



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

Sunday, May 29th, 2022 (10am)
7th Sunday of Easter
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve the changing world

This Sunday Roster

Preacher, Gospeller: **Tracy Yip** (Mark 10:1-12)

Worship Leader: **Paul Seto**

Reader: **Gabriel Kong** (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

AV Team: **Benjamin Kim, Tommy Kung**

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.344) – Paul Seto

I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.

John 14:18

The Peace (P.192) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 – Gabriel Kong

Reader:

¹² 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

*¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'*

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – The Power of Your Love

*1. Lord, I come to You,
let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I've found in You;
Lord, I've come to know
the weakness that I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.*

*(refrain) Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
bring me near, draw me to Your side;
As I wait I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your Love*

*2. Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see You, face to face,
the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me;
Lord, renew my mind,
as Your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day by the power of Your love.*

(refrain) X2

*And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your Love*

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Gospel Mark 10:1–12 – Tracy Yip

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.

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

Reader: **Teaching about Divorce**

¹ He left that place and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan. And crowds again gathered around him; and, as was his custom, he again taught them.

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³ He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴ They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵ But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Tracy Yip

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.122 Litany 15 Easter) – Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, 30th Anniversary Planning

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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. 344) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,**

**you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Mercifully give us faith to know
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth to the end of time;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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.**

Announcements

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Dismissal – Paul Seto

Leader: We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn – Christ Is Enough

*Christ is my reward
And all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial
My soul will sing*

*No turning back
I've been set free*

*(Refrain) Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need*

*Christ my all in all
The joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is my home
Through every storm
My soul will sing
Jesus is here
To God be the glory
(Refrain)*

*I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back
No turning back
(x2)*

*The cross before me
The world behind me
No turning back
No turning back
(x2)
(Refrain)*

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Next Sunday June 5th at **10am**

Day of Pentecost

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Celebrant, Preacher: **Bishop Patrick Yu**

Worship Leader: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader: **Terence Kim**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

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