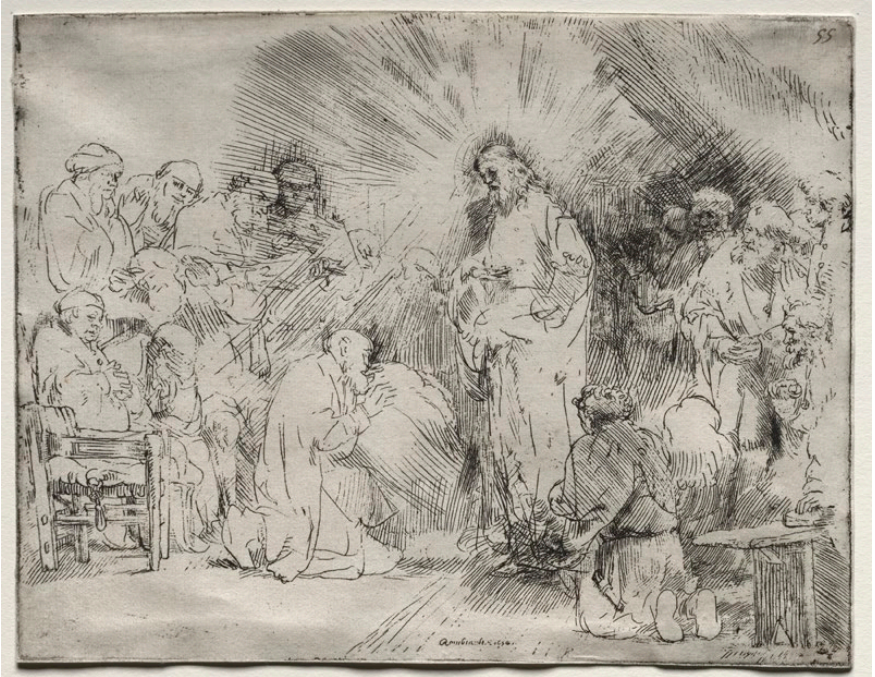




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, April 16, 2023
10:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

“Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” – John 20:29

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

This is the Threefold Truth SFGP #99

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Celebrant:

Alleluiah! Christ is Risen!

All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluiah!

May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy!

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

Glory to God

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Lord Jesus, of You I Will Sing SFGP# 20 (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 20:19-31

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

Anthem: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 15) p. 122

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises CP #82

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of Easter p. 222

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #8 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: Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen 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:

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ SFGP #63

Dismissal

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Bunmi Sadela

Duty Warden: Margie Simms

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Luke 24:13-35

In Our Parish: Ranji & Arthur Rajaratnam, Answerd Ramcharan & Karen Mewa, Lynette Reis, Sandra Ribeiro, Mark & Barb Robinson, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: All Saints Mission, Hamilton; the Rev. Canon Michael Deed, All Saints Missioner; and the people of that parish.

Announcements



ENDS SOON!

**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!

Deadline to order:
SUNDAY APRIL 16th
Pick up: Sat. May 20th

www.stlukepalermo.ca
Order online or pick up form at front desk

The advertisement features several circular images: a hanging basket of colorful flowers, a tomato plant with red tomatoes, a head of lettuce, sliced cucumbers, a bouquet of red flowers, and a wooden crate containing potted flowers and green beans.



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