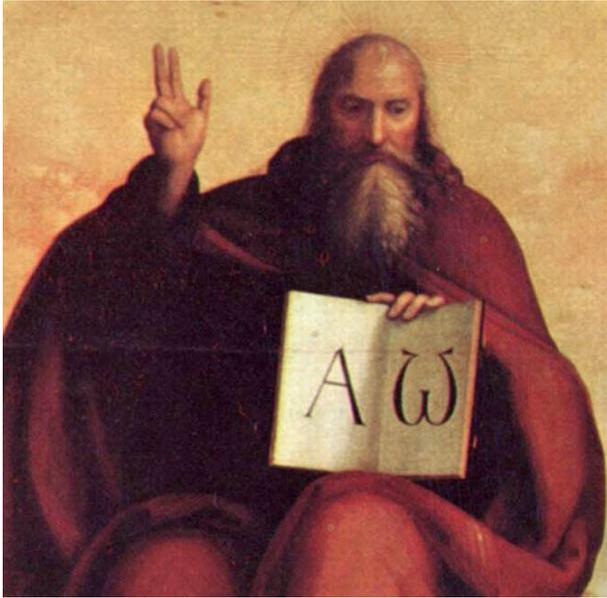




# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO

Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 21, 2021 ♦ 10:30 am



**The Rev. Fran Wallace – 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 PROCESSION

### Processional Hymn

#### Stand up and Bless the Lord – CP #350 (v.1, 2, 4, 5)

1. Stand up and bless the Lord,  
you people of God's choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts  
with heart and soul and voice.
  
2. Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear God's holy name,  
and laud and magnify?
  
4. God is our strength and song,  
who makes salvation ours;  
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.
  
5. Stand up and bless the Lord;  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless the glorious name  
henceforth for evermore.

### 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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,

grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **A Reading from the Letter to of Revelation** ***Revelation 1:4b–8***

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”  
and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;  
and all peoples on earth “will mourn  
because of him.”

So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the  
Almighty.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name – CP #334 (v.1, 2, 4)**

1. Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your sceptre claim;  
all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain;  
everlasting is your reign.
2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
“Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

### **The Gospel**

***John 18:33–37***

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

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

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

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned  
Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk  
to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

The Gospel of Christ.

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

4. Glory through eternity:  
Spirit, Word, and blest Creator.  
God of gracious tenderness,  
at your feet we sinners gather;  
light and mercy, now we pray,  
Give your people for this day.

**The Sermon**

**By Fran Wallace**

**Solo: “Step by Step”** by Wendy Cousins

**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 #3 (from BAS p. 112)**

**Celebrant:** Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

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

**Celebrant:** We pray for Susan Bell our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

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

**Celebrant:** We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

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

**Celebrant:**       We pray for Oakville and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

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

**Celebrant:**       We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defense.

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

**Celebrant:**       We pray for those preparing for baptism, (for those recently baptized): that they may be strengthened in the faith.

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

**Celebrant:**       We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

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

### **Family Cycle of Prayer:**

Joan & Richard Jamieson, Nancy Jamieson & Har Braich, Norah Knox, Joyce Kyei, Mercy Kyei, Clarence & Stacy Lambert, Roy & Bea Lawrence, Jeff & Liz Leblanc, and their families.

### **In the Diocese of Niagara:**

St. Alban the Martyr, Beamsville; the Rev. Dr. Dan Tatarnic, Priest in Charge; the Rev. Mary Kimberley,

Honorary Associate; 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**

#### **For the Bread Which You Have Broken – CP #74**

1. For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2. By these pledges that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to realms above us,  
consecrate our lives, O Lord:
3. In your service, Lord, defend us;  
help us to obey your word;  
in the world to which you send us,  
let your kingdom come, O Lord!

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

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer #3)**

**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:**   Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

**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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy

to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All:**  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant:** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made

acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All:**           **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:** Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose  
many grains we have gathered and made into  
this one bread.

**All:** **So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**

## 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.*

**I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit.**

**In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart, may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul, may you, who gives yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing.**

**Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your kingdom shall come on earth as it is heaven. Amen.**

## **Violin Solo**

**“Thais: Meditation”** by Alina Zhang  
(Composed by J.Massenet)

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

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **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**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing – CP #570**

1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace;  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
travelling through the wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration  
for the gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound;  
may your presence, may your presence,  
with us evermore be found.

### **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 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

#### 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 119:145-176; Obadiah 15-21;  
1 Peter 2:1-10; Luke 21:10-19**

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**

**THANK YOU, CLEARVIEW ENSEMBLE!**  
**For sharing the gift of music with us**



The Clearview Ensemble will be playing at our Sunday services for the next few weeks. You're invited to arrive at 10:15 am before the service to hear them!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pampered Chef Fundraiser for St. Luke's**

November 21 to December 5



Kathy Parker is hosting a Pampered Chef fundraising party!

Pampered Chef is a well-known line of kitchen tools, cookware, bakeware and small appliances. A minimum of 10% of the proceeds will go to St. Luke's. Orders can be placed and shipped anywhere in Canada.

Shop for Christmas or for yourself while helping St. Luke's at the same time! Please share this link with friends, family and co-workers.

To browse or place an order, please visit:

<https://www.pamperedchef.ca/party/stlukesfundraiser>

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



Thank you everyone who purchased gift cards from our sale this fall! You have been a great help in supporting our ministries.

Orders will be ready by mid-December.

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

## Advent Devotions Inspired by 16 Days Campaign



This year's Advent devotions by **Churches Beyond Borders** (The Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) are timed with and inspired by the UN's annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.

Visit <https://www.anglican.ca/news/un-campaign-against-gender-based-violence-inspires-churches-beyond-borders-2021-devotional/30036012/> to access the devotional.

## **Parish Council Meeting**

Wednesday, November 24 at 7 pm



St. Luke's next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 24, and you are invited to attend and bring your ideas, questions and concerns. If you have attended or been involved at St. Luke's at all, we want to hear your voice.

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

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

In the meantime, please contact our office if you have questions or agenda items at: [office@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca).

## **St. James Anglican Church Presents The 45th Annual Holiday House Tour**

Saturday, Dec. 4 starting at 11 am

St. James Anglican Church in Dundas is excited that their **45th Annual Holiday House Tour** will go ahead this year on December 4th, after a one-year hiatus.

The event includes admission to tour five Dundas homes decorated for Christmas, refreshments at the church, a Juried Artisan Sale, and Santa's kitchen with homemade goodies.

Find more information and buy tickets at: [stjamesdundas.ca](http://stjamesdundas.ca)

## **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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