

Sunday, May 15th, 2022 (10am) 5th Sunday of Easter In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve the changing world

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: Tracy Yip

Worship Leader: Justin Kim

Reader: Belle Li (Ephesians 5:21-33)

Intercessor: Amy Chiu

AV Team: Benjamin Kim, Tommy Kung

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.340) – Justin Kim

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 13:34

The Peace (P.192) – Justin Kim

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) – Justin Kim

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) – Justin Kim

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 Ephesians 5:21-33 - Belle Li

Reader: The Christian Household

²¹ Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Saviour. ²⁴ Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ so as to present the church to himself in splendour, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will

become one flesh.' ³² This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³ Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

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

Gospel Hymn – I'm Forever Grateful

You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But you clothed Yourself in frail humanity. You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You,
I'm forever grateful for the cross.
I'm forever grateful to You
That You came to seek and save the lost.

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross. I'm forever grateful to You That You came to seek and save the lost.

That You came to seek and save the lost.

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Gospel John 13:31-35 - Justin Kim

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: The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you,

you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon "What is marriage for?" - Tracy Yip

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.122 Litany 15 Easter) - Amy Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, 30th Anniversary Planning Deanery: St. John the Baptist; Rev'd Daniel Brereton

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Condolences: Grace Krist's father Ken Yat 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 source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

Intercessor: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy

and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh

strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another

in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or

shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all

the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the

weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and

strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his

people, that we may bear faithful witness to his

resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory!

Collect of the Day (P. 340) - Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another

and walk in the way of his commandments,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Justin Kim

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.55) – Justin Kim

Celebrant: May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind

of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus

Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: We are raised to new life with Christ.

Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn – He Rose

They crucified my saviour and nailed him to the tree, (3x) And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain:

He rose, he rose, he rose from the dead! (3x) And the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Then Joseph begged his body, and laid it in the tomb, (3x) And the Lord will bear my spirit home. (Refrain)

Sister Mary she came running, alooking for my Lord (3x) And the Lord will bear my spirit home. (Refrain)

An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away (3x) And the Lord will bear my spirit home. (Refrain)

Song leader and accompanist: Daniel Yoon Music & Text: African-American Spiritual Common Praise #233

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Next Sunday May 22nd at 11am

6th Sunday of Easter

In-Person & Online Joint Holy Communion Service

Celebrant, Preacher: Bishop Patrick Yu

Lay Reader, Intercessor: **Joel Chiu** Reader 1: **Carol Tam** (Acts 16:9–15)

Reader 2: Patrick Lo (Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5)

Greeter, Bee Team: Annie Fung

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