



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord;  
and you also are witnesses.” – *John 15:26-27*

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider  
Eva Ikpoki – Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

SGP #88 (V. 1, 2, 4)

The Gathering of the Community BAS p. 185

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**All: And also with you.**

Collect for Purity p. 185  
Glory to God p. 186

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

**Collect of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Reader:** A Reading from Psalm 86.  
**Reading:** Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
**Reader:** Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Word of God, Come Down on Earth  
CP #446 (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 Matthew.  
**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Matthew 10:24-39**  
**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.  
**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

**Homily:** Eva Ikpoki  
**Anthem:** The King of Glory Comes

The Apostle's Creed p. 189  
The Prayers of the People (Litany 4) p. 113  
Confession & Absolution p. 191  
The Peace

Offertory Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table CP #61

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Breaking of the Bread #4 p. 212

**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:** Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through 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.**

Blessing  
Announcements  
Recessional Hymn:  
Come, Let us Sing SGP #90 (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:**

Genesis 22:1-14

Matthew 10:40-42

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Roy & Bea Lawrence, Jeff & Liz Leblanc, Kathy Lentz, Shao Ping Li, Leo Liang & Amy Ben, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** St. Paul's, Fort Erie; the Rev. Daniel Bennett, Rector; the Rev. Deacon Roderick McDowell, Deacon; the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Hon. Assistant; and all the people of that parish.

## Announcements

St. Luke's

### Summer Barbeque

Today after the service!

Join us right after the service outside and in the community hall! This will be a time of delicious food, fellowship and fun for people of all ages.



## Pre-Authorized Giving: Support the Church

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) not only helps our church community plan its annual budget; it also means our church can plan its ministries. It enables us to move from budget talk to conversations on outreach, activism, prayer, and caring for one another.

Use this QR code to sign up...



## Food Donations Needed

Our food bank pantry is running low. We are looking for generous donations of these items:

- Canned protein
- Canned fruit
- Boxed convenience meals
- Rice
- Soup with protein
- Pasta
- Peanut butter

Thank You! We appreciate your support





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