



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

Sunday, January 16th, 2022 **11am**
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Joint Online
Liturgy of Healing Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria Ling** Interpreter: **Margaret Loo**

Lay Reader: **Joel Chiu** Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Reader: **Charles Doiron**

PPT Compiler, PPT Controller: **Fenella Chiu**

Host: **Paul Seto**

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.

Come Let Us Worship

Opening Sentence – Joel Chiu

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:5b

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) – 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) – 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.**

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 >

Prayer – Joel Chiu

Leader: O God of peace, who taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength; by the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

1st Reading from Isaiah 35:1-10 – Charles Doiron

Reader: ***The Return of the Redeemed to Zion***

*¹ The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus ² it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the Lord,*

the majesty of our God.

³ *Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.*

⁴ *Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!*

Here is your God.

*He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.*

He will come and save you.'

⁵ *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;*

⁶ *then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.*

*For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;*

⁷ *the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.*

⁸ *A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray.*

⁹ *No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.*

¹⁰ *And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn – God will make a way

*God will make a way, Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way
(Repeat)*

*By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
But His word will still remain
He will do something new today.*

Hymn leaders: Justin Kim and Joanne Loo

Guitarist: Justin Kim

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Psalm 145:14-21 (Responsively) – Joel Chiu

Reader: The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: **The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**

Reader: You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

All: **The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

Reader: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

All: **He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

Reader: The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

Hymn – #457 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

1. *He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*(Refrain) He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

2. *Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. (Refrain)*

3. *Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)*

4. *And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. (Refrain)*

Hymn recording: Elaine Wong

Accompaniment: www.smallchurchmusic.com

Music : William B. Bradbury; Text : Joseph H. Gilmore

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2nd Reading from James 5:13–16 – Grace Liu (in Mandarin)

Reader: **The Prayer of Faith**

¹³ *Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.*

¹⁵ *The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – #609 Amazing Grace

*1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace*

*6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

Hymn leader & accompanist: Daniel Yoon

Music: Early American Melody; Words: John Newton

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Gospel Luke 8:43-48 – 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:

⁴³ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵ Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' ⁴⁷ When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸ He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

(Cantonese Interpreter: Margaret Loo)

Time of Prayer – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now in his risen power, enter into your body and spirit, take from you all that harms and hinders you, and fill you with his healing and his peace.

All: **Amen.**

Intercession – Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

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Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Intercessor: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Intercessor: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Intercessor: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Intercessor: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Intercessor: You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

All: **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Intercessor: With you, Lord, is the well of life

All: **and in your light do we see light.**

Intercessor: Hear us, Lord of life:

All: **heal us, and make us whole.**

Intercessor: Let us pray.

(A period of silence follows.)

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: **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.**

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Dismissal – Joel Chiu

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn – #30 O God Our Help in Ages Past (Verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

1. *O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

2. *Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure.
Sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.*

3. *Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.*

6. *O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.*

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Next Sunday Jan 23rd **10:15am**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Online Joint Morning Prayer, Liturgy of Healing Service Roster

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Worship Leader: **Paul Seto**

Intercessor: **Charles Doiron**

Reader: **Gabriel Kong**

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