



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

Sunday, February 27th, 2022
Last Sunday of Epiphany
Holy Communion &
Holy Baptism Service

2021 Theme: Revive, Restore, Renew

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Preacher: **Pastor Tom Ho**

Lay Reader: **Sunny Wong**

Intercessor: **Billy Ng**

Reader: **Bao Zhong Xing**

Envelope Secretaries: **Josephine Cheung, Anna Lo**

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Introduction before starting service – Sunny Wong

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. 418) – Sunny Wong

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Matthew 17:5

The Gathering of the Community (P.151) – Sunny Wong

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.**

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day (P. 418) – Sunny Wong

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,**

on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Reading from Exodus 34:29–35 – Bao Zhong Xing

Reader: ***The Shining Face of Moses***

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Shine Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine.
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

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Gospel Luke 9:28–36 – Sunny Wong

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: ***The Transfiguration***

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him,

Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'— not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Pastor Tom Ho

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

– Rev. Maria Ling / Pastor Tom Ho

Celebrant: The candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Candidates able to answer for themselves are presented by their parents and sponsors as follows:

Sponsor: I present **Xiu Lin Li** to receive the sacrament of baptism.

The celebrant asks each candidate when presented,

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

The celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Prayers for the Candidates – Billy Ng

Intercessor: Let us share in our prayers for the people of Ukraine, by the words written by Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell:

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

All: **Amen.**

Intercessor: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Grant, O Lord,
that all who are baptized
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son

may live in the power of his resurrection
and look for him to come again in glory;
who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism – Rev. Maria Ling

Thanksgiving over Water (P.157)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit † that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those
who are committing themselves to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of
God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your
neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and
respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: **Xiu Lin Li**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one (using chrism if desired) saying to each,

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The celebrant, at a place in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants*
the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised *them* to the new life of grace.
Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works.

All: **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ,
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Then all of the newly baptized have received candles, the people say,

People: **Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Maria Ling / Pastor Tom Ho

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

People: **And also with you.**

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ >

Offertory

St. Elizabeth's rely on the generosity of its donors to support its ministries. Due to current health and safety measures, the offering plate will not be passed around. Please use the offering box located at the back of the worship hall or use these other ways to support our ministries:

1. **Online:** [Donate](#) button on our website
2. **Cheque:** send cheque payable to 'St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church', and mail to: 1051 Eglinton Ave. W, Mississauga, ON, L5V 2W3
3. **Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance** of donation: download the enrollment form [here](#), email completed form to PAR@stechurch.com

Thank you for your financial gift.

Offertory Hymn – #382 O Jesus, I Have Promised

*1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.*

*2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.*

*3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.*

*4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.*

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Prayer over the Gifts (P.418) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: Holy God,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7)

– Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,

and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.211) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread (P.212 #2) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Due to current health and safety measures, only the consecrated bread will be distributed to communicants.

Communicants must wear masks and come forward in a physically distanced manner following the floor markings.

Communicants receive the host while still wearing a mask.

They will stop at a two metre distance from the communion minister, hear the words, "The body of Christ..." and respond with "Amen".

Then move forward to receive the wafer in their hand.

They then move away (two metres) from the communion minister, stop to remove their mask, and consume the host.

The communicant will replace their mask and then clean their hands with hand sanitizer made available there before returning to their seat.

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to receive the spiritual communion by saying the following prayer while those at church receive the physical communion.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

People: Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you.

Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come.

Amen.

Communion Hymns – Since Jesus Came into My Heart

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Prayer after Communion (P.419) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

May we who are partakers of his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know

his power to change and save.

We ask this in his name.

People: **Amen.**

Doxology (P.214) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: **whose power, working in us,**

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and 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

<https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

Dismissal – Sunny Wong

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – #374 Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Ash Wednesday March 2nd 8pm

- This year's Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 2, will be a combined service with St. Christopher's. The service will be held both online and in-person in Richmond Hill. Please join the online worship at www.stchris.ca at 8 p.m. Bulletins will be posted on St. Christopher's website under "Members Login," passcode 490#.
- If you cannot go online, you are welcome to join the service by
 - Phone **647 374 4685**
 - Meeting ID: **910 5680 1758 #**
 - When it asks for participant ID just press #
 - Password: **490 #**
- Ashes – if you wish to pick up a small bag of ashes to impose on your forehead during worship, please pick it up from the church on Sundays.

Next Sunday March 6th 10:15am

English Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

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

Worship Leader: **Fenella Chiu**

Intercessor: **Charles Doiron**

Reader: **Terence Kim**

Host: **Benjamin Kim**

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