

We welcome you this morning!

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **January 15, 2023**

Opening Hymn *Christ is made the sure foundation* #518

Priest: 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

Gloria BCP p. 356

Collect

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Isaiah [49:1-7]*

Psalm *40:1-12*

Second Reading *First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [1:1-9]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *John [1:29-42]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

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Intercessions

Parish prayer requests.....

• I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops, for The Rev Ann Jolly, Co-Adjutor Bishop elect and for the clergy of the diocese, for our own pastor, Fr Chris,....

• I ask your prayers 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 our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good

• I ask your prayers for the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we anticipate the Lord's appearing

• I ask your prayers for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine, and in every place where war is waged.

• I ask your prayers for all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Suzanne, Jeannette, Doug, Carolyn, Jaime, Katie, Rae, Nancy, Karmen, Grace, Kenny, Jim, Lindsay, Wendy, Bob, Roger, Mark, Peggy, Karen, Jack, Marilyn ...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud

• Of your charity I ask your prayers for the Faithful Departed:

Confession BCP. p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *The people who in darkness walked* #126

Prayer Over The Gifts

Celebrant: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for ever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p 367

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 *Instrumental music*

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion

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(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *O wondrous type*

#137

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Carolyn Dolan & Gary Witosky

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Collects

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Book of Isaiah [49:1-7]

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."
The Word of the Lord.

Psalm

40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;*
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, “Behold, I come.
9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.’”
10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
11 I Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the
great congregation.
12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me for ever.

Second Reading

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [1:1–9]

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

John [1:29–42]

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw

where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). *The Gospel of the Lord.*

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 29

This announcement services as notice of the scheduled 2023 annual meeting of the parish of St Luke. The meeting will be held on January 29, 2023 and will be conducted following worship in the Nave of the parish church. The meeting will convene at 11:30 am. In advance of the meeting any group or individual intending to present a report to the annual meeting must prepare the submission and deliver to the secretary electronically by January 16, to be included in the mailing of materials related to the annual meeting.

Faithfully, Fr Chris McCann +

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO PARISH

Dear friend, the parish of St Luke is currently engaging in two projects that will greatly enhance the worshiping life of the parish. The first is a complete renovation of the church organ coupled with the addition of the Robson Pipe Organ generously donated in 2022 by Mr George Barnum. The second project takes the form of an update and some additions to the frontals and hangings which hang seasonally on the Altar. Both projects are an excellent way to memorialize a loved one by way of contributing to the fabric of the church. If you would like to make a memorial donation to either project, you may do so by placing your gift in the collection plate any Sunday in 2023. Cheques should include a memo noting the project you desire to support, whether altar or organ. Envelopes found in the pews are a useful way to leave a note concerning who you wish to honor through your gift.

ST. LUKE COMMUNITY MEAL

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in' Matthew 25:35

Our Christian life is lived in community and being present with others. This is why St Luke Episcopal church invites you to join us for a delicious cooked Sunday dinner on the following dates:

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

These dinners are free and open to the public and begin at 11:30 am. You may find an opportunity to serve by signing up on the monthly roster found on the stair way bulletin board.

You are welcome to sit down with us for dinner or request a take home meal

YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:15 AM.

Tuesdays @ 10a St Luke Morning Prayer and study

On Tuesday mornings this winter, please consider joining the rector for Morning Prayer, followed by a lectionary study of the coming Sunday's eucharistic lectionary readings. Bring a bible and your curiosity. Tea and coffee provided.

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Jan 21, 2023**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.