



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO

All Saints' Day

Sunday, October 31, 2021 ◊ 10:30 am



**The Reverend Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher**

## **Welcome to St. Luke's!**

We are glad to be able to worship with you. Our service will look a little different than usual week as we take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Though this time may bring challenges, we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

None of us comes 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.

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## Processional Hymn

### When Morning Gilds the Sky – SGP 46 (v.1-3)

1. When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awak'ning cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
When ev'ning shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. To God the Word on high  
the hosts of angels cry:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals too, upraise their voice  
in hymns of praise:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!
3. Let all of human kind  
in this their concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all earth around  
ring joyous with the sound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

## Greeting

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All:** **And also with you.**

## **Collect for Purity**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**All:** to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Glory to God**

**All:** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **A Reading from the Letter to of Hebrews**

#### ***Hebrews 9:11–14***

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual Hymn**

### **All Creatures of Our God and King – CP 355 (v.1-3)**

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up you voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
alleluia, alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O sing now, alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;  
stars nightly shining, find a voice,  
alleluia, alleluia!

## **The Gospel**

### ***Mark 12:28–34***

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
Luke.

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

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’”

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
alleluia, alleluia!

**The Sermon**

**By the Rev. Garfield Wu**

**Choir Anthem: Praise Ye the Lord**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

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

**All:** **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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Litany #5 (from BAS p. 114)**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for Canada, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

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## Family Cycle of Prayer:

Simone & Maurizio Chen, Sheila Clarke, Dean & Janet Correia, Bradley & Kristen Felix Cousins, Wendy & Carl Cousins, Hugh & Leasa Cumming, and their families.

## In the Diocese of Niagara:

St. Paul, Dunnville; the Rev. Kevin Cull, Priest-in-Charge; and the people of that parish.

Let us take a moment to say the names of those we know to be in need, or allow those things are weighing heavy on our hearts this day to come before the Lord. [...]

So, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father. **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant:** Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Celebrant:** Most merciful God,

**All:** **we confess that we have sinned against you in Thought, Word, and Deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may**

**delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#### **I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life – CP 56**

1. I am the bread, the bread of life;  
who comes to me will never hunger.  
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;  
who feeds on me will never die.  
And as you eat, remember me -  
my body broken on the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.
2. I am the vine, the living vine;  
apart from me you can do nothing.  
I am the vine, the real vine;  
abide in me and I in you.  
And as you drink, remember me -  
my blood was shed upon the tree:

my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.

3. So eat this bread, and drink this wine,  
and as you do, receive this life of mine.  
All that I am, I give to you,  
that you may live forevermore.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, 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.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer #4)**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts,

**All:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant:** We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “ Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,

through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All:** **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All:** **Our Father in Heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in Heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
but deliver us from evil,  
for the Kingdom, the Power,  
and the Glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

**All:** **Give us this bread for ever.**

**Celebrant:** “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All:** **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **The Communion**

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Invitation to Spiritual Communion**

**Celebrant:** Dear friends, I invite you in this moment,

wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.

*The following prayer is said by all, during this prayer the elements may be elevated, in offering to the people.*

**Celebrant:** We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,  
**All:** we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you.  
**Amen.**

## **The Eucharist**

*A time of silence is kept to allow people to make their act of spiritual communion. Following this silence, the people physically present receive communion in one kind by taking the bread from the paten while the chalice remains covered upon the Altar. Finally, the celebrant reverently consumes the wine.*

*The following prayer may be used by those making spiritual communion from afar.*

**Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you.  
**Amen.****

*Based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori.*

## **Violin Solo**

**“Romance”** by Alina Zhang

## **THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

**Celebrant:** Glory to God

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. **Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

*The Celebrant blesses the people, and all respond,*  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Recessional Hymn**

**For All the Saints – CP 276 (v. 1, 3, 7)**

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,

fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **The Dismissal**

Let us go out in peace to proclaim the risen Christ!  
**Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!**

### **Postlude**

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44**

## **MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**

**Each Wednesday at 9:30 am**

Our Morning Prayer services continue at St. Luke's and online! Join us for a nourishing liturgy 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 Wednesday's Readings:**

**Psalm 72; Nehemiah 13:4-22;**

**Revelation 12:1-12; John 17:18-23**

Contact: [garfield@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:garfield@stlukepalermo.ca)  
or **647-878-8650** for details!

Use this Zoom Link to join the service online:  
**<https://zoom.us/j/8608948908>**

Meeting ID: **860 894 8908**  
Passcode: **810921**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **St. Luke's Gift Card Sale On Now Until November 21!**



St. Luke's Gift Card Sale is back! Once again, you can support St. Luke's ministries and community services just by buying gift cards to the places you shop... or where your friends and family like to shop. You get the full value of your card, and a portion of the sale is donated to support our operations.

These cards are great for everyday use as well as gifts for Christmas, birthdays, teachers, coaches, babysitters, and other occasions. Have friends, family, and co-workers place an order too!

Businesses that purchase from Staples or have fleets of vehicles love this Program's gas gift card option.

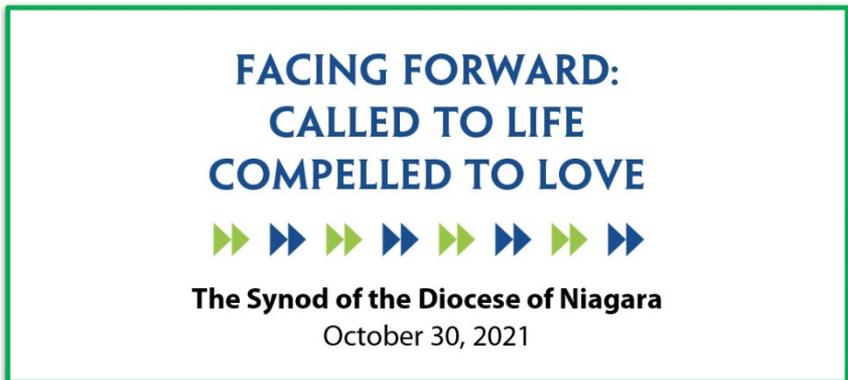
Please make cheques payable to **St. Luke's Anglican Church Palermo**. Order forms and payment can be dropped off in-person every Sunday at our 10:30 am worship services, completed on this webpage, or mailed to **St. Luke's Anglican Church – "Attention Janet Correia"**.

**E-transfers for payment are preferred. E-transfers will be auto deposited and can be sent to [treasurer@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:treasurer@stlukepalermo.ca).** If you are mailing an order form and cheque, both must be received on or before **Sunday November 21**.

Free home delivery for orders over \$300 to residents of Peel and Halton is now included! Gift cards should be available the week of December 5. We will contact purchasers to confirm details.

Visit [stlukepalermo.ca/giftcardsale](http://stlukepalermo.ca/giftcardsale) to order!

For questions or concerns, please contact Dean Correia at: [dean@correiasecurity.ca](mailto:dean@correiasecurity.ca). Thank you for your support!



The 147<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Niagara will convene next Saturday, Oct. 30 on Zoom. Please keep all our delegates and representatives in your prayers as they discern the way forward for our churches.



**St. Luke's  
Wishes You and Your Family a Safe and  
Happy Halloween!**

**Watch for children when travelling this evening.**

## **Health and Safety Protocol:**

- Always wear a mask when in the Church.
- Please sanitize your hands as you come into the Church, going up for communion and coming down after communion and when you are leaving the building.
- Please take your bulletin home with you.

**If you have any of the following symptoms, please contact your family doctor.**

Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person.

Symptoms may also vary in different age groups. Some of the more commonly reported symptoms include:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- temperature equal to or over 38°C
- feeling feverish
- chills
- fatigue or weakness
- muscle or body aches
- new loss of smell or taste
- headache
- gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)
- feeling very unwell

Children have been more commonly reported to have abdominal symptoms and skin changes or rashes.

In severe cases, the infection can lead to death.

Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19.

Evidence indicates that the virus can be transmitted to others from someone who is infected but not showing symptoms. This includes people who:

- have not yet developed symptoms (pre-symptomatic)
- never develop symptoms (asymptomatic)

While experts know that these kinds of transmissions are happening among those in close contact or in close physical settings, it is not known to what extent. This means it is extremely important to follow the proven preventative measures.

For more information, please look online at

**<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>**

## **Diocesan Vaccination Policy**

The Diocese of Niagara has enacted a policy to increase the protection and safety of their parishioners, clergy, employees, and all whom we serve by reducing the transmission of COVID-19 in our church and office buildings and other ministry spaces.

Effective September 9, 2021, all clergy, licensed lay workers, diocesan staff, liturgical leaders (musicians, readers, servers, wardens, greeters, etc.), youth ministers, those ministering to vulnerable populations, and others in ministry positions will be required to receive at least one dose of vaccine for COVID-19 by September 30, 2021, with the second dose administered no later than October 31, 2021.

Staff and ministry personnel must submit proof of vaccination to Mary Anne Grant at the Diocese of Niagara.

If you volunteer at Nourishing Neighbours or another volunteer position, please submit your proof of vaccination to ***office@stlukepalermo.ca***.

Anyone in a ministry position who is subject to legal exemption from vaccination under the Human Rights Code, must provide reasonable proof of this exemption.

**Thank you for joining us today.  
We do hope that you will come again.**

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