



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

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (10am)  
The Naming of Jesus  
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

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Luke 2:15-21*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**  
Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Numbers 6:22-27*), Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**  
Reader 2 (*Galatians 4:4-7*): **Silas Seto**  
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.277) – Fenella Chiu

God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

*Hebrews 1:1–2*

## 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) – 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) – 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.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Numbers 6:22-27 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: **The Priestly Benediction**

*<sup>22</sup> The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup> Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,*

*<sup>24</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;*

*<sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

*<sup>27</sup> So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Galatians 4:4-7 – Silas Seto

Reader:

*<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup> And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

1. 'Twas in the moon of wintertime,  
When all the birds had fled,  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou  
Sent angel choirs instead;  
Before their light the stars grew dim,

And wondering hunters heard the hymn:  
Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

2. Within a lodge of broken bark  
The tender babe was found,  
A ragged robe of rabbit skin  
Enwrapped His beauty round;  
But as the hunter braves drew nigh,  
The angel song rang loud and high:  
Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

3. The earliest moon of wintertime  
Is not so round and fair  
As was the ring of glory on  
The helpless Infant there.  
The chiefs from far before Him knelt  
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.  
Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

4. O children of the forest free,  
Beloved of Manitou,  
The holy Child of earth and Heav'n  
Is born today for you.  
Come kneel before the radiant Boy,  
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.  
Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

*Hymn leader and accompanist: Michelle Zheng*

*Music : French Traditional Melody; Text: Jean de Brébeuf*

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## Gospel Luke 2:15-21 – 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:

*<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known*

to us.' <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

### ***Jesus Is Named***

<sup>21</sup> After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Rev. Canon Victor Li

### Song – Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful saviour, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed redeemer, living word.

*Hymn leader and accompanist: Rev. Canon Victor Li  
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## 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.120 Litany 13 Incarnation) – Fenella Chiu

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 2023 Ministry Planning  
Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches  
Diocesan: The Members of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto  
Anglican: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico  
For Healing: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu,  
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 joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe, saying, "Lord, grant us peace."

Intercessor: By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Intercessor: Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.

People: **Lord, grant us peace.**

## Collect of the Day (P. 277) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal Father,  
we give thanks for your incarnate Son,  
whose name is our salvation.  
Plant in every heart, we pray,  
the love of him who is the Saviour of the world,  
our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting.  
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 – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional 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, 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 God with us, You are God with us

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## Next Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am \_ Baptism of the Lord In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 3:13-17*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**  
Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Isaiah 42:1-9*), Intercessor: **Justin Kim**  
Reader 2 (*Acts 10:34-43*): **Gabriel Kong**  
AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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### Other Programs on Zoom

- [Sundays 11:15am -noon English Online Youth Group](#)
  - Meeting ID: **219 137 9700**
- [2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays 7pm – 8:30pm Cantonese Bible Study](#)
  - Next meeting **Thurs Jan 12, 2023**
  - Meeting ID: **925 1299 3695** Password: **159691**
  - If interested contact Margaret Loo or email [info@stechurch.com](mailto:info@stechurch.com)
- [1st& 3rd Tuesdays 8pm-8:45pm Cantonese Prayer Meeting](#)
  - Next meeting: **Tues Jan 3, 2023**
  - NO meeting: Tues Jan 17, 2023
  - Meeting ID: **981 8987 6958** Password: **105101**
- [Wednesdays 8pm English Prayer Meeting](#)
  - Next meeting **Wed Jan 11, 2023**
  - Meeting ID: **996 5736 5249** Password: **3944**
- [Saturday 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study](#)
  - Meeting ID: **930 9972 4731** Password: **1051**

Announcements <https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

1. **Feb 12, 2023 Vestry & 2022 Reports**

- Our next annual vestry to be on **Feb 12, 2023**
- We will hold the vestry online. More details will be closer to the date.
- Department heads and small group leaders are invited to write short reports (about half a page with photos) on the development of their ministries in either English or Chinese.
- Please submit your reports to Fenella Chiu by **Sat. Jan 21, 2023**.

2. **[January-February Worship Rosters](#)**

- The English, Cantonese and Mandarin rosters for November & December worship are available on our website [stechurch.com/roster](http://stechurch.com/roster)
- If you or your family members are not available to serve on certain days, please contact Fenella as soon as possible.