



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 5 January, 2020***  
***10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist***  
***EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***  
***PRESIDER: The Rev. Garfield Wu***

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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 148 (v. 1, 2, 5)  
**SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW**

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

pg. 185  
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**COLLECT**

*Celebrant:* Eternal God,  
 who by a star led wise men to the worship of your  
 Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that  
 the whole world may know your glory; 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 to with Dan 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 60:1-6

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn:** CP 542  
**ALL, OUT OF THE DEPTHS**  
 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 Matthew.

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Hymn Concludes With Verse 3 of the Gradual Hymn**

**HOMILY:** The Rev. Garfield Wu

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heav-  
 en 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 for-  
 giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People (Incarnation)** pg. 120 (13)

**Confession and Absolution** pg. 191

**The Peace** pg. 192

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn:**  
**WE THREE KINGS**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant:* Gracious God,

**Accept the offering of your Church: the hearts of  
 your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in  
 the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer No. 3** pg. 198

**Preface for Epiphany** pg. 220

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** CP 719

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)** pg. 211

**The Breaking of the Bread No. 6 (Incarnation)** pg. 213

**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**

*Celebrant:* God of all the nations of the earth,  
**guide us with your light. Help us to recognize  
 Christ as he come to us in this eucharist and in  
 our neighbours. May we welcome him with love,  
 for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Announcements**

**BLESSING**

**Closing Hymn:** CP 143

**ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY**

**DISMISSAL**

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

**Reader:** Dean Correia  
**Duty Warden:** Dan Oke  
**Altar Guild:** Gladis Di Paolo  
**Greeter:** Peter Malue  
**Fellowship:** TBA



Happy New Year!

May God bless you in 2020 and be with us all as we start a new year filled with hope.



### 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:**

**Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 117 & 118;  
 Colossians 1:15-23; Mark 6:30-44**

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 will be available soon!  
 Thank you for your patience as we prepare for the new year.

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Hyacinth Elliott; Kamille Elliott; Ruth Erskine; Chioma & Chinedu Ezomike; Charlene Fagan-England; Roger & Kay Gaynor; and their families.



**In the Niagara Diocese:** St. Luke, Palermo; the Rev. Garfield Wu, Rector; the Rev. Jody Balint, Pastoral Associate; the Reverend Hollis Hiscock, Preacher-Celebrant; and the people of that parish.

**In the Diocese of Cuba:** The Episcopal Diocese of Cuba; Bishop Griselda Delgado del Carpio; her family and all the people of that Diocese.



# Nourishing Neighbours



food for life

Each Thursday at 5:00 pm, St. Luke's and Food for Life provide food for our neighbours in need. If you know a family that would benefit from this assistance, please tell them about Nourishing Neighbours.

### 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.



Come to the  
**Palermo Village Retirement Residence  
 Communion Service**

*Monday, January 13 at 1 pm*

Twice per month, St. Luke's holds a Communion service for residents of Palermo Village Retirement Residence, next door to us. We invite you to attend with us and share fellowship with the people of Palermo Village! Contact Rev. Garfield Wu for more information.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, 7 January: 6 pm - MP Pam Damoff's New Year's Levee
- Monday, 13 January: 1 pm - Palermo Village Communion Service
- Thursday, 16 January: 6 pm - St. Luke's Community Dinner



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