

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

**Officiant** Rev Chris McCann **May 14, 2023**

**Opening Hymn** *All things bright and beautiful* # 405

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 355

**Gloria** S280

**Collect** Inserted

*(Please be seated for the readings)*

**First Reading** *Acts of the Apostles [17:22–31]*

**Psalm** 66:7–18

**Second Reading** *First Letter of Peter [3:13–22]*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alternate Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

*Alternate Tone*

A A/G# D7/F# E

**Cantor:** “Now is Christ Risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept”

**The Holy Gospel** *John [14:15–21]*

**Sermon**

Rev Chris McCann

**Intercessions**

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Parish prayer requests.....

- I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, for The Rev Ann Jolly, Co-Adjutor Bishop 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, Karen, Jack, Marilyn, Addison, Debbie, Mia, Joy, David, Barb, Agnes, Ann ...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**

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**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** *Come down, O love divine*

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has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” *The Word of the Lord.*

**Psalm**  
66:7–18

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;  
8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.  
9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.  
10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.  
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.  
12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.  
13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.  
14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.  
15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.  
16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
the Lord would not have heard me;  
17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.  
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
nor withheld his love from me.

**Second Reading**  
*First Letter of Peter [3:13–22]*

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel**  
*John [14:15–21]*

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have

my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

### **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.

### **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 **May 20, 2023**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.