

ST. ELIZABETHS ANGLICAN CHURCH 聖公會頌主堂

Sunday, August 8th, 2021 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: Carol Shih Worship Leader: Justin Kim Reader & Intercessor: Charles Doiron Host: Fenella Chiu

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.372) – Justin Kim

I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

John 6:51

The Peace (P.192) – Carol Shih

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) - Carol Shih

- 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) – Carol Shih

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

Reading from Ephesians 4:25—5:2 – Charles Doiron Reader: *Rules for the New Life*

^{4:25} So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn – Eat this Bread and Never Hunger

Refrain:

Eat this bread and never hunger, drink this cup and never thirst; Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

1. Asking for a cup of water, Jesus touched forbidden ground; and the woman, with a question, told the world what she had found (*Refrain*)

2. Walking down a desert highway, Jesus healed a man born blind; soon the man became a witness to the truth we seek and find. (*Refrain*)

3. Weeping for his friend at graveside, Jesus felt the pain of death; yet he knew God's power to waken: living water, living breath. (*Refrain*)

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Gospel John 6:35, 41–51 – Carol Shih

- 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:

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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.115 Litany 6) – Charles Doiron

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish:	Rev. Maria, Carol Shih, church building maintenance
Deanery:	St. Elizabeth's; Rev'd Maria Ling
Diocesan:	St. James Deanery
Anglican:	The Church of South India (United)
Infirm:	Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Vanky So,
	Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah and Bonnie (widow of Bishop Bedford-
	Jones)

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.
- Intercessor: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.
- Intercessor: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.
- Intercessor: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 373) - Charles Doiron

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) - Carol Shih

- 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.55) - Carol Shih

- Celebrant: May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.
- People: Amen.

Announcements

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday Aug 15 at 10:15am

English Morning Prayer Service Roster

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Worship Leader & Intercessor: Fenella Chiu

Reader & Host: Terence Kim

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