



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

Sunday, March 28th, 2021
11am Palm Sunday
Joint Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: Rev. Maria Ling	Preacher: Billy Ng
Worship Leader: Joel Chiu	Reader: Tammy Pang, Charles Doiron
Intercessor: Grace Liu	PPT Controller: Annie Chan
PPT Compiler: Fenella Chiu	Host: Paul Seto

Introduction before starting service – Joel Chiu

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.

The Liturgy of the Palms (P. 297)

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Opening Hymn – *HUP#144 Ride on Ride on in Majesty*

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna!" cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.
2. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching Sacrifice.
4. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;

The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

Hymn leaders: Joanne Loo and Justin Kim

Accompanist: Joanne Loo

Music: J. B. Dykes

Text: H. H. Milman

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Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing
for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.
On this day our Lord Jesus Christ
entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.
The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise,
but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.
Today we greet him as our King,
although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.
We follow him this week from the glory of the palms
to the glory of the resurrection
by way of the dark road of suffering and death.
United with him in his suffering on the cross,
may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help,
Lord God of our salvation,
that we may enter with joy
into the celebration of those mighty acts
whereby you give us life and immortality;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Maria Ling

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

People: **And also with you.**

<Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

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) – Joel Chiu

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.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 – Tammy Pang, Charles Doiron

A Song of Victory

Reader (Tammy): 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

People (Charles): **2 Let Israel say,
‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’**

Reader: 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

People: **20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

Reader: 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

People: **22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

Reader: 23 This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

People: **24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Reader: 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

People: **26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Reader: 27 The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

People: **28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

All: **29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Gospel Hymn – Majesty

St. Elizabeth’s choir first sang Majesty at our church’s first anniversary. We presented it as an anthem again when we celebrated our 25th anniversary, and we will watch a recording of this presentation during today’s Palm Sunday worship service. We started the anthem with a solo by one of our church’s founding members before three children continued, signifying the passing of the baton to the next generation. May we, both young and old,

continue to praise our majestic King with our whole heart as we remember His triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus, be all glory, honour, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flows from His throne, unto his own;
His anthem raise. (repeat section)

So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

He is Lord, lift up His name, the name of Jesus;
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord. He is Lord.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Gospel Mark 1:1–11 – 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: ***Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem***

¹ When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²

and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.' ³ If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ *Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

¹¹ *Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Billy Ng (*First in Cantonese then summary in English*)

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Joel Chiu

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) – Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Cantonese online retreat

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan:

Anglican: The Church of the Province of Hong Kong

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,
Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, Ms. Lee (Enoch Ho's mother), Lisa
Cheng, Grace Krist's father in Vancouver

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. 299) – Grace Liu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God,
in tender love for all our human race
you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take our flesh
and suffer death upon a cruel cross.
May we follow the example of his great humility,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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.298) – Rev. Maria

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, almighty God,
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King,
with palm branches in their hands, crying,
Hosanna in the highest.
May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit,

now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Meditation – HUP#151 Cross of Jesus Cross of Sorrow

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Dismissal – Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

April 1 Maundy Thursday Reflection - Web Recording

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CriNoABnmR4>

April 2 at **10:15am** Good Friday

English Online Meditative Service Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria** Interpreter: **Joel Chiu**

Worship Leader: **Paul Seto** Reader: **Charles Doiron, Benjamin Kim**

Intercessor: **Charles Doiron** Host: **Fenella Chiu**

April 4 at **11am** Easter Sunday

English & Cantonese Joint Online Morning Prayer Service

Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria** Interpreter: **Joel Chiu**

Lay Reader: **Billy Ng** Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Reader: **Elaine Wong, Bao Zhong Xing** PPT Controller: **Justin Kim**

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