



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

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (10am)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
In-Person & Online  
English Morning Prayer Service

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

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## This Sunday Roster

Sharing: **Enoch Ho**

Worship Leader, Gospeller (*Matthew 24:36–44*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 1, Intercessor: **Carol Tam** (*Isaiah 2:1–5*)

Reader 2: **Terence Kim** (*Romans 13:11–14*) AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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## 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.268) – Fenella Chiu

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

*Luke 21:28*

## Lighting of the Advent Candles

1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

### Hymn - He Came Down

He came down that we may have hope; (3x)

Hallelujah forever more.

Hymn leader: Justin Kim; Electronic accompaniment: Joanne Loo

Music: Melody African; arr. John L. Bell; Text: African Trad.

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## The Peace (P.192) – Fenella Chiu

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) – Fenella Chiu

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) – Fenella Chiu

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) – Fenella Chiu

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.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Isaiah 2:1–5 – Carol Tam

Reader: ***The Future House of God***

<sup>1</sup> *The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.*

<sup>2</sup> *In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.*

<sup>3</sup> *Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.*

<sup>4</sup> *He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.*

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk  
in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Romans 13:11–14 – Terence Kim

Reader: **An Urgent Appeal**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – God with Us

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love  
To be nearer to us  
You've come to bring life to be Light  
To shine brighter in us  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

*(Refrain)* Our Deliverer You are Saviour  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over ev'rything our Redemption  
God with us, You are God with us

Oh You've come to bring Hope to this world  
For Your honour and name  
And You've come to take sin to bear shame  
And to conquer the Grave  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us *(Refrain)*

You are here, You are holy  
We are standing in Your glory  
You are here, You are holy  
We are standing in Your glory  
*(repeat)*

Lord  
*(Refrain)*

Oh God with us, You are God with us

*Hymn leader & Accompaniment: Justin Kim*

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## Gospel Matthew 24:36–44 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew.**

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

Reader: ***The Necessity for Watchfulness***

*<sup>36</sup> 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sharing – Enoch Ho

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Fenella Chiu

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.119 Litany 12 Advent) – Carol Tam

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish:	Cantonese Mission Event
Deanery:	St. Hilary's; Rev'd Adrienne Clements
Diocesan:	St. James Cathedral
Anglican:	The Anglican Church of Japan (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
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, 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: In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer, saying, "Lord Jesus, come soon!"

Intercessor: O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with outstretched arm and ransom us..

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all peoples will summon you to their aid: come, set us free and delay no more.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free the captives from prison.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O Morning Star, splendour of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O King of the nations, you alone can fulfil their desires:  
Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one: come and save  
the creature you fashioned from clay.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Intercessor: O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Saviour: come and  
save us, Lord our God.

People: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

### Collect of the Day (P. 268) – Carol Tam

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ  
came to us in great humility,  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge both the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Fenella Chiu

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) – Fenella Chiu

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.**

## Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Recessional Hymn – Christ Is Enough

Christ is my reward And all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world That could ever satisfy  
Through every trial My soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

*(Refrain)* Christ is enough for me  
Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need

Christ my all in all The joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail Heaven is my home  
Through every storm My soul will sing  
Jesus is here To God be the glory *(Refrain)*

(a) I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back No turning back  
(x2)

The cross before me The world behind me  
No turning back No turning back  
(x2)

*(Refrain)* + (a)  
No turning back No turning back

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Next Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> at **11am**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

In-Person & Online **Joint Holy Communion** Prayer Service

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 3:1–12*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Lay Reader: **Wilson Loo**

Server: **Ophelia Chiu**

Reader 1 (*Isaiah 11:1–10*): **Charles Doiron**

Reader 2 (*Romans 15:4–13*): **Chivas Chu**

Intercessor: **Ivy Ho**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Mandy Li**

Envelope Secretaries: **Josephine Cheung, Kenny Pang**

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