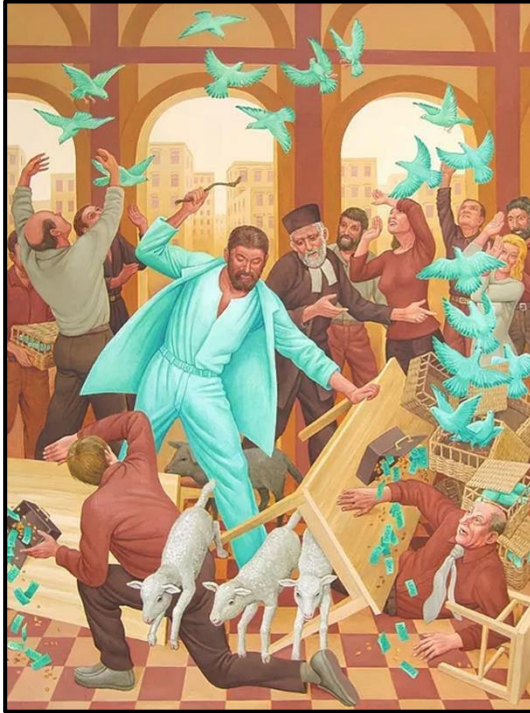




# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



*"Christ Overturns the Tables of the Moneylenders"* – A painting by Peter Koenig (2015)

*"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*

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

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

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Confession & Absolution  
The Peace

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Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CP #393 (v. 1-3)

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn:

Break Now the Bread of Life SFGP #86

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.**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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Kyrie Eleison

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Eucharistic Prayer #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

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; 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 Paul to the Corinthians.

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

CP #401 (v. 1, 2, 5)

**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 2:13-22

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of 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 Jesus for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 5**

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Adams

**Anthem:** At the Name of Jesus

The Apostle's Creed

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Blessing

## Announcements

### Recessional Hymn:

Would you Bless Our Homes and Families

SFGP #28 (v. 1, 2, 4)

### Dismissal

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

#### Next Sunday's Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:14-21

Lay Reader: Seelina Dumbrill

Duty Warden: Margie Simms

## 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:

Transfiguration, St. Catharines, The Ven. Sheila Van Zandwyk, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Sandra Thomson, Deacon; and the honorary assistants and 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](mailto: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**