



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Christ in the Wilderness” – A painting by Ivan Nikolaevich Kramskoï (1872)

“We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” – *Matthew 4:4*

First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 18, 2024
10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Service
The Rev. Michael Coren – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Confession & Absolution
The Peace

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Processional Hymn

My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord

CP #363 (v. 1, 2 & 5)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Offertory Hymn:

Jesus, to your Table Led

SFGP #15

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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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Kyrie Eleison

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Preface of Lent #1

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #7

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CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

The Heart of Worship

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

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.**

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.

Mark 1:9-15

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 2

Homily: The Rev. Michael Coren

Anthem: What Wondrous Love is This

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Recessional Hymn:
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee CP #425

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Lay Reader: Alex Neil
Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Bill Van Mol, Carol Wang, Iris Wang, Rose Wang, David & Marie Williams, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Barnabas, St. Catharines; The Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Mondloch, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. William Steinman, Assistant Priest; and The Rev. Ted Hales, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

Announcements

St. Luke's Annual Vestry Meeting

Sunday, February 25 at 11 am



Vestry is an important time when we vote on our budget and decide our priorities for the coming year. If you are over 16 years of age and registered as a parishioner of St. Luke's, please plan to attend.

Visit the Oakville Public Library at St. Luke's!



Did you know that the Oakville Public Library has an express branch inside St. Luke's? Right by the Welcome desk, you can check out a variety of books from the OPL, have any library item delivered to our holds locker, and return any library item at the drop box.

All you need is an Oakville Public Library card! The express branch is open any time our Community Centre is open.

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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