



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

Sunday, July 17th, 2022 (10am)
6th Sunday after Pentecost
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve the changing world

This Sunday Roster

Preacher, Gospeller: **Billy Ng**

Worship Leader, Reader 1: **Paul Seto** (*Amos 8:1–12*)

Reader 2: **Silas Seto** (*Colossians 1:15–28*)

Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Fenella Chiu**

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.368) – Paul Seto

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart,
and bring forth fruit with patience.

See Luke 8:15

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.**

1st Reading from Amos 8:1–12 – Paul Seto

Reader: ***The Basket of Fruit***

*¹ This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer
fruit. ² He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of
summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me,*

*‘The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.*

*³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’
says the Lord God;*

*‘the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!’*

*⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,*

*⁵ saying, ‘When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;*

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

*We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,*

⁶ *buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'*

⁷ *The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.*

⁸ *Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?*

⁹ *On that day, says the Lord God,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.*

¹⁰ *I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.*

¹¹ *The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.*

¹² *They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from Colossians 1:15–28 – Silas Seto

Reader: ***The Supremacy of Christ***

¹⁵ *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that*

he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Paul's Interest in the Colossians

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel 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

*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 (*)

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)(*)

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Gospel Luke 10:38–42 – Billy Ng

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: **Jesus Visits Martha and Mary**

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Billy Ng

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) – Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary Planning
Deanery: Chaplaincy to Trillium Health Partners
Diocesan: The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada
Anglican: The Episcopal Church of United States
Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Grace Krist's mother Helen Lum, Josephine Cheung's father Cheung Ying Cheung, Andy Ng's father Kim Tung Ng
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. 369) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – Sing of the Lord's Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness
Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

2. Power he has wielded,
Honor is his garment
Risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken,
New life he now gives to all.

(Refrain)

Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.

3. Courage in our darkness,
Comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner,
Splendor of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing,
Praise him with the trumpet
Praise him with the lute and harp;
Praise him with the cymbals,
Praise him with your dancing,
Praise him till the end of days.

(Refrain)

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Next Sunday July 24th at **11am**

7th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online **Joint** Morning Prayer Service

Preacher: **Rev. Kavan Chan**

English Interpreter: **Pastor Tom Ho**

Lay Reader, Gospeller, Intercessor: **Joel Chiu**

Reader 1: **Amy Chiu** (*Hosea 1:2–10*)

Reader 2, Envelope Secretary 1: **Anna Lo** (*Colossians 2:6–19*)

Envelope Secretary 2: **Annie Chan**

Greeter, Sidesperson, Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

PPT Compiler, PPT Controller: **Fenella Chiu**

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

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