



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.” – *John 15:5*

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:00 am

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Service

The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands CP 351

The Gathering of the Community 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. 185-86

Glorify to God p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him 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 Judges.

Reading: *Judges 4:1-7*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Open Our Eyes

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: **Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 25:14-30

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Rise Up and Praise Him

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 3) p. 112

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

God, You Meet Us

SFGP 124

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of the Lord's Day #1 p. 218

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #3 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: Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord forever and ever. **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:
O Magnify the Lord

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team
Lay Reader: Alex Neil
Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Matthew 25:31-46

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: David Shuang, Margie & Bob Simms, Stephen & Natasha Skolny, Judy & Robert Szucs, Amy Tibble & Richard Barreiro, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul, Mount Forest; The Rev. Kevin Cull, Interim Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.

Announcements



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We acknowledge that it is our collective responsibility to honour and respect those who have gone before us, those who are here, and those who have yet to come, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be living, working, and serving on this land.

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Transforming Lives... Building Community