



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

Sunday, November 8, 2020
23rd Sunday after Pentecost,
Remembrance Sunday
Morning Prayer Service

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Fr. Jim Woolley**

Worship Leader: **Paul**

Host: **Terence**

Reader: **Belle**

Intercessor: **Fenella**

Introduction before starting service – Paul

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.

Remembrance Sunday Liturgy – Fr. Jim

Celebrant: On this Remembrance Sunday let us participate in the Act of Remembrance

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will
remember them.”

– Excerpt from “For the Fallen” by Laurence Binyon

All: **We will remember them.**

The Last Post

Please keep 2 minutes of silence in remembrance

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Celebrant: On this Remembrance Sunday we come, O Lord, in gratitude for all who have died that we might live, for all who endured pain that we might know joy, for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn

our deep feeling now into determination, and our determination into deed, that as men and women died for peace, we might live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Eternal God, the Father of all: We commit to You the needs of the whole world. Where there is hatred, give love; where there is injury, grant pardon; where there is distrust, restore faith; where there is sorrow, renew hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

All: **Amen.**

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Music: Melody Calixa Lavellee

Arr. by Frederick C. Silvester (Common Praise #659)

Arr. for St. Elizabeth's O Canada Band by Joanne Loo

Text: Robert Stanley Weir

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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.**

Confession (P.45) – Paul

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 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 – Belle

Reader: ***The Coming of the Lord***

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the

clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ *Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – *Prayer of St. Francis*

1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

(Refrain)

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

(Refrain)

3. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Music by Sebastian Temple

Arr. by Betty Jane Pulkingham

Words by St. Francis of Assisi

Recording: Daniel Yoon & Ada Lam

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Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 – Fr. Jim

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.**

Reader: ***The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids***

¹ 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Fr. Jim

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Paul

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.112 Litany 2) – Fenella

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria Ling's ordination to priesthood and her transition to St. E, church reopening
Anglican: Primate of the Church in the Province of the West Indies - The Most Revd Howard Gregory
Next Archbishop of the Hong Kong Anglican Church - The Right Revd. Andrew Chan, elected on Oct 18
Diocesan: Bishop Peter Fenty, Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid
Infirm: Esther Chen

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

Intercessor: O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day (P. 391) – Fenella

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
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 – Paul

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Next Sunday Nov 15 English Morning Prayer Roster

Preacher: **Fr. Jim Woolley**

Worship Leader: **Justin**

Host: **Paul**

Reader: **Benjamin**

Intercessor: **Amy**

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