



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, 6 October, 2019
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A Special Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors who are with us today

None of us come to church by accident. No matter what joys, burdens, or problems you bring with you this day, we pray that God's grace will touch you and fill you with the hope and commitment to live your life with peace, courage, compassion, and love. Please join us for refreshments after the service and complete one of the "Welcome" envelopes if you would like to become part of our church family.

The Rev. Hollis Hiscock, Priest-in-Charge, can be reached for all pastoral matters at: rector@stlukepalermo.ca. In case of a pastoral emergency please call **289-440-3891**.

**Processional Hymn: CP 355 (v. 1, 2, 4)
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY: pg. 185
Glory to God pg.186

COLLECT

All say together: **Blessed are you, living, loving God. All creation praises you, yet you have given the earth into our hands. You made animals as our companions, that in caring for them we might learn to love and care for all your creatures, and find in them a sign of your grace. As we fulfil this calling may we draw close to you, the giver of all life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Children up to 8 go to with Dan Sunday School. Kids 9+ may stay in church or go to the school as helpers.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All worshippers with animals or pictures come forward for the blessing.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 - God's Covenant with Creation

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

**O GOD YOUR CREATURES FILL THE EARTH
Verses 1 & 2**

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:22-31 - God's care for all creatures

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn Concludes With Verse 3 of the Gradual Hymn

HOMILY: The Rev. Hollis Hiscock

CHOIR ANTHEM: Place in the Choir

Chorus (Please sing along):

All God's critters got a place in the choir.

Some sing low, some sing higher.

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire.

And some just clap their hands, or paws.

Or anything they got now.

DECLARATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith, as together we say:

We believe in God who surrounds us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people. We believe in God beside us: Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; born of a woman, servant of the poor.

He was tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, Holy Spirit, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People pg. 110 (1)

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace pg. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: SFGP 54 (v. 1-3, 5, 6)

THE SINGER AND THE SONG

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Eternal God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the life of your servant St. Francis. Accept our offering this day, and give us grace to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 4 pg. 201

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

The Lord's Prayer (sung) pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 2 pg. 212

The Invitation

Lamb of God pg. 247

You are encouraged to receive the Holy Communion, standing or kneeling at the communion rail or at your request in your seat. For health reasons, do not dip (intinct) the wafer into the wine. Let us know if you require a gluten-free wafer. If you prefer a blessing only, please indicate so by crossing your arms. If you find it difficult to get to the altar, we will be honoured to bring the Holy Communion to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Christ calls us to be his disciples, to serve him with love and compassion, to serve by caring for all God's creatures, We will care for creation! We will nurture our animals! We will celebrate the circle of life with them. Amen.

Doxology (Sung twice, 2nd time with clapping) pg. 214

Announcements

BLESSING

Closing Hymn: CP 416

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

DISMISSAL

Special Vestry to elect Synod delegates follows.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Week's Readings

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

Reader:	Janet Correia
Duty Warden:	Dan Oke
Altar Guild:	Wendy Cousins
Greeter:	Peter Malue
Fellowship:	Gemma Young

HEALING SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S, PALERMO

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 am

On Sunday, October 20, during our celebration of Holy Eucharist, everyone will be invited to come forward and receive the laying on of hands, anointing with oil and prayers for healing. Whatever you or your loved ones are contending with in life, this is an opportunity to bring those burdens to God and join with others in prayer and comfort. You do not need to disclose any information to others in the church; God knows our needs before we ask. We look forward to sharing the power of prayer and God's blessing with you and those you love!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 9:30am



Join us for a Morning Prayer service followed by a short Bible Study each Wednesday morning. This is a fun and friendly time of discussion and learning.

No prior knowledge of the Bible is required. Come and check it out!

This week's readings:

2 Kings 22:14-23:3; Psalm 119:145-176;

1 Corinthians 11:23-34; Luke 11:1-4

Contact: The Rev. Hollis Hiscock at

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FELLOWSHIP HOSTS WANTED!

If you can host a Sunday, please add your name to a date on the sign up sheet by the Community Hall! The role of the host involves bringing something to eat and drink (e.g. juice, cookies, fruit, muffins, cheese, etc.), setting up the refreshments, and inviting visitors and new families to join us at Fellowship.



St. Matthew's House Transitions from Hosting Food Bank to Older Adults' Resource and Food Security Centre and Expanded Childcare Services

After much discussion and prayerful consideration the Board of St. Matthew's House is announcing that on November 1, 2019, they will transition from hosting a food bank to creating an older adults' resource and food security centre at their location at 412/414 Barton Street East, Hamilton.

Family Cycle of Prayer: Bill Van Mol; Lilly Wang; David & Marie Williams; Gemma Young; Sylvia & Neil Young; and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Matthew-on-the-Plains, Burlington; The Rev. Canon Susan Wilson, Rector; and the lay people of that parish.

In the Diocese of Cuba: The parish of San Jorge in Chaparra; The Rev. Rody Pérez Risco, Minister-in-Charge; the candidate Yordanis Acosta; and the people of that parish.





MARGIE SIMMS TO RECEIVE ORDER OF NIAGARA

Sunday, October 6 at 4 pm at Christ's Church Cathedral

Congratulations to Margie Simms, who will be inducted into the Order of Niagara on Oct. 6! The service takes place in Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton. We encourage everyone to attend and honour Margie for her many contributions!

Margie has been part of St. Luke's since 1952 and has been involved in many aspects of parish life. We thank God for all of her ministries over the years!



CULTURE DAYS

Thank you to all our volunteers, parishioners and guests who made last Saturday's Culture Days event a great time! It was a wonderful time of celebration for our diverse cultural gifts where everyone was made welcome, thanks to you!

Much appreciation to our event organizers: The Oakville Public Library; Bharatham Academy of Indian Dance; Classical Martial Arts Centre; Merry Mozart; and Bollywood Zumba Fitness!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, 6 October: 4 pm - Order of Niagara Induction Service at Christ's Church Cathedral
- Thursday, 17 October: 6 pm - Community Dinner at St. Luke's
- Monday, 14 October: Thanksgiving Monday - *No Services or Programs*
- Monday, 28 October: 1 pm - Holy Communion at Palermo Village
- Wednesday, 30 October: 11 am - Holy Communion at Waterford Residence



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