



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Christ Carrying the Cross" – A painting by Sebastiano Luciani Piombo (ca. 1535-1540)

"I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." – Galatians 6:14

Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 25, 2024
10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Service
The Rev. Garfield Adams (Wu) – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Arise Your Light is Come SFGP #19

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

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness CP #385 (v. 1, 2, 4)

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 8:31-38

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 4

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams

Anthem: Awesome in this Place

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 14) p. 121

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

How Great Thou Art CP #423 (v. 1, 3, 4)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #7

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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: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:
Praise to the Lord

CP #382

Dismissal

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Ellick Wong, Michelle Yan, Derek & Kristen Yarnell, Gemma & Sylvia Young, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Columba, St. Catharines; The Rev. William Alakas, Rector; and the people of that parish.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Lay Reader: Michelle Dai

Duty Warden: Margie Simms

Announcements

St. Luke's Annual Vestry Meeting

Today, Following the Service!

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



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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