



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

Sunday, February 21, 2021
1st Sunday of Lent
Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria**

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

Host: **Fenella Chiu**

Introduction before starting service – Justin Kim

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. 286) – Justin Kim

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Maria Ling

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

People: **And also with you.**

Grace (P.185) – Rev. Maria Ling

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) – Justin Kim

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 Ling

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 Genesis 9:8-17 – Carol Tam

Reader:

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the

covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

1. Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Shall not we Thy sorrow share,
And from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with Thee to suffer pain?
3. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, His vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail.
4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
Ever constant by Thy side;
That with Thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.

Hymn leader: Daniel Yoon

Accompanist: Evelyn Yoon

Text: George Hunt Smyttan, Francis Pott, and others

Music: attr. to Martin Herbst

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #142

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Gospel Mark 1:9-15 – Rev. Maria Ling

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 Baptism of Jesus***

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up

out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Temptation of Jesus

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Justin Kim

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.121 Litany 14) – Carol Tam

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Vestry today

Deanery: St. Hilary's - Rev'd Adrienne Clements

Diocesan: Durham & Northumberland Deanery

Anglican: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,
Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, Ms. Lee (Enoch Ho's mother)
Condolences: Jin-Cun Liao (Anne Liao's father, Angie & Jeremy's grandfather)

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout
the world, we pray to you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it
may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to
you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and
sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and
reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we
pray to you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer;
for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be
relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you,
Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of
God, we pray to you, Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (P. 286) – Fenella

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
give us grace to discipline ourselves**

**in submission to your Spirit,
that as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
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

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Dismissal – Justin

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Next Sunday February 28 at 10:15am

English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria**

Preacher: **The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews**

Worship Leader: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader: **Benjamin Kim**

Reading: **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Host: **Terence Kim**

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