



ST. ELIZABETH'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
聖公會頌主堂

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Sunday,
19th Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer Service

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Fr. Jim Woolley**

Worship Leader: **Justin**

Host: **Fenella**

Reader: **Terence**

Intercessor: **Amy**

Introduction before starting service – Justin

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to join in on responses as you would in regular worship, but please note that all will be muted except for those scheduled to serve in the worship. This service will be recorded and subsequently posted to our website.

Opening Sentence (P. 396) – Justin

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Psalm 126:6

The Peace (P.192) – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Grace (P.185) – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day (P. 396) – Justin

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,**

**today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

Confession (P.45) – Justin

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Absolution (P.46) – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy 26:1-11 – Terence

Reader: ***First Fruits and Tithes***

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into

the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God,⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us,⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.
(Repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, “We are strong!”
Let the poor say, “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!”
(Repeat)*

Give thanks.

Give thanks.

*Words, Music: Henry Smith
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Gospel John 6:25-35 – Fr. Jim

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

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

Reader:

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ ²⁶ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ ²⁸ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ ²⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ ³⁰ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?’ ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ ³² Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ ³⁴ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Fr. Jim

The Apostles’ Creed (P.52) – Justin

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the People (P.128 Litany 19) – Amy

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria Ling's her transition to St. E, church reopening

Anglican: Uganda - The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba,
The Very Rev. Matthias Der as Bishop of Diocese of Hong Kong

Diocesan: Foodbanks and food sharing ministries, Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid

Infirm: Esther Chen, Fung Tai Chan (Ophelia Chiu's mother)

Condolences: Yuk Jun Tse (Barby Choi's mother)

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

Intercessor: For the beauty and wonder of creation,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For minds to think and hearts to love,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: [Today we give thanks especially for . . .

People: **We thank you, Lord.]**

Intercessor: For St. Elizabeth's and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Thanksgiving Prayer (P. 129) – Amy

Intercessor: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise

for all you have done for us.

We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care
which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us tasks
which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments
which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience,

by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;
for his rising to life again,

in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
that we may know Christ and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to you in all things.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing (P.683 ii) – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Announcements

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Dismissal – Justin

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Next Sunday Oct 18 Roster

Celebrant: **Fr. Jim Woolley** Worship Leader: **Paul**

Preacher: **Peter Mentis – FaithWorks Video**

Host: **Benjamin**

Reader: **Belle**

Intercessor: **Fenella**

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