



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

Sunday, January 29th, 2023 **11am**
4th Sunday after Epiphany
Joint Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

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**

Introduction before starting service – Wilson Loo

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.

Prepare for Worship - Come Now is the Time to Worship

Opening Sentence (P. 352) – Wilson Loo

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12

Processional Hymn – Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my saviour
Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord
All the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, Praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love you Forever I'll stand!

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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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. 352) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Living God,**
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

1st Reading from Micah 6:1-8 – Amy Chiu

Reader: **God Challenges Israel**

¹ *Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.*

² *Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.*

³ *‘O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!*

⁴ *For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.*

⁵ *O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.’*

What God Requires

⁶ *‘With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?*

⁷ *Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’*

⁸ *He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 15 – Wilson Loo

Who Shall Abide in God's Sanctuary?

A Psalm of David.

¹ *O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?*

² *Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;*

³ *who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;*

⁴ *in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;*

⁵ *who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

2nd Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 – Patrick Lo

Reader: **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. ¹⁹ For it is written,*

*'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'*

²⁰ *Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a*

stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God.³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,³¹ in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

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

Gospel Hymn – #406 Blest are the Pure in Heart

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Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 – 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: **The Beatitudes**

¹ *When Jesus] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:*

³ *'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

⁴ *'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

⁵ *'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

⁶ *'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

⁷ *'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.*

⁸ *'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

⁹ *'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

¹⁰ *'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹ *'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Bishop Patrick Yu

The Apostles' Creed (P.188) – Wilson Loo

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) – Wilson Loo

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 2023 Ministry Planning, Vestry

Deanery: Trinity, Streetsville; Rev'd Robert Hurkmans

Diocesan: Holland Deanery

Anglican: The Church of Pakistan (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: Yu-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: 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.**

All: **Amen.**

Confession (P.191) – Wilson Loo

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 – Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

(Refrain) O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy. *(Refrain)*

3. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. *(Refrain)*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

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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.353) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: God of steadfast love,
may our offering this day,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
renew us for your service.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 – Wilson Loo

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 Hymns – We Remember

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Prayer after Communion (P.353) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Source of all goodness,
in this eucharist
we are nourished by the bread of heaven
and invigorated with new wine.
May these gifts renew our lives,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 – Wilson Loo

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn - #382 O Jesus, I Have Promised

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Next Sunday February 5th **10am**

5th Sunday after Epiphany

English In-Person & Online Holy Communion Service Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 5:13-20*), Preacher: **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Server: **Fenella Chiu**

Offering: **Marissa Lau**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)*), Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)*): **Carol Tam**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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