



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

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
11am Trinity Sunday  
Joint English & Cantonese  
Morning Prayer Service

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2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

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### This Sunday 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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### Introduction before starting service – Andy Ng

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. 346) – Andy Ng

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

*Isaiah 6:3*

### 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) – Andy Ng

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 Romans 8:12-17 – Charles Doiron

Reader:

*<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Hymn – *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

1. 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!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

*Hymn leaders: Wilson & Margaret Loo*

*Accompaniment: [www.smallchurchmusic.com](http://www.smallchurchmusic.com)*

*Text: Reginald Heber; Music: John B. Dykes*

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## Gospel John 3:1-17 – Wilson Loo

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: **Nicodemus Visits Jesus**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.'<sup>6</sup>

*What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'* <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Wilson Loo

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Andy Ng

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) – Amy Chiu

### 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: St. Hilary's; Rev'd Adrienne Clements  
St. Peter's; Canon Jennifer Reid

Diocesan: Theological Colleges of the Anglican Church of Canada

Anglican: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So, Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, 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. Lisa Cheng is recovering well since being discharged from hospital.

*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. 346) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Father, we praise you:**

**through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.**

**You reveal your salvation in all the world**

**by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.**

**Through your Holy Spirit**

**you give us a share in your life and love.**

**Fill us with the vision of your glory,**

**that we may always serve and praise you,**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**one God, for ever and 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 – Andy Ng

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Next Sunday June 6 at **10:15am**

### English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria Ling** Preacher: **Carol Shih**

Worship Leader: **Paul Seto**

Reader: **Joanne Loo** (*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*)

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

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