

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

**Officiant Rev. Chris McCann**

**May 26, 2019**

**Opening Hymn**    *All creatures of our God and King*    Hymn #400  
vs. 1, 4-5

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 16:9–15

**Psalm**    67

**Second Reading**    Revelation to John 21:10, 22–22:5

**Gospel Acclamation**



**The Holy Gospel**    Luke 8. 4-8, 11-15

**Sermon**    Rev. Chris McCann

**Nicene Creed**    BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People**

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**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 Southeast Mission Area.

**Parish Families:** Lou & Shirley Trivison, Thelma Wise, Gary & Kate Witosky

**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, Matt

**For the Faithful Departed:**

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**Confession** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** *Sing my soul, his wondrous love* Hymn #467

**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

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 05/19/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$835	\$50,473	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$16	\$562.25	
Attendance	33 people		

**Metro Food Bank Project**

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **June 15, 2019**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.

**Fraction Sentence**

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

**Communion Hymn**      *Like the murmur of the dove's song*      Hymn #513

*(Please kneel)*

**Prayer after Communion**      BCP p. 366

*(Please stand)*

**Closing Hymn**      *O beautiful for spacious skies*      Hymn #719

**Chalice Bearer:** Andy Blackley

**Lectors:** Carolyn Dolan, Doug Dolan

**Organist:** Jean Spangler

**Altar Guild:** Diana Steffen & Nancy Dallos

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**Today's Readings      The Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**

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The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Collect**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced

that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. *The Word of the Lord.*

### Psalm

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1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.  
2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.  
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.  
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.  
7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

### Second Reading

Revelation to John 21:10, 22–22:5

In the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river, is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. *The Word of the Lord.*

### Gospel

Luke 8. 4-8, 11-15

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"