingly, we are seeking 8-10 individuals who are willing to dedicate approximately 1/2 hour of time one Sunday a month to complete this important task. No experience is necessary, and training will be provided. Please let Fr. Chris or Gary Witosky know if you are willing to serve in this capacity or need additional information.

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 **Dec 18, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.