



2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Worship Leader & Intercessor: **Paul Seto**

Reader: **Terence Kim**

Host: **Fenella Chiu**

Introduction before starting service – Paul Seto

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.355) – Paul Seto

Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

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) – Paul Seto

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.**

1st Reading from Jeremiah 17:5–10 – Paul Seto

Reader:

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

*Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.*

*⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.*

*They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.*

*⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.*

*⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.*

*It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.*

⁹ *The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?*
¹⁰ *I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 1 Corinthians 15:12–20 – Terence Kim

Reader: ***The Resurrection of the Dead***

¹² *Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?* ¹³ *If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised;* ¹⁴ *and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.* ¹⁵ *We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.* ¹⁶ *For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.* ¹⁷ *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.* ¹⁸ *Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.* ¹⁹ *If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

²⁰ *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Faith of Our Fathers Living Still

*1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious Word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.*

2. Faith of our mothers, daring faith,

*Your work for Christ is love revealed,
Spreading God's word from pole to pole,
Making love known and freedom real:
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.*

*3. Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
Who still must bear oppression's might,
Raising on high, in prisons dark,
The cross of Christ still burning bright:
Faith for today, O living faith,
We will be true to you till death.*

*4. Faith born of God, O call us yet;
Bind us with all who follow you,
Sharing the struggle of your cross
Until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
We will be true to you till death.*

Hymn leader: Daniel Yoon

Accompaniment: www.smallchurchmusic.com

Music: Henri F. Hemy, James G. Walton; Text: Frederick W. Faber

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Gospel Luke 6:17–26 – 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: ***Jesus Teaches and Heals***

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Blessings and Woes

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

*'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

²¹ *'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.*

*'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.*

²² *'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude
you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. ²³
Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great
in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.*

²⁴ *'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.*

²⁵ *'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.*

*'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.*

²⁶ *'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, Vestry, 30th Anniversary Planning

Baptismal Candidates: Xiu Lin Li

Deanery: Retired Clergy in Mississauga Deanery

Diocesan: Mississauga Deanery

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Japan - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Andy Ng's mother Sau-Fong Cheung, Anna Lo's father Koon-Yun Lo

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. 355) – Paul Seto

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life,
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
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 – Paul Seto

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Next Sunday Feb 20th 10:15am

7th Sunday after Epiphany

English Morning Prayer Service

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Preacher: **Pastor Melvin Tai**

Worship Leader: **Justin Kim**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Reader: **Belle Li**

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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