



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Sunday, April 2, 2023
10:00 am

Palm Sunday
Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Today's service begins in the Community Hall as we bless palm branches with the Liturgy of the Palms – Please see bulletin insert.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS INTO THE CHURCH

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honour CP #181 (v. 1-4)

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty CP# 182 (v. 1, 2, 4)

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 27:11-54

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #5

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

Anthem: Hosanna!

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless CP #85

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with his eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. **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:

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs CP #319

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

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

Next Sunday's Readings:
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

In Our Parish: Eleanor Lummis, Peter Malue, Christopher & Sarah Marshall, Joy Mbabazi, Robyn Michell, Jason & Suzette Neil, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara:
St. John, Stewarttown (Georgetown), the Reverend Audrius Sarka, Priest-in-Charge, and the people of that parish.

Announcements

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.



Easter Sunday Eucharist Sunday, April 9 at 10 am

He is Risen! Next Sunday, join us to celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection and victory over the grave, bringing forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. We will also celebrate the baptism of a new parishioner on this Holy day.



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