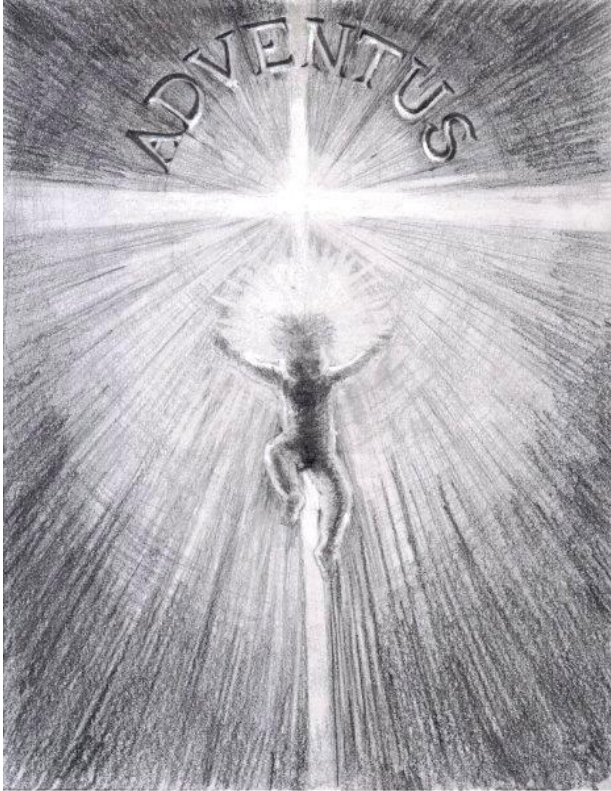




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



**Sunday, November 27, 2022
10:00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Advent 1
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

- CP #317 (v. 1,3)

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

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

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Trisagion

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant: We wait for the coming of Christ, the light of the world.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: The true light, which enlightens everyone, is coming into the world.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it.

All: Christ, shine in your church today.

Children's Focus

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

-SGP #11

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 24:36-44

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: A Celtic Blessing

The Apostle's Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Litany 12) p. 119

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

Author of Life Divine - CP #64 (v. 1,2, Repeat 1)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #4

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INVITATION TO 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. 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

**Glory to God,
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
for ever and ever, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

**Blessing
Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn:
I Come with Joy – SGP #60 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Lay Reader: Preston Scott
Duty Warden: Pam Pan

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-12

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Franklin Onyekwum, Doris & James Uduji, Bill Van Mol, Chenggang Wang & Ying Cheng, Jean Watson, David & Marie Williams, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Christopher, Burlington, The Reverend Canon Dr. Penny Anderson, Rector; The Reverend Hollis Hiscock, Honorary Assistant, and the people of that parish.

Thank you to our volunteers who made our Bazaar successful!

St. Luke's Christmas Gift Card Sale

St. Luke's Gift Card Sale ends this Sunday! Our gift card sale offers many great gift ideas for family and friends, as well as every day purchases. A percentage of each card sale supports St. Luke's ministries and programs. As always, you get the full value of your card.

Visit stlukepalermo.ca/giftcardsale to place an order. Sale ends Sunday, November 27, 2022.



Programs at St. Luke's Community Centre

St. Luke's offers and hosts programs for people of all ages, genders, abilities and backgrounds throughout the week. Here are a few programs presently running.

Email office@stlukepalermo.ca or call 905-825-3364 to learn more.

Klaudia's Music Studio – Various classes for youth from Monday-Saturday

Oakville Chess Club – Meets Tuesday evenings with classes for children

Modern Arts Studio – Drama studio for children and teens, meets Tuesdays



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