



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

Sunday, August 6th, 2023 (10am)
10th Sunday after Pentecost
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

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

This Sunday Roster

Sharing: **Jason Kong** Worship Leader, Gospeller (*Matthew 14:13-21*): **Paul Seto**
PPT Compiler: **Yvonne Zheng** Reader 1 (*Genesis 32:22-31*), Intercessor: **Michelle Zheng**
Offering Collection: **Hazel Doiron** Reader 2 (*Romans 9:1-5*): **Silas Seto**
AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

Introduction before starting service – Paul Seto

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.371) – Paul Seto

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4:4*

The Peace (P.192) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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) – Paul Seto

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 Genesis 32:22-31 – Michelle Zheng

Reader:

Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from Romans 9:1-5 – Silas Seto

Reader: **God's Election of Israel**

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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 Matthew 14:13-21 – Paul Seto

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: **Feeding the Five Thousand**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sharing – Jason Kong

The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Paul Seto

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) – Michelle Zheng

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Transition Period

Deanery: St. Elizabeth's;

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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.**

Collect of the Day (P. 371) – Michelle Zheng

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Paul Seto

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 – I have decided

1. I have decided to follow Jesus (x3)
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Though none go with me, I still will follow (x3)
No turning back, no turning back.

3. The world behind me, the cross before me (x3)
No turning back, no turning back.

Song Leader: Belle Li

Accompanist: Ernest So

India Folk Song

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

Prayer over the Gifts (P. 372)

All: **God our sustainer,
accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Blessing (P.55) – Paul Seto

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.**

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Dismissal – Paul Seto

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – Let the Flame Burn Brighter

We'll walk the land with hearts on fire
And every step will be a prayer
Hope is rising, new day dawning
Sound of singing fills the air

Two thousand years and still the flame
Is burning bright across the land
Hearts are waiting longing, aching
For awakening once again

(Refrain) Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness
Turning night to glorious day
Let the song grow louder
As our love grows stronger
Let it shine, let it shine

We'll walk for truth, speak out for love
In Jesus' name we shall be strong
To lift the fallen, to save the children
To fill the nation with your song (Refrain x2)

Song leader: Justin Kim

Arranger / Electronic accompanist: Terence Kim

Music & Text: Graham Kendrick

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Next Sunday August 13th, 2023 at **10:30am**

11th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & Online **JOINT Holy Communion Service**

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Matthew 14:13-21*): **Rev. Canon Edmund Der**

Lay Reader: **Joel Chiu**

Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Server, PPT Compiler: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 1 (*Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*): **Carol Tam**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Tammy Pang**

Reader 2 (*Romans 10:5-15*): **Margaret Loo**

Bee Team: **Ophelia Chiu**

Envelope Secretaries: **Josephine Cheung, Annie Chan**

PPT Controller: **Daniel Liu**

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