

Sunday, August 7th, 2022 (10am) 9th Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

This Sunday Roster

Sharing: Jason Kong

Worship Leader, Reader 1, Gospeller: Justin Kim Reader 2: Gabriel Kong (Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16)

Intercessor: Fenella Chiu

AV Team: Paul Seto, 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.373) – Justin Kim

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24:42, 44

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.

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.

1st Reading from Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 – Justin Kim

Reader: ¹ The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

10 Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom!
Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!
11 What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord;
I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more;

¹³ bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen;

your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,

learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

2nd Reading from Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 – Gabriel Kong

Reader: The Meaning of Faith

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Faith of Abraham

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed

that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Gospel Hymn – Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

1. Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, Praise the Lord with the harp and lute, Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest, Praise the Lord in the city square, Praise the Lord any time and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
 Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
 Praise the Lord in the rain or snow
 Or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

3. Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, Praise the Lord with the pipe and string, Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon, Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

4. Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, Praise the Lord in the time of joy, Praise the Lord every moment; Nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, Praise the Lord in your work or play, Praise the Lord everywhere in every way. Hymn Leader: Benjamin Kim

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Gospel Luke 12:32-40 - Justin Kim

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: ³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sharing – Jason Kong

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.112 Litany 2) – Fenella Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary Planning

Deanery: St. Elizabeth's

Diocesan: The Episcopal Leadership Implementation Team Anglican: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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, Margaret Cheung's mother

Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear

our prayer."

Intercessor: O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity,

service, and praise.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human

family.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us

to hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all

may share the good things you provide.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of

those who are sick in body or in mind.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and

your comfort to those who mourn.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Collect of the Day (P. 373) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church.

Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love, joy, and peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive 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.

Announcements

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – The Heart of Worship

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;

Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

(*) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

(**) I'm coming back to the heart of worship, it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.

Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

(*) (**)x2

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