

ST. ELIZABETH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 17th, 2022 <mark>11am</mark> Easter Sunday Joint Holy Communion Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve the changing world

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Maria Interpreter: Joel Chiu Lay Reader: Billy Ng Reader: Yvonne Zheng, Patrick Lo Intercessor, Envelope Secretary 1: Grace Liu Greeter: Tammy Pang Envelope Secretary 2: Kenny Pang Bee Team: Annie Fung AV, Host: Paul Seto, Benjamin Kim, Tommy Kung PPT Compiler, PPT Controller: Fenella Chiu

Introduction before starting service – Billy Ng

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. 335) – Billy Ng

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7–8

Opening Hymn – #190 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing: Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia! now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing: Alleluia! 4. Sing we to our God above: Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Greeting (P.185) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant:	Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People:	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant:	May his grace and peace be with you.
People:	May he fill our hearts with joy.

Prayer of Purity – Rev. Maria Ling / Billy Ng

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria – Rev. Maria Ling / Billy Ng

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day (P. 292) - Rev. Maria Ling / Billy Ng

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All:

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading from Isaiah 65:17-25 – Yvonne Zheng

Reader: The Glorious New Creation

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23 They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. 24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 - Billy Ng

Leader: 1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
People: 2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Leader: 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
People: 15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
Leader: 16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."
People: 17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. Leader: 18 The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

- People: **19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,** that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- Leader: 20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- People: 21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- Leader: 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- People: 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- All: 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2nd Reading from Acts 10:34-43 – Patrick Lo

Reader:

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Gospel Hymn / Choir Anthem – He Lives

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today.
 I know that He is living, whatever people say.
 I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
 And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

(Refrain) He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care,And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast;The day of His appearing will come at last. (Refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

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Gospel John 20:1-18 - 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 John.
- People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader:

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.""¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling (Interpreter: Joel Chiu)

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Billy Ng

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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 – Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

- Parish: Rev. Maria, 30th Anniversary Planning
- Deanery: St. Peter's; St. Peter's; Interim Canon Jim Woolley and Rev'd Maria Nightingale

Diocesan:

- Anglican: The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 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, Grace Krist's parents Ken and Helen Lum
- Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

- Intercessor: In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying, "Hear our prayer"
- Intercessor: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the Father.
- People: Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter, we pray to the Father.
- People: Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor: That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, we pray to the Father.
- People: Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, we pray to the Father.
- People: Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the world, we pray to the Father.
- People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them, we pray to the Father.

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to the Father.

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we pray to the Father.

People: Hear our prayer.

- Intercessor: Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.

Confession (P.191) - Billy Ng

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: 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.192) - 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>

Offertory

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- 2. Cheque: send cheque payable to 'St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church', and mail to: 1051 Eglinton Ave. W, Mississauga, ON, L5V 2W3
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Offertory Hymn – Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus He came to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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Prayer over the Gifts (P.336) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 5 (P.204-206)

– 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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family.

Preface of Easter

- Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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: We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

- Celebrant: On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."
- People: Glory to you for ever and ever.
- Celebrant: Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.
- People: Glory to you for ever and ever.
- Celebrant: Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
- People: Glory to you for ever and ever. 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.213 #8 Easter) - Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant:	Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All:	Now we are raised to new life.
Celebrant:	We were buried in your tomb.
All:	Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you

The Communion

Celebrant:The Gifts of God for the People of God.All:Thanks be to God.

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 – Hallelujah! We sing your praises

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- A Story You Should Know

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Prayer after Communion (P.336) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant:	God of life,
	bring us to the glory of the resurrection
	promised in this Easter sacrament.
	We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
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

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Dismissal – Billy Ng

Leader: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn – #419 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss: From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;
 Forth to the mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
 Ye that are men, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
 Let courage rise with danger. And strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone;The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own.Put on the Gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

4. Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long: This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song; To him that overcometh A crown of life shall be; He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

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