



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Angel Musicians (detail of Madonna altarpiece)" (1497) by Andrea Mantegna

"I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit." – John 15:5

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

**The Rev. Garfield Adams – Presider & Preacher**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CP#415 (v. 1, 2, 4)

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

**Celebrant:**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**All: The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of John.

**Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

He is Exalted

**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 15:1-8

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with the Refrain

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Adams

**Anthem:** Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 15) p. 122

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All CP #73

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

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.**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, 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.**

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Blessing  
Announcements

Recessional Hymn:  
Come, Let Us Sing SGP #90

Dismissal

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**  
**Lay Reader:** Sylvia Young  
**Duty Warden:** Dean Correia

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
Acts 10:44-48  
John 15:9-17

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Clarence & Stacy Lambert, Jenny Lan, Roy & Bea Lawrence, Kathleen Lentz, Jessie Li, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** Christ Church, Flamborough; The Rev. Naomi Kabuki, Rector; and the honorary assistants and people of that parish.

**Announcements**



**Flower Sale Orders**

**Will be Available for Pick Up Saturday, May 18**

Thank you everyone who supported our sale!

CLEARVIEW ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

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-ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH PALERMO-  
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**This Sunday, following the Service! (11:45 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.

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**Transforming Lives... Building Community**