

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 South Central Mission Area.

Parish Families: Gail Smith, Virginia Smith, Jean Spangler

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *The king of love my shepherd is* Hymn #645

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

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 05/05/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$3,625	\$48,928	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$93	\$501.25	
Coffee & Hospitality	\$7		
Discretionary	\$50		
ECW	\$20		
St Pauley	\$94.14		
Soup Sunday	\$25.75		
Attendance	45 people		

Your Fair Share request.

The Episcopal Church Women Diocesan committee has asked parishes in the diocese for continuing financial support during their annual appeal. This year the ECW is asking St Luke to donate 127 dollars (our fair share) to support their on-going ministry in the diocese. We will be accepting a special offering during worship on Mother's Day, May 12. Please consider making a donation to the ECW through St Luke's. We will forward all monies designated to ECW to their executive.

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.

Communion Hymn *My faith looks up to thee* Hymn #691

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* Hymn #708

Chalice Bearer: Carolyn Schue

Lectors: Judy May, Gary Witosky

Organist: Jean Spangler

Altar Guild: Donna Galusick & Cae Lorenz

Today's Readings

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:36–43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter

put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

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1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

Revelation to John 7:9–17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and

worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

John 10:22–30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*