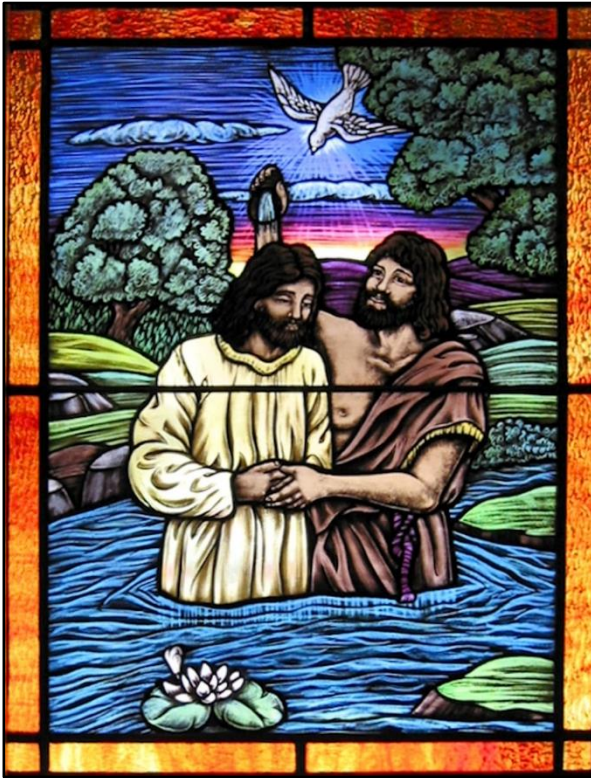




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“A voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.’” – *Matthew 3:17*

Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 12, 2025
10:00am

Holy Eucharist Service
The Rev. Canon Garfield Adams – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

O Jesus Christ, Grow Thou in Me

SGP #27 (v. 1, 3, 4)

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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

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Glory to God

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CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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 8:14-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

CP #509

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 3:15-17, 21-22

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3

Homily: The Rev. Canon Garfield Adams

Anthem: Awesome is This Place

The Apostle's Creed

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Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

We Are One

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord forever and ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #2

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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: Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **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

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Sylvia Young

Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Carol Wang, Iris Wang, Rita Wang, Rose Wang, David & Marie Williams, Ellick Wong, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Paul, Fort Erie; The Rev. Daniel Bennett, Rector; The Rev. Deacon Roderick McDowell, Deacon; The Rev. Canon David Thomas, Hon. Assistant; and all the 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.**



You're Invited to

St. Luke's Chinese New Year Celebration!

Sunday, February 2 at 12 pm



Come and celebrate the Lunar New Year with friends from St. Luke's! We will begin the Year of the Snake with a delicious lunch full of holiday foods. **This event is FREE** – donations are welcome. Invite your family and friends.

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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.

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Transforming Lives... Building Community