



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

Sunday, June 19th, 2022 (10am)
2nd Sunday after Pentecost,
Father's Day
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: **Rekindle us to serve the changing world**

This Sunday Roster

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

Worship Leader: **Paul Seto**

Reader 1: **Fenella Chiu (1 Kings 19:1–15a)**

Reader 2: **Silas Seto (Galatians 3:23–29)**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

AV Team: **Fenella Chiu, 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.363) – Paul Seto

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

John 10:27

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 1 Kings 19:1–15a – Fenella Chiu

Reader: ***Elijah Flees from Jezebel***

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶ He looked, and there at his head

was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 42-43 – Paul Seto

Reader: **Psalm 42 Longing for God and His Help in Distress
To the leader. A Maskil of the Korahites.**

1 As a deer longs for flowing streams,

so my soul longs for you, O God.

*2 My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.*

*When shall I come and behold
the face of God?*

*3 My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
'Where is your God?'*

*4 These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.*

*5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help 6 and my God.*

*My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.*

*7 Deep calls to deep
at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows
have gone over me.*

*8 By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.*

*9 I say to God, my rock,
'Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?'*

*10 As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually,*

'Where is your God?'

*11 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.*

Psalm 43 Prayer to God in Time of Trouble

*1 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people;*

*from those who are deceitful and unjust
deliver me!*

*2 For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?*

*Why must I walk about mournfully
because of the oppression of the enemy?*

*3 O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;*

*let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.*

*4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.*

*5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?*

*Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.*

2nd Reading from Galatians 3:23–29 – Silas Seto

Reader:

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were

baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ *There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.* ²⁹ *And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Let Everything that Has Breath

(Refrain 1)

*Let everything that, everything that
everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

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everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise You in the morning,
praise You in the evening
praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.*

*Praise You when I'm laughing,
praise You when I'm grieving,
praise You every season of the soul.*

(Refrain 2)

*If you could see how much You're worth,
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,
then surely we would never cease to praise.*

(Refrain 1)

*Praise You in the heavens,
joining with the angels,
praising You forever and a day.*

*Praise You on the earth now,
joining with creation,
calling all the nations to Your praise.*

(Refrain 2)

(Refrain 1)

Song leader and accompanist: Justin Kim

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Gospel Luke 8:26–39 – 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 Heals the Gerasene Demoniac***

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.113 Litany 4) – Amy Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, 30th Anniversary Planning
Deanery: St. Francis of Assisi, Meadowvale; Rev'd Jeff Brown
Diocesan: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario – Metropolitan: Archbishop Anne
Germond
Anglican: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
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 mother Helen
Lum, Josephine Cheung's father Cheung Ying Cheung
Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with
the power of your Holy Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

People: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (P. 363) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and 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.**

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Dismissal – Paul Seto

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story

(Verses 1, 3, 4 only)

*1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

(Refrain)

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

*3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.*

(Refrain)

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
(Refrain)

Hymn leaders: Justin Kim, Joanne Loo, Benjamin Kim, Terence Kim

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Next Sunday June 26th at **11am**

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online Joint Holy Communion Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller: **Rev. Maria Ling**

Interpreter: **Margaret Loo**

Worship Leader, Intercessor: **Billy Ng**

Reader 1: **Charles Doiron** (2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14)

Reader 2: **Tali Wong** (Galatians 5:1, 13–25)

Bee Team, Greeter: **Ophelia Chiu**

Envelope Secretary 1: **Anna Lo**

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AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Paul Seto**

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June 19 & June 26 (Sun) Chalice Bearer Training

- Chalice bearer training will take place on Sunday, **June 19 after Cantonese Morning Prayer** and on **Sunday, June 26 at 10:30am** before Joint Service
- Please let Rev. Maria know which session you will attend. Thank you.

June 26 (Sun) Farewell Potluck Lunch

Rev. Maria Ling leaving announcement

- Rev. Maria Ling will be reaching the end of the term with the church at the end of June this year and has decided not to renew for a further term. Her last worship service with us will be on June 26, 2022.
- We invite you to join us to give Rev. Ling a farewell potluck lunch on her last day of service. Each family to bring a dish of food if possible. Please contact Paul Seto with your choice of selection.
- St. Elizabeth is grateful for her dedicated priestly service, and we wish her our prayers and best wishes.

June 21 (Tues) 7:30pm 30th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

- Meeting ID: ~~849-6872-7181~~ **880 413 5549**
- Passcode: ~~105101~~ **12345**

July 16 (Sat Morning) Mission Visioning Retreat

- Revisiting our mission statement together
- All parishioners encouraged to attend. Please reserve date in your calendars
- We will have lunch together

August 13 (Sat Evening) St. Elizabeth's 30th Anniversary BBQ dinner party

- Come celebrate the 30th anniversary of St. Elizabeth at our church barbecue dinner party. Mark your date on Saturday, August 13th. More details to come.