



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

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 **11am**
17th Sunday after Pentecost,
Church Anniversary
Joint Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Luke 17:5–10*), Preacher: **Rev. James Chu**
Worship Leader, Intercessor: **Wilson Loo** Server: **Joel Chiu**
Reader 1 (*Lamentations 1:1–6*): **Amy Chiu**
Reader 2 (*2 Timothy 1:1–14*), Envelope Secretary 1: **Anna Lo**
Envelope Secretary 2, PPT Controller: **Annie Chan**
Greeter, Sidesperson, Bee Team: **Bing Wong**
PPT Compiler, Camera: **Fenella Chiu** AV Team: **Tommy Kung**
Accompanists: **Joanne Loo, Justin Kim**

Introduction before starting service – Wilson Loo

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.

Prepare for Worship - #625 The Lord is in His Temple

Opening Sentence (P. 384) – Wilson Loo

The word of the Lord abides for ever. That word is the good news which was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:25

Processional Hymn – #349 Now Thank We all Our God

*Music by: Johann Cruger; Text by: Martin Rinkhart; tr. Catherine Winkworth
Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #349*

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The Gathering of the Community (P.185) – Rev. James Chu

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.**

Prayer of Purity (P.185) – Rev. James Chu

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 (P.186) – Rev. James Chu

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. 384) – Rev. James Chu

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
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 Lamentations 1:1–6— Amy Chiu

Reader: **The Deserted City**

*¹ How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.*

*² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.*

*³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.*

*⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;
her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.*

*⁵ Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away, captives before the foe.*

*⁶ From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength before the pursuer.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem – Companions on the Journey

St. Elizabeth's Church Virtual Choir

Text and Music: Carey Landry

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<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

2nd Reading from 2 Timothy 1:1–14 – Anna Lo

Reader: **Salutation**

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – #272 The Church's One Foundation (vs 1, 2, 5)

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #272

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Gospel Luke 17:5–10 – Rev. James Chu

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:

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. James Chu *(In Cantonese first, then summary in English)*

The Apostles' Creed (P.188) – Wilson Loo

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.**

Parish Anniversary Prayers of the People (P.671) – Wilson Loo

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 30th Anniversary, Rev. Canon Victor Li
Deanery: St. Thomas a Beckett; Rev'd David Matthews
Diocesan: Tecumseth Deanery
Anglican: The Anglican Church of Canada
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, "We thank you, Lord."

Intercessor: For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the holy eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest, (especially N)

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Intercessor: For the fellowship of all your saints, and especially for N, our patron,

People: **We thank you, Lord.**

Parish Anniversary Prayer (P.672) - Wilson Loo

Intercessor: Let us pray.

People: **O God,**

**from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever.
Amen.**

Confession (P.191) – Wilson Loo

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. James Chu

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. James Chu

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ >

Offertory Hymn – #374 Be Thou My Vision

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #374

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People: **All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own Have we given Thee. Amen.**

Prayer over the Gifts (P.673) – Rev. James Chu

Celebrant: Father, hear the prayers of your faithful people.
Grant that all who celebrate this eucharist
may please you by the offering of themselves
and the fulfilling of your will.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7) – Rev. James Chu

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. James Chu

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. James Chu

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.**

People:

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

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 – #244 Let us break bread together,

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– We Are One In The Spirit

Hymn leader and Accompanist: 金正顯 Justin Kim

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Prayer after Communion (P.673) – Rev. James Chu

Celebrant: Father,
you have given us this time of joy
and have nourished us in heavenly things.
Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ
who is our God and Saviour.

People: **Amen.**

Doxology (P.214) – Rev. James Chu

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. James Chu

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. (3-fold Amen)**

Announcements

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Dismissal – Wilson Loo

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – St. E Anniversary Song

1. Here at St Elizabeth's seekers will find
Fellowship and warmth with those who follow Christ.
Through the toil and hardships our faith will prevail
As silver refined by the fire.

(Refrain) Let us tell of His Grace with a joyful song.
Laughs and tears, both we've shared
throughout all these years.
By the rod and the staff, Christ, He leads us on.
His blessings ever endure.

2. Hearts as one we set out to carry His cross.
Through the desert wilderness we journey on.
At the promised land, that's where we'll build His Church,
And ever his glory proclaim!
(Refrain)

3. By His new commandment let's all live in love.
Let the Holy Spirit's flame our hearts inspire.
Christ as our example we set forth once more,
In God we trust, His will shall be!
(Refrain)

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Next Sunday October 9th **10am**

18th Sunday after Pentecost, Thanksgiving Sunday

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*John 6:25–35*): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Preacher: **Wilson Loo**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Deuteronomy 26:1–11*), Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*Philippians 4:4–9*): **Benjamin Kim**

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

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