

Sunday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 11am 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Joint English & Cantonese Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: Bishop Patrick Yu Lay Reader & Intercessor: Wilson Loo

Reader: Justin Kim Host: Terence Kim

PPT Compiler & Clicker: Fenella Chiu

## Introduction before starting service – Wilson Loo

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. 375) – Wilson Loo

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68

## The Peace (P.192) – Bishop Patrick Yu

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) - Bishop Patrick Yu

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) – Wilson Loo

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) – Bishop Patrick Yu

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 Ephesians 6:10–20 – Justin Kim

Reader: The Whole Armour of God

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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.

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.

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# Gospel John 6:56–69 – Bishop Patrick Yu

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: The Bread from Heaven

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is

the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

#### The Words of Eternal Life

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

<sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Bishop Patrick Yu

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Wilson Loo

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) – Wilson Loo

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, Carol Shih, church building maintenance

Deanery: St. John the Baptist; Rev'd Daniel Brereton

Diocesan: Bishop Riscylla Shaw

Anglican: The Anglican Church of South America

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

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

Jones) and Ophelia's mother Fung Tai Chan

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. 376) – Wilson Loo

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

we are taught by your word

that all our doings without love are worth nothing.

Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts

that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtue;

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) – Bishop Patrick Yu

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) - Bishop Patrick Yu

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 – Wilson Loo

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

People: Thanks be to God.

# Recessional Hymn – #419 Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus

- 1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss: From victory unto victory His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.
- Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
   Forth to the mighty conflict In this His glorious day:
   Yet that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
   Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gospel armour, Each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song: To Him that overcometh A crown of life shall be; He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.

Hymn recording: Elaine Wong

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Music: George J. Webb Text: George Duffield

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #419

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# Next Sunday Aug 29 at 10:15am

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

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Worship Leader & Intercessor: Justin Kim

Reader: Silas Seto Host: Fenella Chiu

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