



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.”
– *Matthew 2:2*

The Epiphany of the Lord / Second Sunday after Christmas Sunday, January 5, 2025 10:00 am

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Tell Out, My Soul CP #362 (v. 1, 2, 4)

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 p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; 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 Letter to the Ephesians.

Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

You Are My All in All

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 2:1-12

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 2

Homily: The Rev. Canon Garfield Adams

Anthem: Ancient Words

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

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

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

He Came Down CP #368

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

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: God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and forever. **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:
Help Us Accept Each Other SFGP #8 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Margie & Bob Simms, Stephen & Natasha Skolny, Judy & Robert Szucs, Amy Tibble & Richard Barreiro, Poppy Victoria, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: Holy Trinity, Fonthill; The Rev. Canon Nirmal Mendis, Rector; 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 6 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 dinner full of holiday foods. **This event is FREE** – donations are welcome. Invite your family and friends.



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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