



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

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 (10am)
3rd Sunday of Easter
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Luke 24:13-35): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Worship Leader, Intercessor, Reader 1 (Acts 2:14a, 36-41): **Justin Kim**

Reader (1 Peter 1:17-23): **Silas Seto** Offering: **Sky Boone**

AV: **Paul Seto**

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.337) – Justin Kim

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

See Luke 24:32

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) – 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) – 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 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – Justin Kim

Reader: ***Peter Addresses the Crowd***

^{14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

The First Converts

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 1 Peter 1:17-23 – Silas Seto

Reader:

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages

for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies, Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

3. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

4. For each perfect gift of Thine To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

Hymn leader and accompanist: Justin Kim

Music and Text: John Rutter

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Gospel Luke 24:13-35 – 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 **Luke**.

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

Reader: **The Walk to Emmaus**

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with

each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Canon Victor Li

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.122 Litany 15 Easter) – Justin Kim

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Rev. Canon Victor Li
Deanery: St. Bride's, Clarkson; Canon Stephen Peake and Rev'd Jillian Ruch
Diocesan: Synod Council and Area Councils
Anglican: The Church of the Province of Uganda
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 source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

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

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

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

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Collect of the Day (P. 338) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive 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

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.**

Offertory Hymn – A Story You Should Know

1. I've got a story you should know,
Happened many years ago,
Long before this world was known to you or me.
A man named Jesus came and died,
On the cross was crucified.
There He gave Himself to set all people free!

2. You see, this world was lost in sin,
People's hearts were dark within
But God loved us just too much to let us go.

So then He sent His only Son
'Cause He knew he needed One
Who could rescue all His loved ones here below.

3. At first nobody would believe,
And they failed to receive
The free gift of life that only He could give.
But when He died that awful day,
He took all our sins away,
That to Him we might now look and, thereby, live.

4. So won't you open from within,
Let Him take away your sin,
'Cause He'd like to be your Savior tried and true.
And you will never be the same,
Once you call upon His name,
And His wonderful salvation reaches you!

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***All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.***

Prayer over the Gifts

All: **Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord
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 – Justin Kim

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – Thine is the Glory

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Hymn leader: Justin Kim; Accompanist: Joanne Loo

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Next Sunday April 30th at 10am_ 4th Sunday of Easter

In-Person & Online English Holy Communion Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (John 10:1-10): **Rev. Canon Victor Li**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Acts 2:42-47): **Paul Seto**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Server: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (1 Peter 2:19-25): **Gabriel Kong**

Offering: **Nicholas Kong**

AV Team: **Justin Kim (Tommy Kung backup)**

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