



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24, 2022
11:00 pm

Midnight Mass
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Processional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City CP #123

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

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.**

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 13) p. 120

Confession & Absolution p. 191

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

The Peace

Canticle #7 p. 78

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn:

Shepherds in the Fields CP #135 (v. 1, 2, 4)

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The Christ Candle is lit.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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

Celebrant: Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of Christmas p. 219

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. As we have known the revelation of that light on earth, bring us to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #6 p. 213

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Reader: A Reading from Psalm 96.

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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,

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Gradual Hymn

In the Bleak Midwinter CP #122

THE GOSPEL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

Celebrant: Father of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in

the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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:

Silent Night

CP #119

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 62:6-12

Luke 2:8-20

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Catherine & Rohit Dhamija, Gladis & Joseph Di Paolo, Patrick Donnelly, Colleen & Adam Douglas, Gary Duncan, Hyacinth Elliott, Kamille Elliott, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Luke, Burlington, The Rev. Canon Stuart Pike, Rector; The Rev. Dr. Leonel Abaroa-Bolona, Pastoral Associate; The Rev. Michael Coren, Assistant Curate; The Rev. Deacon Sheila Plant, Deacon; The Ven. Suzanne Craven, Hon. Assistant; The Rev. Carole Langlotz, Hon. Assistant, and the people of that parish.



**Merry Christmas to You and Your Family
from St. Luke's, Palermo!**

Thank you for being at part of St. Luke's family this year. It has been a year of challenge, change and growth, and we look forward to continuing this journey with you. May God bless all of us as we move into 2023 and sustain us in all of our ministries!

Join us to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord this Christmas!

**Christmas Day Worship Service
Sunday, December 25 at 10 am**

**Programs at St. Luke's Community Centre
will be cancelled for the Christmas Holidays
from Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 to Monday, Jan. 2, 2023
Programs will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023**



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