



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



**Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

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**Easter Sunday**  
**Holy Eucharist & Baptism**  
**The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher**

“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.”  
– 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Anthem: Lift High Your Easter Praise

Processional Hymn

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Lift High the Cross CP #602 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate

The Gathering of the Community  
(Celebrating Baptism) p. 151

p. 152-55

Prayers for the Candidate p. 155

The Baptism of Howei He p. 156-61

**Celebrant:**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

Offertory Hymn

**All: And also with you.**

This is the Feast SFGP #14

Allelujah! Christ is Risen!

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Allelujah!**  
May his grace and peace be with you.

**Celebrant:** God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy!**

**Celebrant:** There is one body and one Spirit,

**All: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All: One God and Father of all.**

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

Preface of Easter p. 222

**Collect of the Day**

The Lord's Prayer

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #8 p. 213

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**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,

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Acts.

**Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**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.**

Gradual Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks SFGP# 34

**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 Matthew.

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

**Celebrant:** God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**DOXOLOGY**

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

**Glory to God,  
whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more**

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Wu

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.

Next Sunday's Readings:  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
John 20:19-31

### The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

Blessing  
Announcements

Recessional Hymn:  
Come, Let us Sing SFGP #90 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Dismissal

In Our Parish: Ifeatu Okafor, G.O. & Ann Oki, Franklin & Mabel Onyekwum, Pam Pan, Gregory Park, Kathy Parker, Julie Parks, Tanya Peirce, Everie & Leonie Perera, Beatrice & Derek Prins, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: Grace Church, Waterdown, the Rev. Sue-Ann Ward, Rector; the Rev. Nicola Zhang, Assistant Curate; and all the people of that parish.

### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team  
Lay Reader: Kathy Parker  
Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

## Announcements



**St. Luke's  
Spring Flower Sale!**

Buy your garden flowers, hanging baskets & vegetables from St. Luke's. A percentage will be used to continue to help serve your community!

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