



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, January 1, 2023
10:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

See Amid the Winter's Snow CP #148 (v. 1, 2, 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 p. 185-86

Glory to God p. 186

Children's Focus

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Out of the Depths CP #542

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 2:13-23

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

We Three Kings

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #6 p. 213

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: Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask 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:

Angels, From the Realms of Glory

CP #143 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Allen Stanley Jones and Swaroopa Isaac, Norah Knox, Joyce & Mercy Kyei, Clarence & Stacy Lambert, Roy & Bea Lawrence, Jeff & Liz Leblanc, Kathy Lentz, Michelle Li, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. George, Georgetown, The Reverend Cheryl Baker, Rector; The Reverend Nancy Rowe, Honorary Assistant, and the people of that parish.



**Happy New Year
from St. Luke's, Palermo!**

May God bless us and the whole community as we begin 2023.

**Programs at St. Luke's Community Centre
will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023**



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