



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Pilgrimage to the Cedars of Lebanon” (1907)  
– painting by Csontváry Kosztka, 1853-1919

“Quietly accept the message planted in your hearts; it can bring you  
salvation.” – James 1:21

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Holy Eucharist

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

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Samuel.

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

We Praise You, O God SGP #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 Mark.

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

**Mark 4:26-34**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #3

**Homily:** The Rev. Garfield Adams

**Anthem:** Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 3) p. 112

Confession and Absolution p.191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

What is the Place? SGP #70

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of the Lord's Day #1 p. 218

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.**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask 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.**

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Blessing  
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