

Sunday, May 28th, 2023 (10am) Day of Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

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

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.345) - Fenella Chiu

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The Peace (P.192) – Fenella Chiu

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) - 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.

Confession (P.45) – Fenella Chiu

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) - Fenella Chiu

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 2:1-21 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

- ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

2nd Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 – Carol Tam

Reader:

^{3b} No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

One Body with Many Members

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

Gospel Hymn – We Are One in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored...

(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)
- 3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll give up our dignity, and crucify our pride. (*Refrain*)
- 4. All praise to the Father from whom all blessings come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son, And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (*Refrain*)

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Gospel John 20:19-23 - Fenella Chiu

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 Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon - Tracy Yip

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.123 Litany 16 The Holy Spirit) — Carol Tam

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Transition Period

Deanery: St. Hilary's; Rev'd Adrienne Clements

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For Healing: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu,

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father Kwok Ping Leung

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit,

come."

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may

proclaim your word.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace

and ministers of wholeness.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this

exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Intercessor: Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of

faith.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Collect of the Day (P. 345) - Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation

the way of life eternal,

keep us in the unity of your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

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.

Offertory Hymn – Spirit Song

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you

With His Spirit and His love

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

Oh let Him have the things that hold you

And His Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole

(Chorus) Jesus, oh Jesus

Come and fill Your lambs

Jesus, oh Jesus

Come and fill Your lambs

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness

As your hearts are filled with joy

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name

Oh give Him all your tears and sadness

Give Him all your years of pain

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (Chorus)

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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: Giver of life,

receive all we offer you this day.

Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world

through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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.

Announcements

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Dismissal – Fenella Chiu

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn – Set Us Aflame

A call has been giv'n in this land.
 For the church to boldly stand.
 To proclaim the year of the Lord,
 be renewed by His love and His word.

(Refrain) Father fill us,

overflow us with your power. May your fire set us aflame.

Empower us that we might go forth to proclaim your mercy and love.

2. We will answer the call God has raised, we'll go forth to proclaim God's grace. Seek to love those who cry out for love Liberate those who in bondage face. (Refrain x2)

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Next Sunday June 4th at 10am Trinity Sunday

In-Person & Online English Holy Communion Prayer Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (Matthew 28:16-20): Rev. Canon Victor Li

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (Genesis 1:26-2:4a): Paul Seto

Reader 2 (2 Corinthians 13:11-13), Intercessor: Charles Doiron

Server: Fenella Chiu Offering Collection: Gabrielle Seto

AV Team: Terence Kim

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- We invite you to join us for lunch following our Joint Holy Communion Sunday service for Father's Day celebration.
- Please purchase your lunch tickets this Sunday after service.
- O Adults \$10, children 5-12yr \$5.
- Children 4 or under is free.
- All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

2. Links to Other Programs on Zoom

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