



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 12 January, 2020***  
***10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist***  
***BAPTISM OF THE LORD***  
***PRESIDER: The Rev. Brian Galligan***

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For emergency pastoral care, please call The Rev. Garfield Wu's cell phone number: 647-878-8650.

**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.

Processional Hymn: CP 628 (v. 1-3, 7)  
O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH

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

### COLLECT

*Celebrant:* Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children,  
born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S FOCUS

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

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

**Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-9

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn:** CP 103 (v. 1-3, 5)  
**ON JORDAN'S BANK, THE BAPTIST'S CRY**  
Verses 1-3

### THE GOSPEL

*Reader:* The Lord be with You.

**People:** And also with you.

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn Concludes With Verse 5 of the Gradual Hymn**

**HOMILY:** The Rev. Brian Galligan

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Rise Up and Praise Him

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Celebrant:* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and

is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People pg. 115 (6)  
Confession and Absolution pg. 191  
The Peace pg. 192

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory Hymn:** CP 45  
**DOWN GALILEE'S SLOW ROADWAYS**

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Celebrant:* God of life and freedom,  
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ  
who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer  
you this day and make us new in him, who is  
Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3 pg. 198

Preface for the Lord's Day pg. 218

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

The Lord's Prayer (sung) pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 1 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.*

**SOLO DURING EUCHARIST:** Angela Zhang, clarinet

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* Gracious God, lover of all,  
by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ  
your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one  
in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love  
for one another and come to the full maturity of the  
Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology (Sung twice, 2<sup>nd</sup> time with clapping) pg. 214

Announcements

BLESSING

Closing Hymn: CP 138  
**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7; John 1:29-42

#### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Kathy Parker</b>
<b>Duty Warden:</b>	<b>Gemma Young</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<b>Wendy Cousins</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Peter Malue</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Kathy Lentz</b>



### St. Luke's Vestry

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AFTER THE SERVICE!

Please plan to attend St. Luke's annual Vestry meeting following the service on February 9.

Committee leaders: please submit all of your reports to Roy at [community@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community@stlukepalermo.ca) no later than **Monday, January 20.**

### 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:**

**Genesis 4:1-16; Psalm 119:1-24;  
Hebrews 2:11-18; Mark 1:29-39**

Contact: [jody@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:jody@stlukepalermo.ca)  
or **905-483-0860** for details!

### ST. LUKE'S USED CELL PHONE APPEAL

Help homeless youth stay connected and safe! Donate your old cell phone at St. Luke's. Just remove the SIM card and "Factory Reset" the phone (Community Centre staff can help you do this!) Phones can be dropped off at St. Luke's welcome desk.



St. Luke's 2020 Offering Envelopes are here!  
Find your box at the church starting this Sunday.

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Genevieve Graham; Shurland & Joan Henderson; Louise & William Holliday; Joan & Richard Jamieson; Nancy Jamieson & Har Braich; Jerry & Syrina Jerome; and their families.



**In the Niagara Diocese:** St. John, Stewarttown (Georgetown); The Rev. Wendy Phipps, Rector; and all the people of that parish.

**In the Diocese of Cuba:** The Seminario Evangelico de Teologia in the city of Matanzas, and the students and faculty of that educational institution.



## SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

A **FREE** 5-week session beginning **Tuesday, January 14 — 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Learn how to prepare simple and delicious meals while meeting other seniors in your community.

A certified culinary expert and chef will facilitate each class with great recipes and discussion topics!

**6 spots are available for participants** — Email [community3@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community3@stlukepalermo.ca) today to register!



### St. Luke's Community Dinner this Week!

Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm

On the third Thursday of each month, volunteers at St. Luke's prepare a delicious meal for everyone in the community to share. Our next community dinner is Thursday, January 16. This is a great way to meet new friends and see what is going on in your neighbourhood. Everyone is welcome!

### Palermo Village Retirement Residence Communion Service

*Cancelled this Monday, January 13*

We regret to announce that our usual Communion Service at Palermo Village has been **cancelled** this Monday due to an outbreak of illness at the residence. We plan to resume services as usual on Monday, January 27. Please keep the PVRR residents in your prayers in the meantime.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Tuesday, 14 January: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - Seniors' Community Kitchen**
- **Thursday, 16 January: 6 pm - St. Luke's Community Dinner**
- **Sunday, 9 February: 11:45 am - ST. LUKE'S VESTRY MEETING: PLAN TO ATTEND!**



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