



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, December 4, 2022
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Second Sunday of Advent
The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Processional Hymn

Matthew 3:1-12

O Come, Divine Messiah - CP #95 (v. 1,3)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Celebrant:

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

All: And also with you.

Anthem: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Children's Focus

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn:

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless – CP #85

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; 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 #5 p. 212

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

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,

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

There's a Voice in the Wilderness – CP #106

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.

Celebrant: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the

prophet's call to turn our hearts to you;
in the name of Jesus 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:
Love, Joy and Peace – SGP #57 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

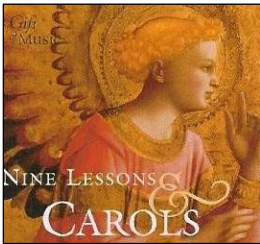
Lay Reader: Kathy Parker
Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Next Week's Readings:
Isaiah 35:1-10
Matthew 11:2-11

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Garfield & Aileen Wu,
Derek & Kristen Yarnell, Gemma Young,
Sylvia Young, Deqing & June Zhang,
and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Elizabeth,
Burlington, The Reverend Michael
Coren, 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.

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.

Bharatham Indian Dance Studio – Classes for Children & Youth on Saturdays

Drama Classes – For young people, runs weekly on Saturdays

Oakville Mommy Connections – Friday morning programs for new parents and their babies.



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