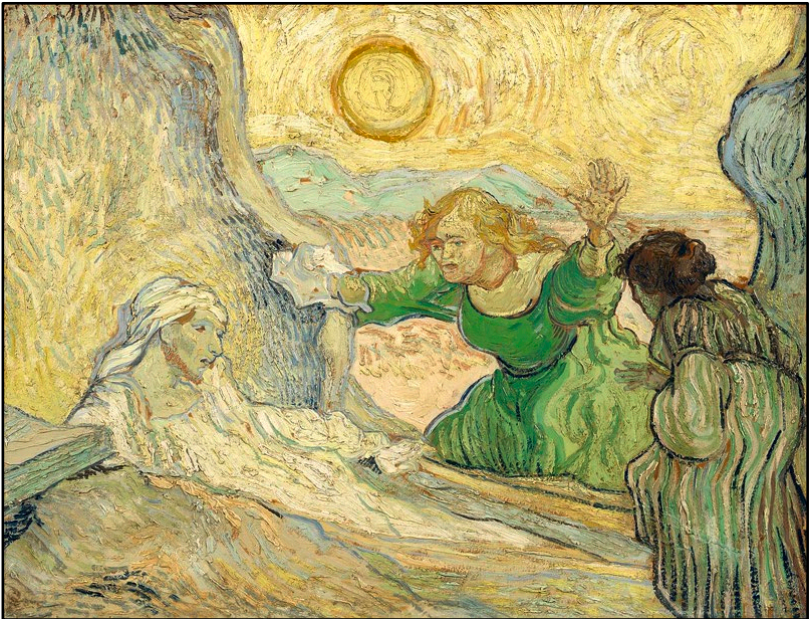




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, March 26, 2023
10:00 am

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

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” – John 11:25-26

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Now the Green Blade Rises SFGP #100

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, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Your Hands, O Christ SFGP# 26 (v. 1-2)

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 11:17-45

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Irish Blessing

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Giver of the Perfect Gift CP #180 (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #7 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.

Choir Solo: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord forever and ever. **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:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CP #321 (v. 1-3)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Tayo Akinsanya

Duty Warden: Margie Simms

Next Sunday's Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 27:11-54

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Clarence & Stacy Lambert, Roy & Bea Lawrence, Jeff & Liz Leblanc, Kathleen Lentz, Michelle Li, Leo Liang & Amy Ben, Steven Liu & Ada Liao, and their families.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Luke, Oakville, the Reverend Garfield Wu, Rector and the people of that parish.

Announcements



Palm Sunday
Liturgy of the Palms
April 2, 2023 at 10 am
Journey to Easter at St. Luke's, Palermo

Maundy Thursday Potluck at St. Luke's Thursday, April 6 at 6 pm



Join us in the Community Hall as we remember Jesus' last supper with his friends and prepare for Good Friday and Easter. We will share a potluck meal followed by a celebration of Holy Eucharist in remembrance of Jesus' death for us.

Sign up to attend and bring a dish using the sign-up sheet at the church, or on our Eventbrite page.

Volunteers are also needed for setup and take-down. Use our sign-up sheet to register or contact office@stlukepalermo.ca for more details!

Good Friday Worship Service Friday, April 7 at 10 am



Our Lenten journey has taken us to the cross. Now we remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sins. We invite you to join us as we remember his death and the forgiveness that it has won for us. We will reflect on how Jesus invites us to change for the better as we look towards the hope and deliverance of Easter.



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