



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, to the close of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

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The Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

Stand Up! Stand up for Jesus CP #461 (v. 1-3)

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

Glorify to God

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, 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 Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

God of Many Names SFGP# 113 (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 Luke.

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

**Luke 24:44-53**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Wu

**Anthem:** Great Day!

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

CP #451 (v. 1, 2, 4)

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of the Ascension 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:** Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY**

**Glorify 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:**

**Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining**  
CP #460 (v. 1, 2)

**Dismissal**

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Alex Neil

**Duty Warden:** Kathy Parker

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Simone & Maurizio Chen, Sheila Clarke, Dean & Janet Correia, Bradley & Kristen Cousins, Wendy & Carl Cousins, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** St. Paul's, Hamilton, the Ven. Terry DeForest, Rector; the Rev. Dr. Michael Knowles, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

**Announcements**

St. Luke's is hosting a  
**Summer Barbeque**

Sunday, June 25 at 11:30 am

Come and welcome summer with friends and neighbours at our Summer Barbeque! This will be a time of delicious food, fellowship and fun for people of all ages.

For more information and to sign up, please contact us at [office@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca).



Farewell and Thank You  
**Monique Gaudet**  
Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 pm

After five years of serving St. Luke's and building up our community, our Community Centre Coordinator Monique Gaudet is moving on to another opportunity. We will miss her organizational talents, her dedication and outgoing leadership! On **Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 pm**, we will hold a farewell gathering in the **Community Hall** for Monique and give thanks for her gifts. We hope you will join us as we wish her well in her career!



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