



2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve the changing world

This Sunday Roster

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

Interpreter: **Margaret Loo** Worship Leader, Intercessor: **Billy Ng**

Reader 1: **Carol Tam** (*2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14*)

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

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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. 364) – Billy Ng

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life.

See 1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

Processional Hymn – #537 All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Refrain)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

(Refrain)

2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

(Refrain)

3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them, everyone.
(Refrain)

4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

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The Gathering of the Community (P.151) – 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.**

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 >

Prayer of Purity – Rev. Maria Ling

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

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. 365) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,**
you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

1st Reading from 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 – Carol Tam

Reader: ***Elijah Ascends to Heaven***

¹ Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Elisha Succeeds Elijah

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20 – Billy Ng

God's Mighty Deeds Recalled

To the leader: according to Jeduthun. Of Asaph. A Psalm.

1 I cry aloud to God,

aloud to God, that he may hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

**in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

11 I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.

**12 I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.**

13 Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?

**14 You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

15 With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.Selah

**16 When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.**

17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.

**18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.**

19 Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

**20 You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

2nd Reading from Galatians 5:1, 13–25 – Tali Wong

Reader:

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Works of the Flesh

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

(Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

(Refrain)

3. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,

Allelu, aleluia.
(Refrain)

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Gospel Luke 9:51–62 – 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: **A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus**

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, ‘Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?’ ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ ⁵⁹ To another he said, ‘Follow me.’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’ ⁶¹ Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’ ⁶² Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Maria Ling (Cantonese Interpreter: Margaret Loo)

The Nicene Creed (P.188) – Billy Ng

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Prayers of the People (P.115 Litany 6) – Billy Ng

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Maria, 30th Anniversary Planning

Deanery: St. Thomas a Beckett; Rev'd David Matthews

Diocesan: Nottawasaga Deanery

Anglican: Province of the Episcopal Church of 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: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

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.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.**

Offertory Hymn – Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

(Refrain)

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
(Refrain)

3. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.
(Refrain)

4. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

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Prayer over the Gifts (P.365) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: God of wisdom,
receive all we offer you this day.
Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,
that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and serve one another in freedom.
We ask this in his name.
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

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

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Prayer after Communion (P.366) – Rev. Maria Ling

Celebrant: God of power,
we are nourished by the riches of your grace.
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ
and fit us for his eternal kingdom,
that all the world may call him Lord.
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

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Dismissal – Billy Ng

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – #95 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When thou camest to earth for me,
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree,
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

3. The foxes found rest and the birds had their nests
In the shade of the forest tree,
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
In the desert of Galilee.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word
That should set Thy people free,
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
They bore Thee to Calvary.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
There is room in my heart for Thee.

5. When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing

At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home,
saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for Thee."

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Next Sunday July 3rd **10am**

4th Sunday after Pentecost, Canada Day

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

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Worship Leader, Intercessor, Gospeller: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader: **Gabriel Kong** (*Galatians 6:7-16*)

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

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