



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



"Pentecost," manuscript illumination by Guillaume Vrelant.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love."

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 19, 2024
10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Service
The Rev. Garfield Adams (Wu) – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling CP #655

The Gathering of the Community p. 185
Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect for Purity p. 185-86
Glory to God p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day
Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Book of Acts.
Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn
Who Comes from God CP #392

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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams
Anthem: Sing to the Mountains

The Apostle's Creed p. 189
The Prayers of the People (Litany 16) p. 123
The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour
CP #84 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198
Preface of Pentecost p. 222
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread #3 p. 212

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: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

Lay Reader: Hayden Neil
Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Recessional Hymn:
Sing a New Song unto the Lord CP #312

Dismissal

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Shuning Mo, Jason & Suzette Neil, Ifeatu Okafor, G.O. & Ann Oki, Franklin & Mabel Onyekwum, their families and loved ones.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Michael, Hamilton; The Rev. Canon Marni Nancekivell, Interim Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.



Happy Victoria Day!

St. Luke's will be closed Monday, May 20 for the long weekend.

Announcements

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 **\$4,450!**

Right now, a **generous donor has pledged to match new donations up to \$2,000 until June 1.** That means if you donate today, your donation will be doubled!

Please make your donation through CanadaHelps.org or through e-transfer to 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.

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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