



2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

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## This Sunday Roster

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

Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

Reader: **Terence Kim**

Host: **Fenella Chiu**

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## 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.278) – Justin Kim

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations, and believed on in the world.

*See 1 Timothy 3:16*

## 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) – 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) – 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 Jeremiah 31:7–14 – Terence Kim

Reader:

*<sup>7</sup> For thus says the Lord:*

*Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
‘Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.’*

*<sup>8</sup> See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labour, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.*

*<sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.*

<sup>10</sup> *Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.'*

<sup>11</sup> *For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.*

<sup>12</sup> *They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.*

<sup>13</sup> *Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.*

<sup>14</sup> *I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
says the Lord.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – As with Gladness Men of Old

- 1. As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.*
- 2. As with joyful steps they sped, Saviour to thy lowly bed,  
There to bend the knee before thee, whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.*
- 3. As they offered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare,  
So may we with joyful song, raising voices pure and strong,  
All our costliest treasures bring Christ, to thee our heavenly king.*
- 4. In the heavenly country bright need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;  
There forever may we sing alleluias to our king.*

*Hymn leader: Amy Chiu*

*Accompaniment: [www.smallchurchmusic.com](http://www.smallchurchmusic.com)*

*Music: Konrad Kocher*

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## Gospel John 1:1–18 – 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: ***The Word Became Flesh***

*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup> in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*

*<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup> The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.*

*<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.*

*<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') <sup>16</sup> From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

### 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.120 Litany 13 Incarnation) – Justin Kim

#### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: The Members of the Diocese of Toronto

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Congo

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

Kwok Wah, Mary Ho's mother Angelina Ho, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu

Condolences: The Most Rev. Desmond Tutu Archbishop of South Africa

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor*

Intercessor: In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the  
universe, saying, "Lord, grant us peace."

Intercessor: By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the  
angel, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

### Collect of the Day (P. 278) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **God of power and life,  
the glory of all who believe in you,  
fill the world with your splendour  
and show the nations the light of your truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son 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) – 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

<https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

## Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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## Next Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 10:15am

### Baptism of the Lord

### Online English Morning Prayer Service Roster

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

Worship Leader: **Fenella Chiu**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Reader: **Silas Seto** (Isaiah 43:1-7)

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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