

Sunday, February 6th, 2022 5th Sunday after Epiphany English Morning Prayer Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Sharing: Yvonne Zheng

Worship Leader: Fenella Chiu

Intercessor & Reader: Charles Doiron

Host: Paul Seto

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.353) – Fenella Chiu

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

The Peace (P.192) - Fenella Chiu

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

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) - Fenella Chiu

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen

us in all goodness,

and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 – Charles Doiron

Reader: The Resurrection of Christ

¹ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Gospel Hymn - Here I am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Chorus)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus)
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus) (Repeat chorus)

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Gospel Luke 5:1-11 - Fenella Chiu

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: Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' 5 Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sharing – Yvonne Zheng

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.117 Litany 9) – Charles Doiron

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

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

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Cheung, Anna Lo's father Koon-Yun Lo

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has

loved us.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are

in need.

People: Lord, have mercy. Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power

of his life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 353) - Charles Doiron

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Merciful Lord,

grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,

that we may be cleansed from all our sins

and serve you with a quiet mind; 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) – Fenella Chiu

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.

Grace (P.185) - Fenella Chiu

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with us all.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

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Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

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

Next Sunday Feb 13th 10:15am 6th Sunday after Epiphany

English Morning Prayer Service

Celebrant: Rev. Maria Ling

Worship Leader & Intercessor: Paul Seto

Reader: **Terence Kim** Host: **Fenella Chiu**

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