



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.” – Luke 3:4, 6

Sunday, December 8, 2024

10:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

Peace

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Craig Luccock – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

People, Look East! The Time is Near CP #91

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

Children's Focus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant: We wait for the coming of Christ, the light of the world.

All: **Come Lord Jesus.**

The Second Candle is Lit

Celebrant: The true light, which enlightens everyone, is coming into the world.

All: **Come Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it.

All: **Christ, shine in your church today.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; 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 to the Philippians.

Reading: **Philippians 1:3-11**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

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 3:1-6

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #5

Homily: The Rev. Craig Luccock

Anthem: Who Are We Waiting For?

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 12) p. 119

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People CP #100

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of Advent p. 219

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #5 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: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; 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:

Love, Joy and Peace SGP #57 (v. 1,2,4,5)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Stephen Ma

Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Norah Knox, Joyce Kyei, Mercy Kyei, Clarence & Stacy Lambert, Jenny Lan, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul, Hamilton; The Ven. Terry DeForest, Rector; The Rev. Dr. Charles Meeks, Assistant Curate; The Rev. Dr. Michael Knowles, Hon. Assistant, and all the people of that parish.

Announcements

Help St. Luke's Buy a Donkey for PWRDF's World of Gifts

This Advent Season, St. Luke's, Palermo is working to buy a special Christmas gift - a donkey who can provide transportation and help for a family in Kenya.

Scan the QR Code here to make a donation to the World of Gifts initiative!



Free Community Dinner

Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

This December, our generous parishioners and volunteers are preparing a delicious meal that is open to the entire community for the Christmas holidays. Invite your family and friends to ring in the season with this time of sharing and fellowship. Donations are welcome.

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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