



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



**Sunday, December 11, 2022**  
**10:00 am Holy Eucharist**

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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**The Rev. Fran Wallace – Presider & Preacher**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus CP #88

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

Trisagion p. 187

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.

**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**

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for 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 35:1-10

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring CP #97

**THE GOSPEL**

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

**People:** **And also, with you.**

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

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

**Matthew 11:2-11**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4**

**Homily:** The Rev. Fran Wallace

**Anthem:** Who Are We Waiting For

**The Apostle's Creed** p. 189

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

**Confession & Absolution** p. 191

**The Peace**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn:

**When the King Shall Come Again CP #109 (v. 1-2)**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2** p. 196

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread #5** p. 212

**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:** Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and forever. **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.

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Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

CP #111 (v. 2-4)

Dismissal

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## THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Lay Reader: Kathy Parker

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

### Next Week's Readings:

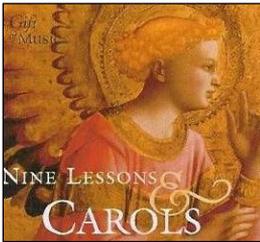
Isaiah 7:10-16

Matthew 1:18-25

### The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Peter & Allison Allen, Peter & Sandra Anderson, Lorna Bartman, David Beswick, James Black, John & Dianne Brice, Elizabeth Buchanan, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. John, Burlington, The Reverend Hollis Hiscock, Interim Priest-in-Charge, and the people of that parish.



## St. Luke's Festival of Lessons and Carols

**Sunday, December 18 at 7 pm**

We are excited to hold our first lessons and carols service in two years! Join our choir and musical guests as we sing some favourite carols and study the Bible's promises of Christmas and the coming Messiah. Invite your family and friends – it's sure to be a wonderful evening of music and praise.

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

### Christmas Eve Family Service

**Saturday, December 24 at 5 pm**

with programs for families and children of all ages

### Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

**Saturday, December 24 at 11 pm**

with celebration of Holy Eucharist

## 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](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca) or call 905-825-3364 to learn more.

**Hopedale Montessori School** – Enrolment available for children age 2-6

**Oakville Public Library Express Branch** – Open 11am-7pm during the week!

**Yezi Arts Classes** – Art classes for elementary school children, Saturdays and Sundays.



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