



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Ascension of Christ” – an altarpiece by Mistr vyšebrodského cyklu, Prague (ca. 1350)

“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.” – 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00 am

Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Garfield Adams – Presider

The Rev. Christopher Brittain – Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn
 Crown Him with Many Crowns CP#378 (v. 1, 2, 4)
 The Gathering of the Community p. 185
Celebrant:
 Alleluiah! Christ is Risen!
All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluiah!
 May his grace and peace be with you.
All: May he fill our hearts with joy!
 Collect for Purity p. 185-86
 Glory to God

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day
 Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.
Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn
Alleluia No. 1 CP# 405 (v. 1, 2, 3)

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 16:1-8

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

Homily: The Rev. Christopher Brittain
Anthem: Easter Song

The Apostle's Creed p. 189
The Prayers of the People (Litany 15) p. 122
The Peace
Offertory Hymn
This is the Feast SFGP #14

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**
Eucharistic Prayer #5 p. 204
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread #8 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 of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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:
Glory to God on High CP #365

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team
Lay Reader: Allen Jones
Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:
Acts 4:32-35
John 20:19-31

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Gladis & Joseph Di Paolo, Gary & Seelina Dumbrill, Gary Duncan, Hyacinth Elliott, Kamille Elliott, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul, Caledonia, The Rev. Janice Brooks, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Nancy McBride, Deacon; and the people of that parish.

Happy Easter to You and Your Family!

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



MEAT FUNDRAISER
Featuring MacGregors Meat & Seafood
We've got all the BBQ season essentials for sale: burgers, sausages, ribs & more!

Orders Available for Pick Up on Saturday, April 6 - 10 to 11 am

Order online at stlukepalermo.ca
Accepting orders from February 25th to March 31st

The advertisement features a logo of a tree with green leaves and a white cross on its trunk. To the right is an illustration of a red and blue grill with a sausage being cooked on it. A yellow speech bubble contains the text about pick-up orders. The bottom of the ad has a dark red banner with white text.

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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