



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.” – Luke 3:4, 6

Sunday, December 10, 2023
10:00 am

The Second Sunday of Advent
Peace

Holy Eucharist Service
The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

How Bright Appears the Morning Star CP #622

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

Children's Focus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The Second Candle is Lit

Celebrant: The true light, which enlightens everyone, is coming into the world.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

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

All: Christ, shine in your church today.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; 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 Isaiah.

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

People, Look East! The Time is Near CP #91

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

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

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

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

Mark 1:1-8

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #5

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

Anthem: Bethlehem Wind

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 12) p. 119

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing CP #354

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 218

Preface of Advent p. 219

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #5 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: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Shalom, Chaverim SFGP #114 (v. 1a)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Bunmi Sadela

Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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. Luke, Smithville, The Rev. Dr. Eleanor Clitheroe, Rector; and all the people of that parish.

Announcements

Come to

St. Luke's Christmas Services 2023

December 17 @ 7:30 pm - Lessons and Carols

December 24 @ 10:00 am - Sunday Service

December 24 @ 5:30 pm - Family Service

December 24 @ 11:00 am - Midnight Mass

December 25 @ 10:00 am - Christmas Day Service

December 31 @ 10:00 am - Sunday service

Invite your friends and family! All are Welcome.



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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.

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