

Sunday, October 16th, 2022 (10am) 19th Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 18:1-8), Preacher: Rev. Canon Victor Li

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Jeremiah 31:27-34): Justin Kim

Reader 2 (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5): Silas Seto

Intercessor: Amy Chiu

AV Team: Tommy Kung, 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.387) – Justin Kim

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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.

1st Reading from Jeremiah 31:27–34 – Justin Kim

Reader: Individual Retribution

²⁷ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

A New Covenant

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they

³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

2nd Reading from 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 – Silas Seto

Reader:

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

Gospel Hymn – I will Delight in the Law of the Lord

I will delight in the law of the Lord I will meditate day and night Then like a tree firmly planted, I'll be grounded in Your Word

Blessed is the one
Who follows the way of the Lord
Blessed is the one

Song leader and guitarist: Justin Kim Walt Harrah and John A. Schreiner

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Gospel Luke 18:1-8 - Rev. Canon Victor Li

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 Widow and the Unjust Judge

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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: Rev. Canon Victor Li

Deanery: St. Peter's; Interim Canon Jim Woolley and Rev'd Maria Nightingale

Diocesan: Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries

Anglican: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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, The Most Rev. Andrew Chen (Archbishop

HKSKH)

Condolences: Young Dong Kim (Justin Kim's father)

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.

Collect of the Day (P. 387) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God,

increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,

we may run the way of your commandments

and win the crown of everlasting joy;

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) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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.683 ii) - Rev. Canon Victor Li

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.

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Dismissal – Justin Kim

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

Recessional Hymn - How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God,

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all

The world Thy Hands have made,

I see the stars.

I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy power throughout

The universe displayed;

(Refrain)

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (x2)

2. When Christ shall come, With shouts of acclamation, And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow In humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

(Refrain)

Hymn leader & accompanist: Daniel Yoon Music: Swedish Folk Tune; Lyrics: Carl Boberg

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Next Sunday October 23rd at 10am 20th Sunday after Pentecost English In-Person & Online Holy Communion Prayer Service

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 18:9-14): Rev. Canon Victor Li

Preacher: Bishop Patrick Yu Server: Fenella Chiu (Training: Benjamin Kim)

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Joel 2:23–32): Fenella Chiu Reader 2 (2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18): Terence Kim

Intercessor: Charles Doiron AV Team: Tommy Kung, Paul Seto

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 - Meeting ID: 996 5736 5249 Password: 3944
- O Saturday 7:30 pm 9:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study : Click Here
 - Meeting ID: 930 9972 4731 Password: 1051

Announcements

1. Christmas Party planning team recruitment

 Let's Celebrate! St. Elizabeth's is pleased to announce the return of the Christmas celebration for 2022. We are recruiting a planning team to organize this event. Any interested member please reach out to the wardens.

2. "Theology and Politics" Course Taught by Bishop Patrick Yu

- Autumn is here and leaves are starting to change colours. The Cantonese Ministry is
 in the process of organizing some wonderful educational sessions for you to take part
 in. The topic for the course is called "Theology and Politics", all four online sessions
 (in Cantonese and English) will be conducted by Bishop Patrick Yu in January 2023.
 We shall also invite other three Chinese Anglican churches to participate.
- Each session will be 2 hours, through the discussion and bible study, you will have a better understanding of "What is politic from a Christian's Point of View?"
- If you are interested or want to know more about this course, you will have an
 opportunity to meet Bishop Yu (in person) on Sunday, October 23rd after church
 service.
- O Zoom Meeting ID: 832 1192 0544
- Two separate courses for Chinese and English,
- O Evenings by Zoom @ 7:30 p.m.
- O English course dates 1/12, 19, 26 and 2/2 (English on Thursdays)
- O Chinese course dates 1/10, 17, 24 and 31 (Chinese on Tuesdays)
- O Chinese course to be taught in Cantonese.
- Registration fees: \$50 per person
- Registration will be opened starting October
- O Registration requirements:
 - Name
 - Email address
 - Choice of English or Chinese course
 - Cheque payable to "St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church"
- Contact and registration: rsvp@stechurch.com

3. Property Management Notice

- We are planning final landscaping on Saturday October 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- If you have gardening tools at home, please help us out by bringing your own. Those who want to help out, please contact Paul Seto, our property manager.

4. 30th Anniversary Photo Gallery

- Thanks to the parishioners who took photos of our 30th Anniversary service and celebrations last week.
- The photos are now posted on our website: stechurch.com/30th-anniversary

5. New Interim Priest-in-Charge Appointed

- Rev. Canon Victor Li has been appointed by Bishop Kevin to be our half-time interim priest-in-charge at St. E
- O Term: Oct 1, 2022 to Apr 30, 2023
- Canon Victor's appointment will be half time (6 units per week roughly 20 to 24 hours per week)
- He will be physically present at the church at least twice a week: Sundays and Thursdays (Office hours from 10am to 2pm)
- o Email: priest@stechurch.com
- O Phone: 647-507-1051