

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Christ our Light" - Stained glass in Holy Rosary Priory, Bushey, UK

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 10, 2024 10:00 am

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

All Beautiful the March of Days CP #427

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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and regions with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of

Numbers.

Reading: Numbers 21:4-9
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Splendour and Honour CP #364

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you. People: And also, with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 3:14-21

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams

Anthem: My Soul Cries Out

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup CP#63 (v. 1-4)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of mercy and compassion, your word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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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.

Vocal Solo: Bread of Life from Heaven

(sung by Wendy Cousins)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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 les

in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Blessing Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Will You Come and Follow Me

CP #430 (v. 1, 2, 5)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings: Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-31 Lay Reader: Gary Dumbrill Duty Warden: Dean Correia

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Deqing Zhang & June Wu, Frank Zhang, Jenny Zhang, Mona Zhao, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. John the Evangelist, Thorold, The Reverend Canon Katherine Morgan, Rector; 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.

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