



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

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (10am)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
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

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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## Introduction before starting service – Justin Kim

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.288) – Justin Kim

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*John 3:14–15*

## The Peace (P.192) – Justin Kim

Leader: 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) – Justin Kim

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.**

## Confession (P.45) – Justin Kim

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) – Justin Kim

Leader: 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 Genesis 12:1-4a – Fenella Chiu

Reader: ***The Call of Abram***

*<sup>1</sup> Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'*

*<sup>4a</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 – Gabriel Kong

Reader: ***The Example of Abraham***

*<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.'<sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.*

### ***God's Promise Realized through Faith***

*<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the adherents of the law who are to*

*be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.<sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.*

*<sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,<sup>17</sup> as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Hymn – Love Was When

*Love was when God became a man,  
Locked in time and space, without rank or place.  
Love was God born of Jewish kin;  
Just a carpenter with some fishermen.  
Love was when Jesus walked in history.  
Lovingly He brought a new life that's free.  
Love was God nailed to bleed and die,  
To reach and love one such as I.*

*Love was when God became a man,  
Down where I could see. Love that reached to me.  
Love was God dying for my sin;  
And so trapped was I, my whole world caved in.  
Love was when Jesus met me now it's real.  
Lovingly He came; I can feel he's real.  
Love was God; only He would try to reach,  
And love one such as I.*

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### Gospel John 3:1-17 – Justin Kim

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: **Nicodemus Visits Jesus**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Bishop Patrick Yu

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Justin Kim

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) – Fenella Chiu

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Canon Victor Li, Baptismal Candidates

Deanery: Church of Holy Spirit of Peace; Canon Susan Climo

Diocesan: Bishop Andrew Asbil

Anglican: Church of the Province of South East Asia

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: Yuk Lan Chen

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.**

Intercessor: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

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. 288) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross,  
give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace  
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Justin Kim

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) – Justin Kim

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 – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional Hymn – How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

*(Refrain)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Almighty Lord;  
There's a hunger deep inside my soul.  
Only in Your presence are my heart and flesh restored,  
How lovely is Your dwelling place.

1. In Your courts there's shelter for the greatest and the small,  
The sparrow has a place to build her nest.  
The pilgrim finds refreshment in the rains that fall,  
And each one has the strength to meet the test. (*Refrain*)

2. A single day is better when spent in humble praise,  
Than a thousand days of living without You.  
The Lord bestows His favour on each one who obeys,  
And blessings on the one whose heart is true. (*Refrain*)

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## Next Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

Preacher, Gospeller (*John 4:5-42*): **Billy Ng**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Exodus 17:1-7*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*Romans 5:1-11*), Intercessor: **Carol Tam**

AV Team: **Paul Seto**

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

### 1. Condolences

- Sister Yuk Lan Chen 陳玉蘭 passed away on February 28, 2023 at the age of 89.
- The visitation and funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:30 am in Meadowvale Cemetery, Cremation & Funeral Centres (7732 Mavis Road, Brampton, ON, CANADA, L6Y 5L5)
- May the peace of our Lord be with sister Yuk Lan Chen and the family at this difficult time.
- Please keep them in your prayers.

### 2. 2023 Easter Food Drive for The Mississauga Food Bank

- Thanks to the Lord helped us successfully execute the food drive through last year's "Neighbours help Neighbours" initiative before the Thanksgiving Holiday. We also thank our parishioners and neighbours for the generous donation of approximately 660 pounds of food for Mississauga Food Bank. Let us pray to our Lord to help our neighbours through another round of Food Drive around this coming Easter. From March 19th to April 2nd, please donate non-expired and non-perishable food for Mississauga Food Bank by bringing the food to St. E (Peanut butter, cooking oil, pasta sauce, fruit Juice boxes, canned beans, canned

meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned stew, flour, pasta, rice, cereal, Kraft dinner). In the meantime, we shall continue reaching out to the community for their help to our society. On Mar 26th we shall deliver about 220 brown bags to a selected nearby neighbourhood and shall collect the donated food on April 2nd. For those who are interested in helping out by delivering and picking up the brown bags, please contact [info@stechurch.com](mailto:info@stechurch.com)

3. **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](mailto:info@stechurch.com) with your new contact information.

4. **March - April Worship Rosters**

- The English, Cantonese and Mandarin rosters for March & April 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.

5. **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.

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**

- 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. **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**
  - 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**
  - Meeting ID: **981 8987 6958** Password: **105101**
  - If interested contact Margaret Loo or email [info@stechurch.com](mailto:info@stechurch.com)
- **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**