



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24, 2022
5:00 pm

Family Service
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

O Come, Little Children CP #127

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 p. 185-86

Canticle #7 p. 78

Children's Focus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The Christ Candle is lit.

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.

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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Away in a Manger CP #126

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.

Luke 2:1-14

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

Silent Night CP #119

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. 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:

Joy To the World CP #154 (v. 1, 2, 4)

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 Eve Midnight Mass
Saturday, December 24 at 11 pm
with celebration of Holy Eucharist

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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