

# Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

# This Sunday Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Maria Ling

Worship Leader: Paul Seto Intercessor: Amy Chiu Reader: Silas Seto Host: Fenella Chiu

#### 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.366) – Paul Seto

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Luke 4:18

### 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 12:2–10 – Silas Seto

Reader:

<sup>2</sup> I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup> even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep[a] me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.[b] 8 Three times I

appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup> but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power[c] is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

### Gospel Hymn -Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

- 1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
- 2. See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, when such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering showing that the Lord is near.
  Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day; daily on the manna feeding which God gives them when they pray.
- 4. Savior, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am, let the world deride or pity,

I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all its boasted pomp and show:
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Hymn leader: Justin Kim

Accompaniment: www.smallchurchmusic.com Music: Franz Joseph Haydn; Text: John Newton

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## Gospel Mark 6:1-13 - 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: The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

<sup>1</sup> He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence[b] at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

#### The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two

tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

#### 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) – Amy Chiu

# Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, Carol Shih

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: Nottawasaga Deanery

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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

Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah and Bonnie (widow of Bishop Bedford-

Jones)

Condolences: Elaine Wong

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. 366) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ has taught us

that what we do for the least of your children

we do also for him.

Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us,

but 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 – Paul Seto

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

# Next Sunday July 11 at 10:15am

#### **English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster**

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

Worship Leader & Intercessor: Justin Kim

Reader: Charles Doiron Host: Benjamin Kim

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