



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

Sunday, May 21st, 2023 (10am)
7th Sunday of Easter
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Preacher: **Pastor Tom Ho**

Worship Leader, Gospeller (*John 17:1-11*), Intercessor: **Justin Kim**

Reader 1 (*Acts 1:6-14*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*1 John 2:15-17*), Offering Collection: **Gabriel Kong**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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.344) – Justin Kim

I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.

John 14:18

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.**

1st Reading from Acts 1:6-14 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: ***The Ascension of Jesus***

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Jesus, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ ⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 1 John 2:15-17 – Gabriel Kong

Reader:

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶ for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Sing of the Lord's Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever, Faithful to the end of days.

2. Power he has wielded, Honor is his garment
Risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken, New life he now gives to all.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.

3. Courage in our darkness, Comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high; Solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner, Splendor of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing, Praise him with the trumpet
Praise him with the lute and harp; Praise him with the cymbals,
Praise him with your dancing, Praise him till the end of days. (*Refrain*)

Song leader & guitarist: Justin Kim

Text and Music: Ernest Sands

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Gospel John 17:1-11 – 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: ***Jesus Prays for His Disciples***

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Pastor Tom Ho

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: Transition Period

Deanery: Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Diocesan: Bishop Kevin Robertson

Anglican: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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. 344) – Justin Kim

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ**

**with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Mercifully give us faith to know
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth to the end of time;
who is alive 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.**

Offertory Hymn – What a Friend we have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer?
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

Hymn leader: Justin Kim

Accompanist: Daniel Yoon

Music: Charles Crozat Converse

Text: Joseph Scriven

Hymns of Universal Praise (1986) #618

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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: **Source of all joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ
and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.**

Announcements

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

Dismissal – Justin Kim

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

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

Recessional Hymn – Refiner’s Fire

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
let me be as gold pure gold

Refrain: Refiner’s fire
my heart’s one desire is to be holy
set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master
ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
cleans me from within and make me holy;
Purify my heart,
cleans me from my sin deep within. (*Refrain*)

Ready to do Your will.

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Next Sunday May 28th at 10am_ Day of Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

Preacher: **Tracy Yip**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Acts 2:1-21*), Gospeller (*John 20:19-23*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*), Intercessor: **Carol Tam**

Offering Collection: **Joshua Lau**

AV Team: **Terence Kim**

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- Now scheduled for the following dates:
 - June 10
 - July 8
 - August 12
 - September 9
 - October 14
- If it rains that day, it will be postponed to the next Saturday.

2. Links to 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
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