

ST. ELIZABETH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 聖公會頌主堂 Sunday, September 11th, 2022 (10am) 14th Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Billy Ng** Worship Leader, Gospeller: **Justin Kim** Reader: **Terence Kim** (1 Timothy 1:12–17) Intercessor: **Amy Chiu** AV Team: **Paul Seto, Benjamin Kim**

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.380) – Justin Kim

There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

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. Amen.

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 Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 – Justin Kim

Reader: ¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— ¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

²² 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me;
they are stupid children, they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

- ²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.
- ²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.
- ²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.
- ²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from 1 Timothy 1:12–17 – Terence Kim

Reader: Gratitude for Mercy

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn - Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me (x2)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me, Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation, And renew a right spirit within me.

(Repeat the whole song once)

Song leader: Benjamin Kim Electronic accompaniment: Joanne Loo Author Unknown; Text from Psalm 51:10-12 Maranatha! Music Praise Hymns and Choruses Classic Songbook #100 © 1997 Maranatha! Music.

Gospel Luke 15:1–10 – 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: The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninetynine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Billy Ng

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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.117 Litany 9) – Amy Chiu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary

- Deanery: Trinity-St. Paul's, Port Credit; Rev'd Roshni Jayawardena Diocesan: Religious Communities of the Diocese of Toronto (The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine & Order of the Holy Cross Priory)
- Anglican: The Church of Bangladesh
- 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, Andy Ng's father Kim Tung Ng, Zhi Feng Wu
- 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: Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has loved us.
- People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

People: Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need.
- People: Lord, have mercy.
- Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-giving Spirit.
- People: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer for our Queen and the Royal Family – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Gracious God, we commend to you the soul of your faithful servant Elizabeth, our Queen.

Receive her into your heavenly realm, and crown her with the diadem of glory, as she lays down her earthly burden of duty and is released to take up the joy of eternal praise. We give you thanks for the witness of her long life of service, sustained by a sure and certain hope. We pray that the comfort of your Holy Spirit will be with the Royal Family and all who mourn, until such time as we are reunited in the general resurrection of all the faithful departed in the communion of saints and in life everlasting. This we pray through the mercy of our Risen Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: Amen.

Collect of the Day (P. 380) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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) – 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 – Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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 garmentRisen 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.

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 September 18th at 10am

15th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online English Holy Communion Service

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 16:1–13), Preacher: **Rev. Bill Craven** Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Jeremiah 8:18—9:1), Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu** Server: **Fenella Chiu** (Training: **Terence Kim**) Reader 2: **Silas Seto** (1 Timothy 2:1–7) AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Benjamin Kim**

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