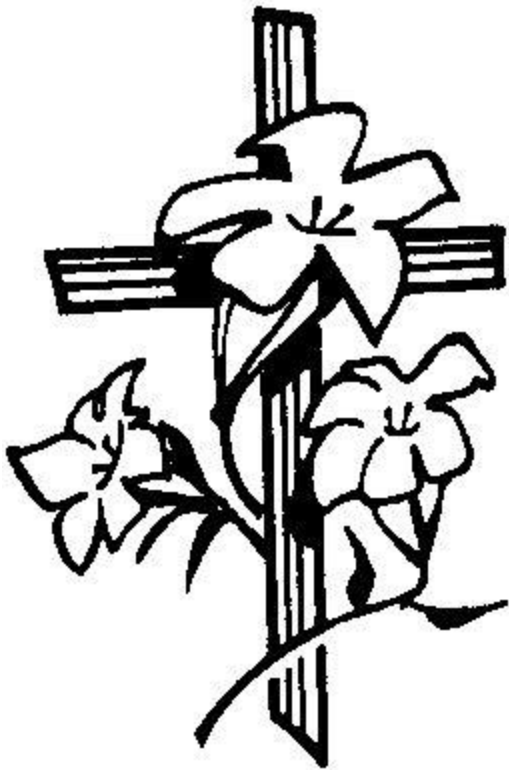




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Sunday, April 9th, 2023
11am Easter Sunday
Joint Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Matthew 28:1-10*): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**
Lay Reader: **Joel Chiu** Server, PPT Compiler: **Fenella Chiu**
Reader 1 (*Acts 10:34-43*): **Charles Doiron**
Reader 2 (*Colossians 3:1-4*): **Margaret Loo**
Intercessor: **Grace Liu** Envelope Secretaries: **Anna Lo, Josephine Cheung**
Greeter, Sidesperson: **So Lan Lai** Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**
PPT Controller: **Daniel Liu** AV Team: **Terence Kim, Tommy Kung**

Introduction before starting service – Joel 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. 335) – Joel Chiu

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7–8

Opening Hymn – #190 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing:
Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing: Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above: Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Greeting (P.185) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Prayer of Purity – 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 – 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. 292) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin**

**and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

1st Reading from Acts 10:34-43 – Charles Doiron

Reader: ³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem – *Let the Trumpets Sound*

(A) Let the trumpet sound, Hallelu, Hallelu.

Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!

Let the people sing, Hallelu, Hallelu.

Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!

(Men)

Now and for eternity,

O blessed all are we.

Christ has conquered death at last,

And won the victory!

(Women & Children)

Now and ever,

Blessed are we.

For Christ the Lord

Has won the victory!

(B) Let the night be gone. Hallelu, Hallelu.

Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!

Let the world rejoice, Hallelu, Hallelu.

Let the chorus voice, Hallelujah, Amen!

Christ the Lord is risen on this Easter Day.

From His mortal prison where three days He lay.

Love has come down to roll the stone away.
Gone is now the sorrow, dawns the joyful day.

(A, B)

Christ the Lord is risen! Christ the Lord is risen!
Christ the Lord is risen! Christ is risen!
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Hallelujah, Amen!

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2nd Reading from Colossians 3:1-4 – Margaret Loo

Reader: ***The New Life in Christ***

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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Gospel Matthew 28:1-10 – 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 ***John***.

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

Reader: ***The Resurrection of Jesus***

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Children's Talk – Rev. Canon Victor Li

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Sermon – Rev. Canon Victor Li

"The Heart of God revealed in Surprise and New Life"

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Joel 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 – Grace Liu

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Canon Victor Li, Baptismal Candidates

Deanery: Chaplaincy to Trillium Health Partners

Anglican: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

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, Joseph Leung's father Kwok Ping Leung

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying, "Hear our prayer"

Intercessor: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the world, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we pray to the Father.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Confession (P.191) – Joel Chiu

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.

Leader: Most merciful God,
All: **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 >

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Offertory Hymn – #193 Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now

1. Jesus lives; thy terrors now Can, O death, no more appall us;
Jesus lives: by this we know Thou, O grave, cannot enthral us.
Alleluia!

2. Jesus Lives! for us He died, Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide, Glory to our Saviour giving:
Alleluia!

3. Jesus lives: our hearts know well Nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor pow'rs of hell Tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

4. Jesus lives: to Him the throne Over all the world is given:
May we go where he is gone, Rest and reign with Him in heaven.
Alleluia!

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Prayer over the Gifts (P.336) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 5 (P.204-206)

– 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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family.

Preface of Easter

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb

who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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: We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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.213 #8 Easter) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you

The Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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 – Alleluia

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– I Am The Bread of Life

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Prayer after Communion (P.336) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

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Dismissal – Joel Chiu

Leader: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Recessional Hymn – #188 The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

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Next Sunday April 16th **10am** 2nd Sunday of Easter

English In-Person & Online **Holy Baptism** Service Roster

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*John 20:19-31*): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*): **Paul Seto**

Reader (*1 Peter 1:3-9*), Intercessor: **Carol Tam** Offering: **Silas Seto**

Server: **Fenella Chiu** Host: **Tommy Kung, Terence Kim**

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