



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

Sunday, June 18th, 2023 **10:30am**
3rd Sunday after Pentecost,
Father's Day
Joint Holy Communion Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Matthew 9:35-10:8*): **Rev. Bill Craven**

Lay Reader, Intercessor: **Wilson Loo** Interpreter: **Margaret Loo**

Server: **Joel Chiu**

Reader 1 (*Genesis 18:1-15*): **Carol Tam**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Mandy Li**

Reader 2 (*Romans 5:1-8*): **Chivas Chu**

Envelope Secretaries: **Josephine Cheung, Grace Liu**

Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

PPT Compiler, Controller: **Fenella Chiu**

AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

Song Leader: **Ada Lam**

Accompanist: **Daniel Yoon**

Introduction before starting service – Wilson Loo

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.

Prepare for Worship - Come Now is the Time to Worship

Opening Sentence (P. 361) – Wilson Loo

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

Processional Hymn – #52 Ye Servants Of God, Your Master Proclaim

Music 曲 : Johann Michael Haydn

Text 詞 : Charles Wesley 楊蔭瀏譯

Hymns of Universal Praise 普天頌讚 (1986) #052

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The Gathering of the Community (P.185) – Rev. Bill Craven

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.**

Prayer of Purity (P.185) – Rev. Bill Craven

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 (P.186) – Rev. Bill Craven

Leader: **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

All: **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. 362) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: **Let us pray.**

All: **Almighty God,
without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

1st Reading from Genesis 18:1-15 – Carol Tam

Reader: ***A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah***

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Talk – Rev. Bill Craven

<Sunday School children may exit to classroom>

Psalm 116:1-2, 12–19 – Wilson Loo

Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness

*1 I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.*

**2 Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

14 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

16 O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.

You have loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

19 in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!

2nd Reading from Romans 5:1-8 – Chivas Chu

Reader: **Results of Justification**

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Faithful One

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again
You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone
(Repeat)

My hope is in You
My hope is in You
My hope is in You alone

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Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8 – Rev. Bill Craven

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader: ***The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few***

³⁵ *Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’*

The Twelve Apostles

^{10:1} *Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.*

The Mission of the Twelve

⁵ *These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Rev. Bill Craven (*Cantonese Interpreter: Margaret Loo*)

The Apostles' Creed (P.188) – Wilson Loo

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.117 Litany 9) – Wilson Loo

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Transition Period

Deanery: St. Francis of Assisi, Meadowvale; Rev'd Jeff Brown

Diocesan: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Metropolitan: Archbishop Anne
Germond)

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Australia

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: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has
loved us.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are
in need.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power
of his life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

All: **Amen.**

Confession (P.191) – Wilson Loo

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.

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.192) – Rev. Bill Craven

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. Bill Craven

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ >

Offertory Hymn – Companions on the Journey

(Refrain) We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's House.
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

2. We have been gifted with each other
and we are called by the Word of the Lord
to act with justice to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. *(Refrain)*

3. We will seek and we shall find, we will knock and the door will be opened,

we will ask and it shall be given,
for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

4. We are made for the glory of our God for service in the Name of Jesus;
To walk side by side with hope in our hearts,
for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.
(Refrain)

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

Prayer over the Gifts (P.362) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.
May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.
We ask this in his name.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 2 (P.196-7) – Rev. Bill Craven

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,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;

and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.211) – Rev. Bill Craven

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.212 #2) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread**

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

People:

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

The Communion

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 – Wilson Loo

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

Hymn leader: Ada Lam, Accompanist: Daniel Yoon

Prayer after Communion (P.363) – Rev. Bill Craven

Celebrant: Holy and blessed God,
as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Doxology (P.214) – Rev. Bill Craven

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. Bill Craven

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. (3-fold Amen)**

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Dismissal – Wilson Loo

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn - #532 Happy the Home When God is There

曲 Music: 陳進修, G. T. Denham

詞 Text: Henry Ware, the younger; 黃永熙改譯

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Next Sunday June 25th 10am

4th Sunday after Pentecost

English In-Person & Online Morning Prayer Service Roster

Preacher: **Pastor Tom**

Worship Leader, Gospeller (*Matthew 10:24-39*): **Paul Seto**

Reader 1 (*Genesis 21:8-21*), Intercessor: **Charles Doiron**

Reader 2 (*Romans 6:1b-11*): **Gabriel Kong** Offering: **Hazel Doiron**

AV Team: **Chivas Chu / Paul Seto**

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