



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

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Morning Prayer Service

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2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

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### This Sunday 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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### Introduction before starting service – Paul Seto

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. 360) – Paul Seto

The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.

*John 12:31, 32*

### 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) – Paul Seto

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.**

## Reading from 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 – Joanne Loo

Reader:

*<sup>4:13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.*

### **Living by Faith**

*<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at*

*what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.*

*5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – *Be Thou my Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Hymn leader and Accompanist: Daniel Yoon*

*Lyrics: Mary Elizabeth Bryne, Eleanor H. Hull*

*Music: Irish Traditional Melody; arr. Martin Shaw © Oxford University Press  
Common Praise #505*

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## Gospel Mark 3:20–35 – 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:

*<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.*

*<sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— <sup>30</sup> for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'*

### **The True Kindred of Jesus**

*<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters[a] are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup> And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Carol Shih

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Paul Seto

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.113 Litany 4) – Fenella 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: Trinity-St. Paul's, Port Credit; Rev'd Roshni Jayawardena

Diocesan: Scarborough Deanery

Anglican: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,  
"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

### Collect of the Day (P. 360) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **O God,  
you have assured the human family of eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in him,  
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

<https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

### Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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### Next Sunday June 13 at 10:15am

### English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

Reader: **Terence Kim**

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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