



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

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost,  
Thanksgiving 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: **Paul Seto**      Reader: **Joanne Loo**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**      Host: **Fenella Chiu**

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## 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.396) – Paul Seto

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

*Psalm 126:6*

## 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 Hebrews 4:12–16 – Joanne Loo

Reader:

*<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.*

#### **Jesus the Great High Priest**

*<sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – Seek Ye First

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

Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God,  
Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia

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

Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia

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## Gospel Mark 10:17–31 – 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 Rich Man**

*<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness;*

*You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’<sup>20</sup> He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’<sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’<sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

*<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’<sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’*

*<sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,<sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.<sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’*

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.**

## Thanksgiving

### Prayers of the People (P.128 Litany 19) – Amy Chiu

#### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: Foodbanks and food sharing ministries

Anglican: The Church of the Province of West Africa

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

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor*

Intercessor: Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

Intercessor: For the beauty and wonder of creation,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For minds to think and hearts to love,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: [Today we give thanks especially for . . .

People: **We thank you, Lord. ]**

Intercessor: For St. Elizabeth's and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

### Collect of the Day (P. 396) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,  
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
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.**

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Next Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 10:15am

### English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Bishop Patrick Yu**

Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader: **Benjamin Kim** Host: **Terence Kim**

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