



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



Panel from the Maesta Altarpiece of Siena, Italy (1308-1311)

“Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” – *John 20:29*

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

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Second Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

Praise, My Soul CP#381 (v. 1-3, 5)

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**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Acts.

**Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

O Lord My God, You Know All My Ways

**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 20:19-31**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

**Homily:** The Rev. Craig Luccock

**Anthem:** Agnus Dei

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

This is the Threefold Truth SFGP #99

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

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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:** Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through 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.**

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Blessing

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn:**

**All Praise to Thee** CP #387 (v. 1-3, 5)  
**Dismissal**

**The Weekly Cycle of Prayer**

**In Our Parish:** Alice Fang, Sarah Friedman, Laura Gillis, Hilary Han, Howie He & Athena Tian, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** St. John the Divine, Cayuga; The Rev. Canon Dr. Catherine Crawford Browning, Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Wendy Cousins  
**Duty Warden:** Kathy Parker

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

**Announcements**



**Pre-Authorized Giving Contest Ends Today!**

Our PAG contest is in its final week - **we only need 3 more donors** to reach our goal of 10!

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

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From 8 - 11 am  
at St. Luke's



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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**