



Easter Plants are given in Loving Memory of...

Audrey Klopovic	Carolyn Schue
Deceased family & friends	Nancy Dallos
Patricia Stukey, Frances & Edward Witosky Richard & Roberta Seaman	The Witosky's
Our parents	Carolyn Dolan
Lyman & Mary Lamb	Mike & Diana Steffen
Arnold & Delilah Bottger	Grace Butcher
All loved ones	Susan Mullet
Earl Kulgoske	Thelma Wise
Thelma Videtic	Carmen Kulgoske
Tom & Betty Dyer	Dr Greg Videtic
Martin & Maria Videtic	
Ken Pringle	
Elizabeth Smith	Fr Chris McCann
Richard & Bev McCann	
Cecil & Mary Swinamer	
Gladys & Stuart McCann	
Cae & Ray Lorenz	Donna Galusick & family
Fannie & Joseph Galusick	
Jay Reda, Geauga's child	

Easter Plants given in Thanksgiving for:

St Luke Episcopal Church by Nancy Dallos
 For our family by Andy & Debby Blackley
 For loved ones by Greg & Diana Armstrong
 Our grandsons by Susan Mullet
 Our children & grandchildren Everly & Ari by Dennis Pilawa & Kim Brennan

We welcome you this morning!

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

Officiant Rev. Chris McCann

April 21, 2019

The preparation and Lighting of the Pascal Candle

Celebrant: *Let us pray.*

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Pascal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our lord, who died and rose again for our justification and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever . Amen.

Celebrant: *Alleluia, Christ is risen*

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Opening Hymn *Welcome, happy morning* Hymn #179

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S280

Collect Inserted

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Isaiah 65:17-25*

Psalm *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*

Second Reading *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43*

Gospel Acclamation *The strife is o'er* Hymn #208
vs.1&2

The Holy Gospel *Luke 24:1-12*

Sermon

Rev. Chris McCann

Celebrant: *Let us commit ourselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant*

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptised into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen

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: Daniel McQuilken, John & Michelle Miller Family, Martin & Sue Mullet

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

For the Faithful Departed: Ken Pringle

Confession

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn

That Easter day with joy was bright

Hymn #193

Out Reach Functions

St Luke will be sponsoring a baseball team with the Chardon Baseball League, CBL. Our church name will be printed on the team shirts, our website will be linked on the CBL website, and we will get a team photo plaque. We are asking for donations to off-set the \$350 sponsor fee. We have a paper Mache baseball in the church lobby for donations. As sponsors, I am hoping that our parishioners will take the time to attend a game or two, or all, and also provide drinks and snacks for the team. We are planning to host a team picnic here at St Luke at the end of the season. Details will be provided as they develop.

Also, St Luke will be parading again this year at the Maple Festival. We are collecting donations of pre-packaged Gold Fish and Animal crackers to be passed out to festival attendees. The parade will be the 27th and 28th of April. Planning and decorating the float will be scheduled in April.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email. 440-221-7821 or cynthiatobin@gmail.com

Thanks! Cindy Lorencz

be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Book of Isaiah 65:17–25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent— its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

118:1–2, 14–24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *

in the tents of the righteous:

16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34–43

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’ *The Word of the Lord.*