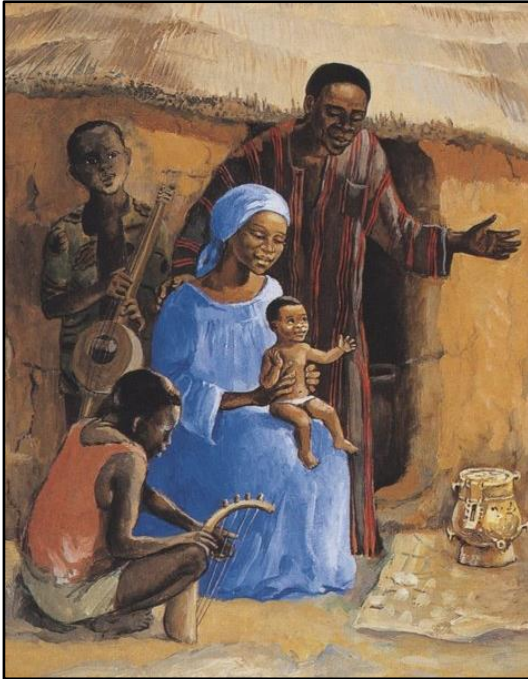




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people;
for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.” – *Luke 2:10-11*

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25, 2023
10:00 am

Eucharist Service
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Processional Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful CP #118

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

All: **And also with you.**

The Prayers of the People (Litany 13) p. 120

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

Confession & Absolution p. 191

Glory to God p. 186

The Peace

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Offertory Hymn:

What Child is This? CP #137

Celebrant: We have waited for the coming of Christ, the light of the world.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The Christ Candle is lit.

Celebrant: God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The true light, which enlightens everyone, has come into the world.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Preface of Christmas p. 219

Celebrant: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Christ, shine in your church today.

The Breaking of the Bread #6 p. 213

Collect of the Day

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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,

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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.**

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to Titus.

Reading: Titus 3:4-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Once in Royal David's City CP #123

THE GOSPEL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Celebrant: Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Luke 2:1-21

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:
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

CP #138

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Sunday's Readings:
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Joan Jamieson, Nancy
Jamieson & Har Braich, Allen Jones &
Swaroopaa Isaac, their families and
loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul,
Jarvis, The Rev. Canon Richard
Moorse, Rector; and all the people of
that parish.



**Merry Christmas to You and Your Family
from St. Luke's, Palermo!**

Join us Next Sunday for the First Sunday after Christmas

December 31 @ 10:00 am - Sunday service

Thank you for being a part of our community and
supporting St. Luke's this past year!

May this Christmas Season and the New Year be
blessed for you and your loved ones.

**Programs at St. Luke's Community Centre
will be cancelled for the Christmas Holidays**

from Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 to Monday, Jan. 1, 2024
Programs will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024



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We recognize that St Luke's, Palermo, and Oakville reside on the treaty lands and territory of the **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation** - part of the Anishinaabe nation. Oakville is covered by two treaties: **Treaty #14** - The Head of the Lake Treaty of 1806; and **Treaty #22** - the 12 Mile Creek, 16 Mile Creek and the **River Credit Reserve Treaty** of 1820.

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.

Christian Disciples...
Transforming Lives... Building Community