



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



**Sunday, April 23, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

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

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures;  
make our hearts burn within us while you speak. – See Luke 24:32

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn  
 Morning Has Broken SFGP #103  
 The Gathering of the Community p. 185  
**Celebrant:**  
 Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 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**  
 O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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, 36-41  
**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**  
 Before the World Began CP# 621 (v. 1 & 3)

**THE GOSPEL**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also, with you.**  
**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Wu  
**Anthem:** Time of the Church

**The Apostle's Creed** p. 189  
**The Prayers of the People (Litany 15)** p. 122  
 The Peace

**Offertory Hymn**  
**More Than We Can Ask or Imagine** CP #86

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #4** p. 201  
 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.**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

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**Blessing**  
**Announcements**  
**Recessional Hymn:**  
**All Things Bright and Beautiful CP #416 (v. 1,2,4)**  
**Dismissal**

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Wendy Cousins

**Duty Warden:** Dean Correia

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Richard & Paula Scott, Margie & Bob Simms, Stephen & Natasha Skolny, Jo Stadnyk, Nicole & Kevin Stevenson, Judy & Robert Szucs, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton; the Very Rev. Dr. Tim Dobbin, Rector and Dean of Niagara; the Rev. Jeff Potter, Priest Associate; the Rt. Rev. David Ralph Spence, Pastoral Assistant; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Terry Brown, Hon. Assistant; the Rev. Dr. Eric Griffin, Hon. Assistant; the Rev. Canon Dr. Sharyn Hall, Hon. Assistant; the Rev. Canon J. Lefebvre, Hon. Assistant; the Ven. Lynne Marchant, Hon. Assistant; the Rev. Canon William Thomas, Hon. Assistant, and the people of that parish.

**Announcements**



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

Our Flower Sale has ended. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale! Orders will be available for pickup on **Saturday, May 20**. For more information, please email [office@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca).



**On this Climate Justice Sunday,  
let us pray for the care of all Creation.**

Creator God, we enjoy the abundant fruits of the earth, Yet, we acknowledge that we in the developed world have often wasted the gifts of the earth, taking more than our share, leaving our sisters and brothers in other places in poverty and need. Renew our minds and transform us into servants of the earth, so that her richness and bounty will sustain, not only us, but generations to come after us. In gratitude let us pray to the Lord. **We give you thanks, O God.**



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