

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

**Officiant** Rev Chris McCann **May 21, 2023**

**Opening Hymn** *Jesus shall reign* # 544

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 355

**Gloria** S280

**Collect** Inserted

*(Please be seated for the readings)*

**First Reading** *Acts of the Apostles [1:6 –14]*

**Psalm** *68:1–10, 33–36*

**Second Reading** *First Letter of Peter [4:12–14; 5:6 –11]*

### 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 [17:1–11]*

**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** *Morning has broken*

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## Psalm

68:1–10, 33–36

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.  
2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.  
3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.  
4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
Yahweh is his Name, rejoice before him!  
5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!  
6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners  
into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.  
7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.  
9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.  
10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.  
33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.  
34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.  
35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.  
36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

## Second Reading

First Letter of Peter [4:12–14; 5:6–11]

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen. *The Word of the Lord.*

## Gospel

John [17:1–11]

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth

that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” *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 **June 17, 2023**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.