



2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria** Preacher & Gospeller: **Carol Shih**
Worship Leader: **Justin Kim** Reader: **Silas Seto**
Intercessor: **Justin Kim** Host: **Paul Seto**

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. 336) – Justin Kim

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20:29

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: 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: 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 1 John 1:1—2:2 – Silas Seto

Reader: ***The Word of Life***

¹ We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

God Is Light

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and

the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Christ Our Advocate

^{2:1} My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – *Thine is the Glory*

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Hymn leader: Justin Kim

Accompanist: Joanne Loo

Music: George Federick Handel;

Text: Edmond L. Budry, R. Birch Hoyle

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Gospel John 20:19–31 – 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 **John.**

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

Reader: **Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

¹⁹ *When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’* ²⁰ *After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.* ²¹ *Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’* ²² *When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’* ²³ *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’*

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ *But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.* ²⁵ *So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’*

²⁶ *A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’* ²⁷ *Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’* ²⁸ *Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’* ²⁹ *Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’*

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ *Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.* ³¹ *But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the*

Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Carol Shih

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.122 Litany 15 Easter) – Justin Kim

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish:

Deanery: Chaplaincy to Trillium Health Partners

Diocesan: Huronia Deanery

Anglican: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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, Rt. Rev. Michael
Bedford-Jones and his wife Bonnie

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
"Hear us, Lord of glory!"

Intercessor: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy
and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Collect of the Day (P. 336) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
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.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 Kim

Leader: We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Next Sunday April 18 at 10:15am

English Morning Prayer Service Roster

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Worship Leader: Paul Seto **Reader: Joanne Loo**

Intercessor: Fenella Chiu **Host: Terence Kim**

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