



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.” -- See John 14:23

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:00 am

Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn
 Loving Spirit CP #657 (v. 1-3, 5)
 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
 Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 17:22-31
 Reader: The Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn
 In Loving Partnership SFGP# 102 (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 John.
 People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 14:15-21

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock
 Anthem: Gentle Spirit Come

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

Offertory Hymn
 Living Lord of Love's Dominion CP #453

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196
 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, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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:
 Seek Ye First CP #458

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Sylvia Young

Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53



The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Tayo Akinsanya & Bunmi Sadela, Peter & Sandra Anderson, Lorna Bartman, David Beswick, John & Dianne Brice, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, the Rev. Dr. Leonel Abaroa-Bolona, Interim Priest-in-Charge; the Rev. Canon Dr. Brian Ruttan, Honorary Assistant; and all the people of that parish.

Announcements



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

Flower orders are on their way!
Get ready to pick yours up on **Saturday, May 20**
Updates will be sent to those who ordered.



ST. LUKE'S IS HIRING!

Community Centre Assistant Summer Position

St. Luke's Anglican Church and Community Centre is hiring a Community Centre Assistant 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



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