



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

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Reign of Christ &  
FaithWorks Sunday  
Morning Prayer Service

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2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

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## This Sunday Roster

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

Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader: **Silas Seto**

Host: **Terence Kim**

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## Introduction before starting service – Fenella Chiu

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.394) – Fenella Chiu

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

*Mark 11:9, 10*

## 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) – Fenella Chiu

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 Revelation 1:4b-8 – Silas Seto

Reader:

*<sup>4b</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

*To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

*<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.*

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

*Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*(Refrain)*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with God's goodness,  
lost in Christ's love.

*(Refrain)*

*Hymn leader and Accompanist: Daniel Yoon*

*Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, Text: Fanny J. Crosby*

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## Gospel John 18:33–37 – 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 **John**.

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

Reader:

*<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Fenella Chiu

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 (FaithWorks Sunday, Reign of Christ) – Fenella Chiu

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: FaithWorks

Anglican: The Church of Bangladesh

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung  
Kwok Wah, Mary Ho's mother Angelina Ho

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor*

Intercessor: Our bidding today will be: "Holy God, in your compassion"  
And the response will be: "Hear our prayer"

Intercessor: Holy God, in your compassion

People: **Hear our prayer**

Intercessor: Let us pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church.

We pray today and always for the clergy and leaders of  
Your Church at every level as they guide us back to safe  
worship and into an expanded understanding and  
experience of Your Church.

We pray for this Church whose holy purpose is to make us  
more able to know Jesus, whom we call "The Christ";  
through our worship, through our community, but  
especially through knowing Jesus in those who have been  
isolated from the human family due to poverty, injustice,  
discrimination, illness, and sheer vulnerability.

We pray for the FaithWorks family of support that those  
who work within it find their lives deeply enriched and their  
energy sustained by the gratitude of all who learn of their  
work. We pray for the success of their annual fundraising  
campaign. Through this campaign we are given a chance to  
be those hands that do the work of saving lives and offering  
hope for many. Help us to be as generous as possible,  
especially in this time when we are made aware of what it  
is to be alone, in need, and fearful of the future.

May the eyes of our hearts be always open to the full  
humanity of all.

Holy God, in your compassion,

People: **Hear our prayer**

Intercessor: Loving God, in every age You call your people to love one  
another by seeking justice and mercy for all. Help us to act  
in our daily lives to erase the divisions among people that  
stifle life.

Holy God, in your compassion,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for this creation which we have been given.

Almighty God, pour down Your healing on all creatures  
stressed by climate change and pollution. Help us to live in  
balance and beauty with our home and all its life.

Holy God, in your compassion,

People: **Hear our prayer**

Intercessor: Let us pray for those who are suffering from war, poverty,  
ignorance, violent crime, cruelty, or injustice of any kind;  
for all those who are sick or suffering in body, mind or  
spirit, especially \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and for all in  
our hearts and those whom we have forgotten.

Resourceful God, Your goodness reaches to every dire  
circumstance, infuse these lives with comfort and strength.

Holy God in your compassion,

People: **Hear our prayer**

Intercessor: Let us pray for those whom we have lost in these last days  
as they continue their journey to You. Especially, we  
remember \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Holy One, we lift  
them to Your loving hands.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us celebrate the Reign of Christ today in remembrance  
that Divinity arose among us in Jesus, lives within us, and

sees us daily in the lives of those who call out for assistance. May that Divinity be a source of strength, hope, kindness, and joy in all of us and may our prayers today, be woven into the great living changing fabric of Your Kingdom. Almighty, God, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ who is alive with You and the Holy Spirit, today and forever.

People: **Amen.**

### Collect of the Day (P. 394) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everlasting God,  
whose will it is to restore all things  
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,  
grant that the peoples of the earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together  
under his gentle and loving rule;  
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 Ling

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 Ling

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

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### Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional Hymn – The Servant King

1. From heaven You came, helpless babe,  
Entered our world, Your glory veiled;  
Not to be served but to serve,  
And give Your life that we might live.

*(Refrain)*

This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.

2. There in the garden of tears,  
My heavy load He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.

*(Refrain)*

3. Come see His hands and His feet,  
The scars that speak of sacrifice;  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.

*(Refrain)*

4. So let us learn how to serve,  
And in our lives enthrone Him;  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
For it is Christ we're serving.

*(Refrain)*

*Hymn leader and Accompanist: Justin Kim*

*Music & English words by: Graham Kendrick*

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Next Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 11am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Joint Online & In-Person Holy Communion Service Roster**

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria Ling**      Interpreter: **Joel Chiu**

Worship Leader: **Andy Ng**      Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Reader: **Tali Wong**

Bee Team: **Annie Fung**      Greeter: **Bing Wong**

Envelope Secretaries: **Josephine Cheung, Kenny Pang**

PPT Compiler, AV Support: **Fenella Chiu**

PPT Controller: **Annie Chan**      Host: **Paul Seto**

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