



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

Sunday, July 24th, 2022 (11am)
7th Sunday after Pentecost
In-Person & Online
Joint Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Rev. Kavan Chan**

English Interpreter: **Pastor Tom Ho**

Lay Reader, Gospeller, Intercessor: **Joel Chiu**

Reader 1: **Amy Chiu** (*Hosea 1:2–10*)

Reader 2, Envelope Secretary 1: **Anna Lo** (*Colossians 2:6–19*)

Envelope Secretary 2: **Annie Chan**

Greeter, Sidesperson, Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

PPT Compiler, PPT Controller: **Fenella Chiu** AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Paul Seto**

Accompanist: **Michelle Zheng**

Introduction before starting service – Joel 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.370) – Joel Chiu

When we cry, “Abba, Father!” it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Romans 8:15, 16

Opening Hymn – #10 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriends thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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The Peace (P.192) – Joel Chiu

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) – Joel Chiu

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) – Joel 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) – Joel Chiu

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.**

1st Reading from 1 Kings 19:1-18 – Amy Chiu

Reader: ***Elijah Flees from Jezebel***

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so

strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 85 – Joel Chiu

Prayer for the Restoration of God's Favour

To the leader. Of the Korahites. A Psalm.

1 Lord, you were favourable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**2 You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin. Selah**

3 You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

**4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation towards us.**

5 Will you be angry with us for ever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

**6 Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you?**

7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

**8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**12 The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.**

**13 Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

2nd Reading from Colossians 2:6–19 – Anna Lo

Reader: ***Fullness of Life in Christ***

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all

our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, aleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, aleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

3. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, aleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Words and Music by Karen Lafferty

Gospel Luke 11:1–13 – Joel Chiu

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke**.

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

Reader: **The Lord's Prayer**

¹ He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ² He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

*⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'*

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Kavan Chan (*English Interpreter: Pastor Tom Ho*)

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Joel 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 (P.115 Litany 6) – Joel Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary Planning

Deanery: St. Peter's; Interim Canon Jim Woolley and Rev'd Maria Nightingale

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Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung
Kwok Wah, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Grace Krist's mother Helen Lum,
Josephine Cheung's father Cheung Ying Cheung, Andy Ng's father
Kim Tung Ng

Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

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. 370) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Joel Chiu

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.**

General Thanksgiving (P.129) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages.

All: **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (P.143) – Joel Chiu

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn – #222 Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!

With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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People: **All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own Have we given Thee. Amen.**

Blessing (P.55) – Joel Chiu

Leader: 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 – Joel Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – #428 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabath His Name.
From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

3. So our little errors Lead the soul away,
From the paths of virtue Into sin to stray.
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His Kingdom is forever.

Text: Martin Luther

Music: Martin Luther

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Next Sunday July 31st at **10:15am**

8th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

Sharing: **Daniel Ying**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Hosea 11:1–11*), Gospeller: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2: **Belle Li** (*Colossians 3:1–11*)

Intercessor: **Charles Doiron**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Benjamin Kim**

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