

Sunday, August 21st, 2022 (10am) IZABETH'S 11th Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online **English Morning Prayer Service**

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

This Sunday Roster

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Sharing: Enoch Ho Worship Leader, Reader 1, Gospeller: Paul Seto Reader 2: Gabriel Kong (Hebrews 12:18–29) Intercessor: Carol Tam AV Team: Tommy Kung, Benjamin Kim

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.375) – Paul Seto

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

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 Jeremiah 1:4–10 – Paul Seto

Reader: Jeremiah's Call and Commission

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷ But the Lord said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

2nd Reading from Hebrews 12:18–29 – Gabriel Kong

Reader: ¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

> ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷ This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

Gospel Hymn – There is None Like You

(Refrain)
There is none like You.
No one else can touch my heart like You do,
I could search for all eternity long
And find, there is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide, And healing comes from Your hands. Suffering children are safe in Your arms, (Refrain) (Repeat)

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Gospel Luke 13:10-17 – Paul Seto

- 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 a Crippled Woman

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done: come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sharing – Enoch Ho

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Paul Seto

| Leader: | Let us confess our faith, as we say, |
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| 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.115 Litany 6) – Carol Tam

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary

- Deanery: St. John the Baptist; Rev'd Daniel Brereton
- Diocesan: Bishop Riscylla Shaw

Anglican: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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

Condolences: Phau Lan "Jennifer" Pang (Margaret Cheung's mother), Dorcus Liu, wife of Rev. James Liu (St. James Cathedral Mandarin)

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.

Collect of the Day (P. 376) – Carol Tam

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All:

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns The lamb upon the throne Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns All music but it's own! Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee. And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save;His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of Love: Behold His hands and side;Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified:All hail Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me,Thy praise shall never never fail Throughout eternity

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Next Sunday August 28st at 11am

12th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online JOINT Morning Prayer Service

Sharing: **Yvonne Zheng** Reader 1: **Carol Tam** (*Jeremiah 2:4–13*)

Lay Reader, Gospeller: Joel Chiu Reader 2: Patrick Lo (Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16)

Intercessor: Grace Liu

Envelope Secretaries: Josephine Cheung, Kenny Pang

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