



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



**Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
**10:00 am Holy Eucharist**

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Christmas Day  
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful CP #118 (v.1,2,3,5)

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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Glory to God

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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

O God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is **Amen**.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Reading: Isaiah 62:6-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem CP #120 (v.1,2,4)

## 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.

Luke 2:8-20

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession &amp; Absolution p. 191

The Peace

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

What Child is This?

CP #137

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Generous Creator, in faith and joy we celebrate the birth of your Son. Increase our understanding and our love of the riches you have revealed in him, who is Lord now and for ever. **Amen**.

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #6

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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 of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. **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.

Lay Reader: Wendy Cousins  
Duty Warden: Margie Simms

Next Week's Readings:  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

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Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing CP #138

Dismissal

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### The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Ruth Erskine, Chioma & Chinedu Ezomike, Laura Gillis, Shurland & Joan Henderson, Louise & William Holliday, Joan & Richard Jamieson, Nancy Jamieson & Har Braich, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: Matthew-on-the-Plains, Burlington, The Reverend Canon Susan Wilson, Rector, and the people of that parish.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!



**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!

**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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