

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **May 29, 2021**

Opening Hymn *O Lord Most high* # 221

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S280

Collect Inserted

(Please be seated for the readings)

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles [1:1–11]*

Psalm 93

Second Reading *Letter of Paul to the Ephesians [1:15–23]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Luke [24:44–53]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

Intercessions BCP. p. 305

Parish prayer requests.....

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;
- For the Diocese, as we engage in the search for our next Bishop
- 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

•For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we gather together to wait upon the Lord's and his appearing

•For the people of Ukraine, Syria, Yemen

• For all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Suzanne, Ginny, Greg, Stellie, Jeannette, Doug, Carolyn, Jaime, Katie, Rae, Nancy, Karmen, Grace, Kenny, Cathy, Jim, Lindsay, Wendy, Bob, Roger ...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud

• For the Faithful Departed:

Eva Mireles, fourth-grade teacher

Irma Garcia, fourth-grade teacher

Uziyah Garcia

Makenna Elrod

Jose Flores Jr.

Rojelio Torres

Tess Mata

Nevaeh Bravo

Jackie Cazares

Alexandria Aniyah Rubio

Jaliah Nicole Silguero

Jayce Carmelo Luevanos

Eliahna Garcia

Miranda Mathis

Layla Salazar

Alithea Ramirez

Amerie Jo Garza

Maite Yuleana Rodriguez

Elijah Cruz Torres

Xavier Lopez

Annabelle Guadalupe Rodriguez

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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Psalm

93

1 The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

Second Reading

Letter of Paul to the Ephesians [1:15–23]

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke [24:44–53]

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Join us for knitting Wednesdays at 3:30p in the conference room. All are welcome. Crocheting too. We can teach you if you want to learn.

NEMAC member Church of the Epiphany is hosting a gun buyback from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday June 11 at their location: 21000 Lake Shore Boulevard, Euclid Ohio, a Guns to Garden vigil and blacksmithing demonstration at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon, where guns will be made into plowshares. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Donations provide gift cards to exchange for the weapons. Checks should be made out to “Church of the Epiphany” with “Guns to Gardens” on the memo line.

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **June 18, 2022**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.