



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Lyre,” photograph from Golden Gate Park, San Francisco (2008)

“If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you,
and we will come to you.” - See John 14:23

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

As Comes the Breath of Spring

SGP #61 (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

Offertory Hymn

Bread of Heaven, On Thee We Feed CP #72

(Repeat v. 1 at the end)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #8 p. 213

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 10:44-48

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Take My Life, and Let it Be

CP #435 (v. 1,2,4,5)

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: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 15:9-17

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 5

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

Anthem: Lift Your Voice and Rejoice

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

The Peace

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, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of 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.

Blessing
Announcements

Recessional Hymn:
Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
CP #309

Next Sunday's Readings:
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Dismissal

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Wendy Cousins

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

In Our Parish: Shao Ping Li, Leo & Amy Ben Liang, Emma Lin, Steven Liu & Ada Liao, Eleanor Lummis & Lance Hymers, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul, Glanford, The Reverend Sue Nicolls, Interim Priest-in-Charge, and all the people of that parish.

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 **\$4,150!**

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.")

Know someone selling or possibly donating their grand piano? Please contact Music Director Janet Correia: jasnotes@gmail.com

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 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