



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:  
I know my own and my own know me.” – See John 10:14

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

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Fourth Sunday of Easter & Earth Day  
Holy Baptism & Eucharist Service  
The Rev. Garfield Adams (Wu) – Presider & Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

God, We Praise You for the Morning

SGP #79 (v. 1, 2, 4-6)

The Gathering of the Community

(Celebrating Baptism)

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**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!**

**Celebrant:** There is one body and one Spirit,

**All: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All: One God and Father of all.**

Collect for Purity

p. 185-86

Glorify to God

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Reader:** A Reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of John.

**Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Wind Upon the Waters CP #408 (v. 1-3, 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:** **Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**John 10:11-18**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #5

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Adams

**Anthem:** Let's Sing unto the Lord

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Presentation & Examination of the

Candidate

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Prayers for the Candidates

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The Baptism of Emma Zhai

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn

O God, Beyond All Face and Form

CP #412 (v. 1, 2, 4)

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Preface of Easter

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #8

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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.**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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**DOXOLOGY**

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Blessing  
Announcements

Recessional Hymn:  
Let All Things Now Living CP #403

Dismissal

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Hayden Neil

**Duty Warden:** Kathy Parker

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

1 John 4:7-21 • John 15:1-8

## The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

**In Our Parish:** Joan Jamieson, Nancy Jamieson & Har Braich, Allen Jones & Swaroopa Isaac, Norah Knox, Joyce Kyei, Mercy Kyei, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** St. James, Dundas; The Rev. Canon Leslie Gerlofs, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Ann Vander Berg, Deacon; The Rev. Canon Peter Davison, Honorary Assistant; The Rev. Carol Overing, Honorary Assistant; and all the people of that parish.

## Announcements

### Spring Flower Sale!

Buy your garden flowers, hanging baskets & vegetables from St. Luke's. A percentage will be used to continue to help serve your community!

**Deadline to order:**

**\*SUNDAY, APRIL 21st\***

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From 8 - 11 am

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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**