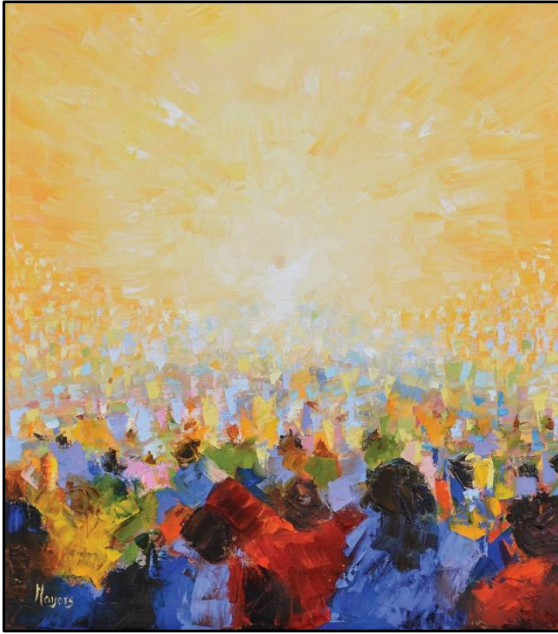




# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Hallelujah" by Mike Moyers (2013)

"Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." – *Philippians 2:8-9*

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist

**The Rev. Garfield Adams – Presider & Preacher**

Today's service begins in the Community Hall as we bless palm branches with the Liturgy of the Palms – Please see bulletin insert.

### PROCESSION WITH PALMS INTO THE CHURCH

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honour CP #181 (v. 1-4)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S FOCUS

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

The Love of Jesus Calls Us CP# 434 (v. 1, 3, 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 15:1-39

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams

Anthem: Hosanna!

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

All As We Gather at Your Table CP #61

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son,

makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213

### 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 our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. **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:

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

CP #182 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Dismissal

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Kathy Parker  
**Duty Warden:** Margie Simms

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Mark 16:1-8

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Rihong Chen, Simone & Maurizio Chen, Sheila Clarke, Dean & Janet Correia, Bradley & Kristen Cousins, Wendy & Carl Cousins, John Cross, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:**

St. John, Ancaster; The Rev. Canon Joseph Asselin, Rector; The Rev. Richard Dentinger, Honorary Assistant; The Rev. Olive Shepherd, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

**Announcements**

**Pre-Authorized Giving Contest!**

From Now until April 7, sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving at St. Luke's, Palermo, or increase your PAG contribution by any amount, and you will be entered to win a \$100 gift card to the local grocery store of your choice. Complete a form outside the Sanctuary or email office@stlukepalermo.ca



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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.

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**Transforming Lives... Building Community**