



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 16 February, 2020***  
***10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist***  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
***PRESIDER: The Rev. Jon Forbes***

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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 350 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

**STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD**

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:**

**Glory to God**

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**COLLECT**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to 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 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 Exodus.

**Reading:** Exodus 24:12-18

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn:** SFGP 19

**ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME**

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 17:1-9

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

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

**HOMILY:** The Rev. Jon Forbes

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Everlasting God

### **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 70 (v. 1-3, 5)

**JESUS, THE JOY OF LOVING HEARTS**

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant:* Holy God,

receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer No. 3**

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**Preface of the Incarnation**

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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. 6**

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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:* Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

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

**Announcements**

**BLESSING**

**Closing Hymn:** CP 570

**LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

**MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**  
Postponed this week for Ash Wednesday

#### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM

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| <b>Reader:</b>      | <b>Sylvia Young</b> |
| <b>Duty Warden:</b> | <b>Gemma Young</b>  |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b> | <b>Tanya Pierce</b> |
| <b>Greeter:</b>     | <b>Peter Malue</b>  |
| <b>Fellowship:</b>  | <b>Margie Simms</b> |

Please join us for:

#### THE ORDINATION OF JODY BALINT

This Sunday, February 23 at 4 pm, Cathedral Place

Your prayers and presence are invited for Jody Balint, Judy Steers, and Fran Wallace as they prepare to be ordained to the priesthood this Sunday, February 23 at 4:00pm at our Cathedral. We thank God for this new chapter in their ministries!



#### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 6 PM

Join us at St. Luke's as we get ready for Lent with an evening of delicious pancakes with all the fixings. It's sure to be a fun-filled time for the whole family - we hope you will join us! **No charge for food - free will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

**Volunteers are needed to prepare and organize the event** — Please contact Gladis Di Paolo or email: [office@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca) to get involved.



### Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 7 PM

Begin your journey of Lent with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist – a time of reflection and change. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience with church.

Presided over by the Rev. Garfield Wu

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Amy Tibble & Richard Barreiro; Doris & James Uduji; Bill Van Mol; Lilly Wang; David & Marie Williams; Derek & Kristen Yarnell; Gemma Young; Sylvia & Neil Young; and their families.

**In the Niagara Diocese:** St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton; the Ven. Dr. David Anderson, Rector; The Rev. Dr. Brian Ruttan, Honorary Assistant; and all the people of that parish.

**In the Diocese of Cuba:** The parish of Santa Maria Virgen in Itabo; the Rev. Gerado Logildes Coroa, Minister-in-Charge; the Rev. Roberto Faya Amaroand; and all the people of that parish..





## Thank you Jon Forbes!

For sharing your ministry with us today.

You can usually find the Rev. Jon Forbes at

**St. Christopher's Parish** in Burlington.

Follow him on Twitter @patienceofjon

### LENTEN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

**Saturday, March 7th - 1 to 3 pm**

Journey through the Lenten Prayer Rooms at St. Luke's  
 Stay for 10 minutes or stay for 2 hours  
 No appointment needed.  
 Experience God as never before.



2020  
 LENTEN  
 SERIES



Conversations with  
 Bishop Susan Bell

### Say God exists... what then?

Join Bishop Susan Bell for a 5-week Lenten series.

**Where:** Thursdays, beginning March 5th at 7 pm

**When:** Church of the Incarnation, 1240 Old  
 Abbey Ln at Dorval Dr., Oakville

Please join us  
 Everyone is welcome!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, 25 February: 6 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Wednesday, 26 February: 7 pm - Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service
- Thursday, 5 March: 7 pm - Lenten Series with Bishop Bell at Church of the Incarnation
- Saturday, 7 March: 1-3 pm - Lenten Afternoon of Prayer at St. Luke's



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