



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

Sunday, November 13th, 2022 (10am)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost,
Remembrance Sunday
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Luke 21:5–19*): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Preacher: **Bishop Patrick Yu**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Isaiah 65:17–25*): **Justin Kim**

Reader 2 (*2 Thessalonians 3:6–13*): **Gabriel Kong**

Intercessor: **Charles Doiron**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung, Benjamin Kim, Terence Kim**

Accompanists, Song leaders: **Terence Kim, Benjamin Kim, Justin 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.392) – Justin Kim

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28

Remembrance Sunday Liturgy – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: On this Remembrance Sunday let us participate in the Act of Remembrance

“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will
remember them.”

– Excerpt from “For the Fallen” by Laurence Binyon

People: **We will remember them.**

The Last Post

Please keep 2 minutes of silence in remembrance

Trombone: Terence Kim

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Celebrant: On this Remembrance Sunday we come, O Lord, in gratitude for all who have died that we might live, for all who endured pain that we might know joy, for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn our deep feeling now into determination, and our determination into deed, that as men and women died for peace, we might live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Eternal God, the Father of all: We commit to You the needs of the whole world. Where there is hatred, give love; where there is injury, grant pardon; where there is distrust, restore faith; where there is sorrow, renew hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

All: **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 >

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 Isaiah 65:17–25 – Justin Kim

Reader: ***The Glorious New Creation***

¹⁷ *For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.*

¹⁸ *But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.*

¹⁹ *I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.*

²⁰ *No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.*

²¹ *They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.*

²² *They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

²³ *They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.*

²⁴ *Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.*

²⁵ *The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!*

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13 – Gabriel Kong

Reader: ***Warning against Idleness***

⁶ *Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread*

without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Spirit Song

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

[Chorus] Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name *[Chorus]*

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Gospel Luke 21:5–19 – 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 Destruction of the Temple Foretold***

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Signs and Persecutions

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Bishop Patrick Yu

Hymn – Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1. I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

(Refrain)

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *(Refrain)*

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. *(Refrain)*

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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) – Charles Doiron

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Cantonese Mission Event

Deanery: St. John the Baptist; Rev'd Daniel Brereton

Diocesan: York Central Deanery

Anglican: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Infirmary: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah,
Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Grace Krist's mother Helen Lum, Zhi Feng Wu, The
Most Rev. Andrew Chen (Archbishop HKSKH), Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung
Ng and Sau Fong Cheung

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. 392) – Charles Doiron

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive 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 – Not Be Shaken

I will declare my choice to the nations.
I will shout for joy in the congregation.
I will worship God (Worship God), All my days.

Those who love the Lord are satisfied.
Those who trust the Lord are justified.
I will serve my God (Serve my God), All my days.

When the nations crumble, The word of the Lord will stand.
Kings may rise and fall, Yet His love will endure.

Though the strong may stumble,
Oh, the joy of the Lord is strength to my soul.
I will not be shaken, I will not be moved,
I will not be shaken

(Repeat from beginning)

I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

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Next Sunday November 20th at 10am

Reign of Christ

In-Person & Online [English Holy Communion Service](#)

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Luke 23:33–43*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Jeremiah 23:1–6*): **Paul Seto**

Reader 2 (*Colossians 1:11–20*), Offertory Collection: **Silas Seto**

Server, Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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