



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Ascension,” Stained glass at the Church of St. Elthedreda, London, England

“Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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Ascension of the Lord

Mothers' Day

Holy Eucharist

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

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn  
 Part of the Family SFGP #44 (v. 1,2)  
 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 ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, 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 Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.  
 Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn  
 We Praise You, O God SFGP #59

**THE GOSPEL**

Reader: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
 People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Luke 24:44-53**  
 Reader: The Gospel of Christ.  
 People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams  
 Anthem: This is the Day

The Apostle's Creed p. 189  
 The Prayers of the People (Litany 15) p. 122  
 The Peace

Offertory Hymn  
 For the Bread Which You Have Broken CP #74

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
 Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196  
 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: Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY**

**Glory to God,  
 whose power working in us  
 can do infinitely more  
 then 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:  
Now Thank We All Our God CP #399

Dismissal

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

**This Week's Worship Team**  
Lay Reader: Preston Scott  
Duty Warden: Dean Correia

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

**In Our Parish:** Mark Ma, Stephen Ma & Michelle Zai, Peter Malue, Christopher & Sarah Marshall, Joy Mbabazi, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton; The Rev. Allison Courey, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Leon Burke, Hon. Assistant; The Rev. Bob Linklater, Hon. Assistant; The Rev. Canon Dr. Margaret Murray, Hon. Assistant; and all the people of that parish.



## Announcements

### Happy Mothers' Day!

to all mothers and mother figures in our community  
"A Mother's love holds the world"

### Piano Wanted at St. Luke's



Would you like to contribute to the Grand Piano fund for the church? **We are working to raise \$12,000** to purchase a gently used grand piano for the church - and we are already at **\$4,150!**

Please make your donation through [CanadaHelps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org) or through e-transfer to [treasurer@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:treasurer@stlukepalermo.ca). (For e-transfers, please make a note that it is for the "Piano Fund.")

## High Rendition Jazz Fundraising Concert

**Saturday, May 25 at 2 pm**

at St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Burlington



High Rendition Jazz is an award-winning 20+ Piece Jazz band made up of elite high school musicians from the Halton region of Ontario, Canada, under the direction of Jules Estrin.

**Tickets are \$25 each**, with \$16 of each ticket supporting programming at St. Luke's, Palermo, as well as the Open Doors Food Bank at St. Christopher's. **Purchase your tickets from St. Luke's welcome desk!**

Find more about High Rendition Jazz at [highrenditionjazz.ca](https://highrenditionjazz.ca)

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We recognize that St Luke's, Palermo, and Oakville reside on the treaty lands and territory of the **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation** - part of the Anishinaabe nation. Oakville is covered by two treaties: **Treaty #14** - The Head of the Lake Treaty of 1806; and **Treaty #22** - the 12 Mile Creek, 16 Mile Creek and the **River Credit Reserve Treaty** of 1820.

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**