

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

Officiant Rev. Chris McCann **April 28, 2019**

Opening Hymn *Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing* Hymn #203

Celebrant: *Alleluia, Christ is risen*
People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S280

Collect Inserted

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 5:27–32

Psalm 150

Second Reading Revelation to John 1:4–8

Gospel Acclamation *We walk by faith* Hymn #209

The Holy Gospel John 20:19–31

Sermon Rev. Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

Please remember these people in your prayers during the week.

For peace in the world: for all refugees and especially those who experience persecution.

Pray for the Diocese: In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the North Central Mission Area.

Parish Families: David & Courtney Nelson Family, Dave & Jenna Neuman, Fawn O'Hara

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. Gideon, Gay, Jeannette, Cathy, George, Paul, Helen, Tate, Chad, Frances, Vince, Jim, Michael, Virginia, Nora

For the Faithful Departed:

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *At the name of Jesus* Hymn #435
vs. 1-3

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 S130

Lord's Prayer S149

Fraction Sentence

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

Communion Hymn *In the bulb, there is a flower* Insert

(Please kneel)

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 04/21/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$1,175	\$44,488	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$72	\$367	
Attendance	65 people		

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **May 18, 2019**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

Prayer after Communion

BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

Now the green blade riseth

Hymn #204

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Carolyn Dolan, Doug Dolan

Organist: Jean Spangler

Altar Guild: Diana Steffen & Nancy Dallos

Today's Readings

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Second Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

150

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *

praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *

praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *

praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *

praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *

praise the Lord.

Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Revelation to John 1:4–8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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 20:19–31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *The Gospel of the Lord.*