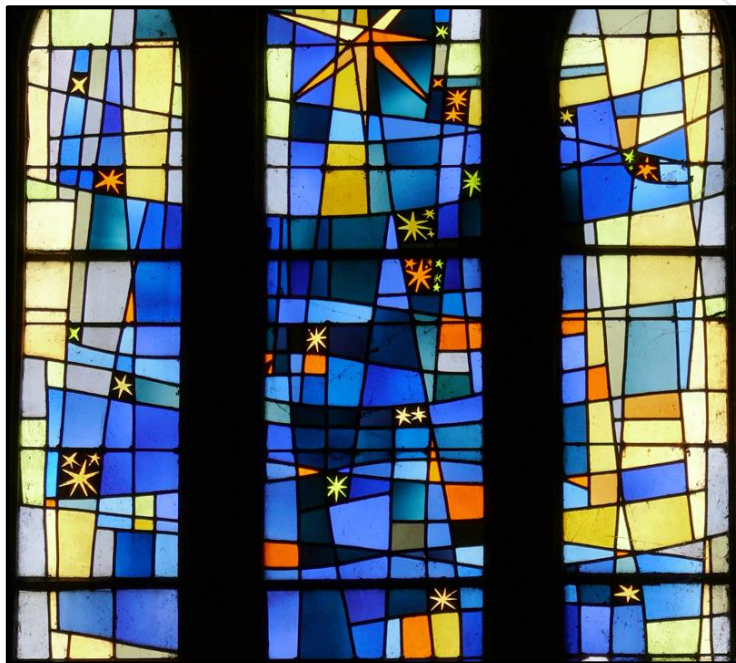




# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell  
in you richly.” – *Colossians 3:15-16*

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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First Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Canon Garfield Adams

– Presider & Preacher

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Good Christians All, Rejoice CP #153

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, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

See Amid the Winter's Snow CP #148 (v. 1,2,4)

## 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 2:41-52

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Canon Garfield Adams

Anthem: Wise Men they Came to Look for Wisdom

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 13) p. 120

Confession &amp; Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

We Three Kings

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Celebrant:** God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of Christmas p. 219

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #6 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:** Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 to the Lord

CP #382

**Dismissal**

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**This Week's Worship Team**  
**Lay Reader:** Swaroopa Allen  
**Duty Warden:** Kathy Parker

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer  
**In Our Parish:** Lynette Reis, Sandra Ribeiro, Mark & Barb Robinson, Richard & Paula Scott, David Shuang, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** St. Paul, Dunnville, and the clergy and people of that parish.

## Announcements

### St. Luke's Annual Vestry Meeting

**Sunday, February 9 at 11:30 am**

Vestry is an important time when we vote on our budget and decide our priorities for the coming year.

If you are the leader of a parish committee or ministry, **please prepare your Vestry report by Friday, January 17.**



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
to You and Your Family  
from St. Luke's, Palermo!**

Thank you for being a part of our community and supporting St. Luke's this past year!

May this Christmas Season and the New Year be blessed for you and your loved ones.

**Programs at St. Luke's Community Centre  
will be cancelled for the Christmas Holidays**  
from Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024, to Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025  
Programs will resume on **Thursday, January 2, 2025**

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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**