



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, February 26, 2023
10:00 am

First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

How Beautiful the March of Days CP #427

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

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night CP# 599 (v. 1-3,5)

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 4:1-11

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #5

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: When God Restored Our Common Life

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 14) p. 121

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

For the Bread Which You Have Broken CP #74

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #7 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: Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. 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.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

To Show by Touch and Word SGP #134

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Preston Scott

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Simone & Maurizio Chen, Sheila Clarke, Dean & Janet Correia, Bradley & Kristen Cousins, Wendy & Carl Cousins, Hugh & Leasa Cumming, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: Church of the Incarnation, Oakville; The Rev. Brian Galligan, Interim Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Randy Williams, Assistant Curate; and the people of that parish.

Announcements

Parish Vestry Meeting

This Sunday, Following the Service!

Come help us plan our budget and set our course for 2023. Each parishioner who is over the age of 16 and who has attended or contributed to the church in the past year can and should attend Vestry. This is the time when we make the decisions that shape our church activities for the coming year, and your voice is important!

Vestry Reports have been circulated via our newsletter. Some copies will also be available in the church.



Coffee Hour & Fellowship Volunteers Wanted!

Fellowship hosts make parishioners and visitors welcome at our services by preparing coffee, tea and refreshments following our Sunday worship services.

Contact office@stlukepalermo.ca for more information and to sign up!





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Did You Know...

St. Luke's has Several User Groups Offering Programs
throughout the Week?

Visit our website for more info on these programs!

Christian Disciples... Transforming Lives... Building Community