



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Grain Fields" – A painting by Edwin Evans (1890)

*"Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord,
and where I am, there shall my servant be also."* – *John 12:26*

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 17, 2024
10:00 am

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn
Here I Am to Worship

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

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him 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 Hebrews

Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Be Still, My Soul SGP #31

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 12:20-33

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Michael Coren

Anthem: Splendour and Honour

The Apostle's Creed p. 189
The Prayers of the People (Litany 14) p. 121

Confession & Absolution p. 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

I am the Bread, the Bread of Life CP #56

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of Lent #2 p. 220

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: Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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:

God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness CP #428

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Lay Reader: Mona Zhao

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Herve & Vanessa Ajeunio, Tayo Akinsanya & Bunmi Sadela, Peter & Sandra Anderson, Lorna Bartman, David Beswick, John & Dianne Brice, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. John the Evangelist, Winona, The Rev. Antonio Illas, Rector; The Rev. Paul Whitehouse, 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