



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my own and my own know me."

– John 10:14

Sunday, April 30, 2023
10:00 am

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness SFGP #95 (v. 1-2)

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 of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

To Show by Touch and Word SFGP#134 (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 10:1-10

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Here I am to Worship

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

CP #84 (v. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5 p. 204

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: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of 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:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

CP #606 (v. 1-3, 5)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Preston Scott

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 7:55-60

John 14:1-14

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Amy Tibble & Richard Barreiro, Doris & James Uduji, Bill Van Mol, Chenggang Wang & Ying Cheng, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, the Reverend Dr. John Stephenson, Interim Pastor; the Reverend Canon Barry Randle, Honorary Assistant, and the people of that parish.

Announcements



ST. LUKE'S IS HIRING!

Community Centre Assistant Summer Position

St. Luke's Anglican Church and Community Centre is hiring a Community Centre Assistant. The assistant is responsible for the coordination of activities and events at the community centre, as well as community engagement and front desk service.

This is an onsite, full-time (40 hours per week) temporary position for 16 weeks.

For a complete job description and to apply, please visit our website at stlukepalermo.ca, or email community3@stlukepalermo.ca

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

To Help with St. Luke's Flower Sale Friday, May 19

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? If you answered yes, then we are looking for you!

We need help to unload our flower truck on Friday, May 19 during the day.

Please contact Amanda:

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Building Community**