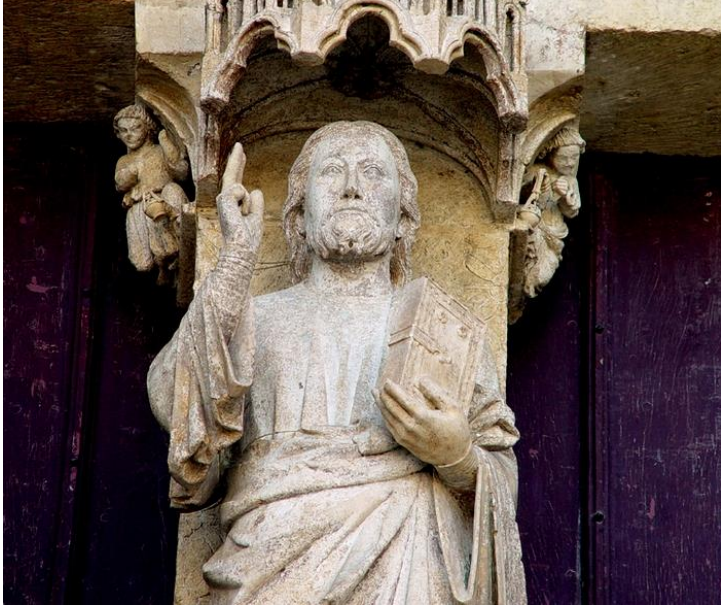




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption
is drawing near.” – Luke 21:28

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10:00 am

The First Sunday of Advent

Hope

Holy Baptism & Eucharist Service

The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Shout to the Lord

The Gathering of the Community
(Celebrating Baptism) **BAS p. 151**

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.

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect for Purity **p. 185-86**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates
p. 153-55

Prayers for the Candidates **p. 155**

The Baptism of Frank & Chase Zhang **p. 156-61**
The Peace

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus **CP #88**

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 13:24-37

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn Concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: O Come Emmanuel

Offertory Hymn

The Servant Song **SFGP #133 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 **p. 193**

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: God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Blessing
Announcements

Recessional Hymn:
Give Me Oil
Dismissal

SFGP #130

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Derek & Kristen Yarnell, Gemma & Sylvia Young, Deqing Zhang & June Wu, Frank Zhang, Jenny Zhang, Mona Zhao, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Andrew's, Grimsby, for their interim priest, the Rev. Deacon Jean Ruttan-Yates, Deacon; the Rev. John Ripley, Honorary Assistant; and all the people of that parish.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team
Lay Reader: Kathy Parker
Duty Warden: Margie Simms
Next Sunday's Readings:
Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8

Announcements



St. Luke's Christmas Services 2023

December 7 @ 6:30 pm Free Community Dinner
to register: RSVP to office@stlukepalermo.ca

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 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