



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 26 January, 2020***  
***10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist***  
***THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***  
***PREACHER: The Rev. Jody Balint***  
***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.

**PRELUDE:** Alina Zhang, *solo violin*

**Processional Hymn:** CP 334 (v. 1, 2, 4)  
**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME**

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:**  
**Glory to God**

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**COLLECT**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

**by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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 9:1-4

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn:** CP 331 (v. 1, 3, 4)

**GOD, WE PRAISE YOU**

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 4:12-23

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Hymn Concludes With Verse 4 of the Gradual Hymn**

**HOMILY:** The Rev. Jody Balint

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Grace Like Rain

**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**

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**Confession and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP 63

**EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant:* Loving God,

**before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing of the Prayer Bowl**

**Eucharistic Prayer No. 2**

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**Preface for the Lord's Day**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

CP 719

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

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**The Breaking of the Bread No. 3**

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**The Invitation**

**Lamb of God**

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*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,

**our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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

**Announcements**

**BLESSING**

**Closing Hymn:** CP 306 (v. 1-3, 5)

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

**DISMISSAL**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

All are invited to come to the Altar for the Offering of Prayer Requests



### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

### **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM**

<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Wendy Cousins</b>
<b>Duty Warden:</b>	<b>Gemma Young</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<b>Gladis Di Paolo</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Peter Malue</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Gemma Young</b>

### **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 16:1-14; Psalm 119:49-72;  
Hebrews 9:15-28; Mark 4:1-20**

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



### **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: if you haven't already submitted your Vestry reports, please send them to Roy at

**[community@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community@stlukepalermo.ca)** as soon as possible!

### **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.

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Eleanor Lummis & Lance Hymers; Peter Malue; Christopher & Sarah Marshall; Joy Mbabazi; Sherry Messina; Jason & Suzette Neil; Ana & Adrian Nettleton; and their families.



**In the Niagara Diocese:** All Saints, Hamilton; the Reverend Kevin Cull, Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.

**In the Diocese of Cuba:** The parish of La Resurrección in Jesus del Monte; the Rev. Ivan Gonzalez Tasse, minister-in-charge and the people of that parish.



## SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

**FREE** 5-week session continues **Tuesday, January 28 — 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!  
**Come and share lunch** — Email [community3@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community3@stlukepalermo.ca) today for more information!



## 2020-LANTERN FESTIVAL CHINESE NEW YEAR CONCERT

### 2020年元宵节-新年音乐会

CONCERT & DINNER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT APPLEBY COLLEGE

**Concert: 3 pm / Reception & Dinner: 5 pm**

*Adults - \$25; Children - \$15; Kids under 3 – Free*

Contact Rev. Garfield for tickets.

Proceeds from ticket sales support St. Luke's Ministries!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, 28 January: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - Seniors' Community Kitchen
- Saturday, 8 February: 3 pm - 2020 Lantern Festival & Chinese New Year at Appleby College
- Sunday, 9 February: 11:45 am - ST. LUKE'S VESTRY MEETING: PLAN TO ATTEND!



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