

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 10am 20th Sunday after Pentecost English Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

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

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

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Joel 2:23-32): Fenella Chiu

Reader 2 (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18): TBD

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

Song Leader, Guitar: Justin Kim

Introduction before starting service – Fenella Chiu

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. 388) – Fenella Chiu

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19

Processional Hymn – All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Refrain)

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

- 1. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings. (Refrain)
- 2. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky, (Refrain)
- 3. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them, everyone. (*Refrain*)
- 4. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. (Refrain)

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The Gathering of the Community (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.

Prayer of Purity (P.185) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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. Canon Victor Li

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. 388) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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 Joel 2:23-32 - Fenella Chiu

All:

Reader: ²³ O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing floors shall be full of grain.

The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

God's Spirit Poured Out

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
 your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 your old men shall dream dreams,
 and your young men shall see visions.
 Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in

Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

2nd Reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader: ⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Hymn – Lord, I need You

1. Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart

(Chorus)

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defence, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
 Where grace is found is where You are
 And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me (Chorus)

(Bridge)

Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay

(Chorus)

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Gospel Luke 18:9–14 – 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 Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Bishop Patrick Yu

The Nicene Creed (P.188) - Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (P.112 Litany 2) – Charles Doiron

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Cantonese Mission Event

Deanery: St. Bride's, Clarkson; Canon Stephen Peake and Rev'd Jonathan Galles

Diocesan: York Mills Deanery

Anglican: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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)

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.

All: Amen.

Confession (P.191) – Fenella Chiu

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. 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.

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>

Offertory Hymn – Just as I am

- 1. Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
- 2. Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot; To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 3. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt; Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind; Yes, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 6. Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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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.389) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: God of constant love,

you have guided your people

in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7)

Rev. Canon Victor Li

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. Canon Victor Li

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. Canon Victor Li

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 Hymn - How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

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Prayer after Communion (P.389) - Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: God our guide,

you have fed us with bread from heaven

as you fed the people of Israel.

May we who have been inwardly nourished

be ready to follow you all our days;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Doxology (P.214) - Rev. Canon Victor Li

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. 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. (3-fold Amen)

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Dismissal - Fenella Chiu

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

Recessional Hymn – This is Amazing Grace

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory, the King above all kings

(Refrain)

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

2. Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphans a son and daughter The King of Glory, the King of Glory Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory, the King of Glory (Refrain)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave *(Refrain)*

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Next Sunday October 30th 10am

21st Sunday after Pentecost

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Celebrant: Rev. Canon Victor Li

Sharing: Joanne Loo

Worship Leader, Gospeller (Luke 19:1–10): Paul Seto Reader 2: Gabriel Kong (2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12) Reader 1, Intercessor: Carol Tam (Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4)

AV Team: Fenella Chiu, Tommy Kung

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