



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

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 (10am)
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 4:12-23*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Isaiah 9:1-4*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*): **Silas Seto** Intercessor: **Paul Seto**

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

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.350) – Fenella Chiu

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.

See Matthew 4:23

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.**

1st Reading from Isaiah 9:1-4 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: ***The Righteous Reign of the Coming King***

¹ *But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.*

² *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.*

³ *You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.*

⁴ *For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 – Silas Seto

Reader: ***Divisions in the Church***

¹⁰ *Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose.* ¹¹ *For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among*

you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³ *Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?* ¹⁴ *I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.*

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – The Church’s One Foundation (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

1. The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
We are his new creation
by water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought us
to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought us,
And for our life he died.

2. Elect from every nation
yet one o’er all the earth,
our charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One glorious name we hallow,
partake one holy food,
and to one hope we follow,
with every grace endued.

4. ‘Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of our war,
We wait the consummation
of peace for evermore,
Till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet we on earth have union
with God the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Hymn leaders: Justin Kim, Joanne Loo, Benjamin Kim, Terence Kim

Words by Samuel J. Stone, Music by Samuel S. Wesley

Common Praise #388

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Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 – 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 **Matthew**.

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

Reader: ***Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee***

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

*¹⁵ ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—*

*¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.’*

*¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven has come near.’*

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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.115 Litany 6) – Paul Seto

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 2023 Ministry Planning, Vestry

Deanery: St. Elizabeth's; Interim Canon Victor Li

Diocesan: Canadian Council of Churches

Anglican: The Church of North India (United)

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

Condolences: Zau-Gong Fung (John & Annie Fung's son)

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: For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (P. 351) – Paul Seto

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
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 – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, behold, I make all things new,
Beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

(Repeat the whole song)

Hymn leader & accompanist: Justin Kim

Lyrics & Music: John L. Bell

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Next Sunday January 29th at **11am** 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 5:1-12*): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Preacher: **Bishop Patrick Yu** Worship Leader, Intercessor: **Wilson Loo**

Reader 1 (*Micah 6:1-8*): **Amy Chiu** Server, PPT Compiler: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*): **Patrick Lo** PPT Controller: **Daniel Ying**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Bing Wong** Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

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

AV Team: **Paul Seto, Tommy Kung** Accompanist, song leader: **Joanne Loo, Justin Kim**

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1. Lunar New Year Celebration

- On **January 29** Sunday after joint English/Cantonese Holy Communion service, we will celebrate Lunar New Year of The Rabbit at St. E's. The parish invites parishioners to come to Church, in traditional cultural attires to cope with the season if preferred, for a tea celebration. Friends and Families are welcome.

2. NEXT Sunday Jan 29 11am Joint In-Person & Online Holy Communion Service

- As there will not be English or Mandarin services, please join the joint service instead
- Children's program will begin after Children's Talk after 1st reading
- No Youth Group scheduled

3. Tues Jan 17 and Feb 7 Cantonese Prayer Meetings Cancelled

- The meetings on **Jan 17** and **Feb 7** need to be cancelled due to time clash with Bishop Yu's seminar on "Politics and Theology", and the pre-vestry meeting respectively.
- The next prayer meeting: **Tue Feb 21, 2022** from 8:00 to 8:45pm

4. Sat May 6 to Sun May 7 - Joint Spring Conference with 4 Toronto Anglican Churches

- We have invited **The Rt. Rev. Matthias Der**, Bishop of the Anglican Church in Hong Kong as keynote speaker.
- Theme: *Gospel for the Changing World*
- More details to come.
- Please contact Rev. Canon Victor Li, Fenella Chiu or Joel Chiu if you have any questions.

5. Feb 12, 2023 Vestry

- Our next annual vestry to be on **Feb 12, 2023**
- We will hold the vestry online. More details will be closer to the date.

Other Programs on Zoom

- [Sundays 11:15am -noon English Online Youth Group](#)
 - Next meeting **Sun Jan 22, 2023**
 - Meeting ID: **219 137 9700**
- [2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays 7pm – 8:30pm Cantonese Bible Study](#)
 - Meeting ID: **925 1299 3695** Password: **159691**
 - If interested contact Margaret Loo or email info@stechurch.com
- [1st& 3rd Tuesdays 8pm-8:45pm Cantonese Prayer Meeting](#)
 - NO meetings: Tues Jan 17, 2023 & Feb 7, 2023
 - Next meeting: **Tues Feb 21, 2023**
 - Meeting ID: **981 8987 6958** Password: **105101**
- [Wednesdays 8pm English Prayer Meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: **996 5736 5249** Password: **3944**
- [Saturday 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study](#)
 - Meeting ID: **930 9972 4731** Password: **1051**