



2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

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## This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Worship Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader (Ezekiel 37:1-14) & Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: **Benjamin Kim** (Acts 2:1–21) Host: **Fenella Chiu**

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## 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. 345) – Justin Kim

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

## 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.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Ezekiel 37:1-14 – Justin Kim

Reader: ***The Valley of Dry Bones***

*<sup>1</sup> The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.'<sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'*

*<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the*

*breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’<sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.*

*<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.”<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.<sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.<sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Acts 2:1–21 – Benjamin Kim

Reader: ***The Coming of the Holy Spirit***

*<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about*

*God's deeds of power.'*<sup>12</sup> *All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'*<sup>13</sup> *But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'*

### **Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> *But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.'*<sup>15</sup> *Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.*<sup>16</sup> *No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:*

<sup>17</sup> *"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.*

<sup>18</sup> *Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.*

<sup>19</sup> *And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.*

<sup>20</sup> *The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.*

<sup>21</sup> *Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Hymn – Set Us Aflame**

A call has been giv'n in this land.  
For the church to boldly stand.  
To proclaim the year of the Lord,  
be renewed by His love and His word.

*(Refrain)*

Father fill us,

overflow us with your pow'r.  
May your fire set us aflame.  
Empow'r us that we might go forth  
to proclaim your mercy and love.

We will answer the call God has raised,  
we'll go forth to proclaim God's grace.  
Seek to love those who cry out for love  
Liberate those who in bondage face.  
(Refrain)

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## Gospel John 15:26–27; 16:4b–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 **John**.

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

Reader:

*<sup>15:26</sup> 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.*

### **The Work of the Spirit**

*<sup>16:4b</sup> 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.*

*<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

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.123 Litany 16 The Holy Spirit) – Justin Kim

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Carol Shih who will be trained as a seminary student for the next two years. Give thanks that she passed the seminary interview for the Diocese of Toronto.

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches  
St. Peter's; Canon Jennifer Reid

Diocesan: Intercultural Committee and Bishop Kevin Robertson, Diversity  
Office

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,

Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, Lisa Cheng, Grace Krist's father in Vancouver, and Bonnie (wife of Bishop Bedford-Jones)  
Thanksgiving: Ms. Lee (Enoch Ho's mother) is recovered well from the surgery.

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor*

Intercessor: Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying,  
"Come, Holy Spirit, come."

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.  
People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

### Collect of the Day (P. 345) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal,  
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your 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.**

## Hymn – *We Are One In The Spirit*

1. We are One in The Spirit,  
We are One in The Lord.  
We are One in The Spirit,  
We are One in The Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*(Refrain)*

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our Love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.

*(Refrain)*

3. We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side.  
And we'll give up our dignity



And crucify our pride.

*(Refrain)*

4. All praise to the Father  
From whom all blessings come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one.

*(Refrain)*

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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.**

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Next Sunday May 30 at **11am**

**Trinity Sunday Joint English & Cantonese** Morning Prayer

## Service Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria Ling** Preacher, Gospeller: **Wilson Loo**  
Lay Reader: **Andy Ng** Reader: **Charles Doiron**  
Intercessor: **Amy Chiu** PPT Compiler & Clicker: **Fenella Chiu**  
Host: **Paul Seto**

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