

Sunday, January 30th, 2022 4th Sunday after Epiphany English Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: **Rev. Maria Ling**Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

Reader: **Belle Li** Host: **Terence Kim**

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.352) – Justin Kim

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Luke 4:18

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 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - Belle Li

Reader: The Gift of Love

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an

adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn – Sing of the Lord's Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness
Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

2. Power he has wielded, Honor is his garment Risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken, One bread he has broken, New life he now gives to all.

(Refrain)

Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.

- 3. Courage in our darkness, Comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; Solace for the weary, Pardon for the sinner, Splendor of the living God.
- 4. Praise him with your singing, Praise him with the trumpet Praise him with the lute and harp; Praise him with the cymbals, Praise him with your dancing,

Praise him till the end of days. (Refrain)

Song leader & guitarist: Justin Kim
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Gospel Luke 4:21-30 - 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:

²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' 24 And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.115 Litany 6) – Justin Kim

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

Deanery: Trinity, Streetsville; Rev'd Robert Hurkmans

Diocesan: Holland Deanery

Anglican: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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,

Billy Ng's mother Chup Hay Tang

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. 352) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Living God,

in Christ you make all things new.

Transform the poverty of our nature

by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives

make known your glory;

through Jesus Christ 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

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday Feb 6th 10:15am 5th Sunday after Epiphany

English Morning Prayer Service

Sharing: Yvonne Zheng

Worship Leader: Fenella Chiu

Intercessor & Reader: Charles Doiron

Host: Paul Seto

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