



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

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Last Sunday after Epiphany,
Lunar New Year
Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria**

Preacher: **Carol Shih**

Worship Leader: **Paul Seto**

Reader: **Belle Li**

Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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.

Opening Sentence (P. 418) – Paul

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Matthew 17:5

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Maria

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

People: **And also with you.**

Grace (P.185) – Rev. Maria

Celebrant: May 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) – Rev. Maria

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 2 Corinthians 4:3–6 – Belle

Reader:

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – *Open the eyes of my heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up,

Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you
(Repeat)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

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Gospel Mark 9:2–9 – Rev. Maria

Reader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: **The Transfiguration**

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

The Coming of Elijah

⁹ *As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Carol Shih

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.113 Litany 4) – Fenella

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Feb 21 Vestry

Deanery: Retired Clergy in Mississauga Deanery

Diocesan: Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Canada & Primate - Archbishop Linda
Nicholls

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,
Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah

Condolences: Jin-Cun Liao (Anne Liao's father, Angie & Jeremy's grandfather)

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (P. 418) – Fenella

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Rev. Maria

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) – Rev. Maria

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

<https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

Dismissal – Paul

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Ash Wednesday February 17 at **8pm**

English Online Evening Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria**

Readers: **Amy Chiu, Fenella Chiu**

Host: **Fenella Chiu**

Next Sunday February 21 at 10:15am

English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria**

Worship Leader: **Justin Kim** Reader & Intercessor: **Carol Tam**

Host: **Fenella Chiu**

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