



2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

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

Worship Leader: **Fenella Chiu**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

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

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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.348) – Fenella Chiu

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

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 Isaiah 43:1-7 – Silas Seto

Reader: ***Restoration and Protection Promised***

*1 But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:*

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.*

*2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.*

*3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.*

*I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia[a] and Seba in exchange for you.*

*4 Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.*

5 Do not fear, for I am with you;

*I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
7 everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Refiner's Fire

*Purify my heart,
let me be as gold
and precious silver
Purify my heart
let me be as gold
pure gold*

(refrain)

*Refiner's fire
my heart's one desire
is to be holy
set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master
ready to do Your will.*

*Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within
and make me holy;
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin
deep within.*

(refrain)s

Ready to do Your will.

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Gospel Luke 3:15–17, 21–22 – 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 **Luke**.

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

Reader:

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Baptism of Jesus

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved] with you I am well pleased.'

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 (P.112 Litany 2) – Amy Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

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

Diocesan: Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Chile

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

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. 348) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
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) – 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.**

Next Sunday Jan 16th **11am**

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Online Joint Morning Prayer, Liturgy of Healing Service Roster

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Lay Reader: **Joel Chiu**

Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Reader: **Charles Doiron**

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