

ST. ELIZABETH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 聖公會頌主堂 Sunday, February 26th, 2023 (10am) 1st Sunday of Lent, Imposition of Ashes In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 4:1-11): Wilson Loo Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7): Fenella Chiu Reader 2 (Romans 5:12-19), Intercessor: Carol Tam Accompanist: Joanne Loo Hymn leader: Justin Kim AV Team: 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.286) – Fenella Chiu

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

The Peace (P.192) – Fenella Chiu

| Leader: | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
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| People: | And also with you. |

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

Grace (P.185) - Fenella Chiu

- Leader: 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.
- Litany of Penitence and Liturgy of Ashes
- Together: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault

| | in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, | |
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| | and by what we have left undone. | |
| | Amen. | |
| Leader: | We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. | |
| | We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. | |
| | We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. | |
| All: | Have mercy on us, Lord. | |
| Leader: | We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us. | |
| | We have not been true to the mind of Christ. | |
| | We have grieved your Holy Spirit. | |
| All: | Have mercy on us, Lord. | |
| Leader: | We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, | |
| | hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, | |
| All: | We confess to you, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of | |
| | other people, | |
| All: | We confess to you, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Our anger at our own frustration, | |
| | and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, | |
| All: | We confess to you, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our | |
| | dishonesty in daily life and work, | |
| All: | We confess to you, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to | |
| | commend the faith that is in us, | |
| All: | We confess to you, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: | |
| | for our blindness to human need and suffering, | |
| | and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, | |
| All: | Accept our repentance, Lord. | |
| Leader: | For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our | |
| | neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those | |
| | who differ from us, | |
| All: | Accept our repentance, Lord. | |
| Leader: | For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of | |
| | concern for those who come after us, | |
| All: | Accept our repentance, Lord. | |
| Leader: | Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us; | |
| All: | Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great. | |
| Leader: | Almighty God, from the dust of the earth you have created us. | |
| | May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, | |

| | and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. |
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| All: | Amen. |
| To draw the sign of the cross on your own forehead saying: Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return. | |
| Leader: All: Leader: All: | Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, That we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord, Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection. |
| Leader: | May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. |

All: Amen.

1st Reading from Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 – Fenella Chiu

Reader:

^{2:15} The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

The First Sin and Its Punishment

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ² The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from Romans 5:12-19 – Carol Tam

Reader:

Adam and Christ

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

Gospel Hymn – Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights Thou wast fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Shall not we Thy sorrow share, And from earthly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Glad with Thee to suffer pain?

3. And if Satan, vexing sore,

Flesh or spirit should assail, Thou, His vanquisher before, Grant we may not faint nor fail.

4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, Ever constant by Thy side; That with Thee we may appear At the eternal Eastertide.

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Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 – Wilson Loo

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 Temptation of Jesus

^{4:1} Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴ But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.""

⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.""

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Reader:The Gospel of Christ.People:Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Wilson Loo

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.121 Litany 14 Lent) – Carol Tam

Parish Cycle of Prayer

vou, Lord.

| Parish: | Rev. Canon Victor Li, Elected and appointed members at vestry meeting | |
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| Deanery: | Trinity-St. Paul's, Port Credit; Rev'd Roshni Jayawardena | |
| Diocesan: | The Black Anglicans Coordinator Committee (BLACC) Anglicans | |
| Anglican: | The Scottish Episcopal Church | |
| 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 in Turkey & Syria | |
| Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor | | |
| Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." | | |
| Intercessor: For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord. | | |
| People: | Lord, have mercy. | |
| Intercesso | r: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to | |

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

- Intercessor: For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 286) – Carol Tam

| Intercessor: | Let us pray. |
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| All: | Almighty God, |
| | whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, |
| | and was tempted as we are but did not sin, |
| | give us grace to discipline ourselves |
| | in submission to your Spirit, |
| | that as you know our weakness, |
| | so we may know your power to save; |
| | 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) – Fenella Chiu

Leader: 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

Leader: 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.

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Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn – Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Man canot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia. (*Refrain*)

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia. (*Refrain*)

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Preacher: Bishop Patrick Yu

Worship Leader, Gospeller (John 3:1-17): Justin Kim Reader 1 (Genesis 12:1-4a), Intercessor: Fenella Chiu Reader 2 (Romans 4:1-5, 13-17): Gabriel Kong AV Team: Terence Kim / Tommy Kung

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1. Sat Mar 4 10am English Ministry Committee Meeting

• Meeting ID: 285 467 2896 Password: 105101

2. 2022 Donation Receipts & Update Parishioners' Contact Info

 Please pick up your 2022 donation receipts. If your contact information has changed over the last year, please contact Josephine Cheung or churchwardens. You may also email info@stechurch.com with your new contact information.

3. March - April Worship Rosters

- The English, Cantonese and Mandarin rosters for March & April worship are available on our website stechurch.com/roster
- If you or your family members are not available to serve on certain days, please contact Fenella as soon as possible.

4. 4-Parish Anglican Joint Spring Conference Registration May 6-7, 2023

 Registration for our triennial Joint Conference has begun. We have invited the Rt. Rev. Matthias Tze Wo Der, the Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong as Keynote Speaker. Paper forms are available at the front desk. Or use online registration form on website:

http://www.stjohnswillowdale.com/2023-joint-conference

- Early bird prices (until March 12):
- Full Camp Adult \$115; Child (4-12yr) \$75
- Day Camp Adult \$65; Child (4-12yr) \$45
- All payments to be collected in person by members of the organizing committee. Please contact Fenella Chiu, Joel Chiu (Cantonese Program), Yvonne Zheng (English Program) if you have any questions.

5. 2023 Elections & Appointments from Feb 12 Vestry

- Thanks to all those who attended our vestry last Sunday.
- DRAFT Vestry Minutes and meeting recording is available on website: stechurch.com/vestry
- Page Password: StEVestry2023 (only included in email distribution of St. E members)
- Appointed:
 - Rector's Warden: Fenella Chiu
 - Deputy Warden: Chivas Chu
 - Treasurer: Kenny Pang
- Elected:
 - People's Warden: Paul Seto
 - Cantonese Ministry Chair: <none at this time>
 - English Ministry Co-Chairs: Yvonne Zheng, Enoch Ho
 - Mandarin Ministry Chair: Helena Huang
 - Parochial Tribunal Lay Members: Ivy Ho, Amy Chiu
 - Lay Member of Synod: Joel Chiu
 - Alternate Lay Member of Synod: Paul Seto

6. Clergy Vacation

- Canon Victor will be away from February 14 to March 13 on a no-pay leave.
- During his absence, for any pastoral emergency, you may contact the Rev. Kevin Wong at All Saints' Church, Markham.

7. April 16 Baptismal Service

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 The next scheduled service for Holy Baptism will be on April 16, the Sunday following Easter Sunday. So far, we have two candidates. If you are interested, please let Fr. Victor know. We will have a preparation class at the end of March (most likely via Zoom).

8. Links to Other Programs on Zoom

- Sundays 11:15am -noon English Online Youth Group
 - Meeting ID: 219 137 9700
- o 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
- o 1st& 3rd Tuesdays 8pm-8:45pm Cantonese Prayer Meeting
 - Meeting ID: 981 8987 6958 Password: 105101
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- o Wednesdays 8pm English Prayer Meeting
 - Meeting ID: 996 5736 5249 Password: 3944
- o Saturday 7:30 pm 9:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study
 - Meeting ID: 930 9972 4731 Password: 1051
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