



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

Sunday, November 26th, 2023 (10am)
Reign of Christ
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*Matthew 25:31-46*): **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**

Preacher: **Wilson Loo** Worship Leader, Reader 2 (*Ephesians 1:15-23*): **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 1 (*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*), Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Accompanist: **Daniel Yoon** Offering Collection: **Marissa Lau**

Hymn leader: **Ada Lam** PPT Compiler: **Yvonne Zheng**

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.394) – Fenella Chiu

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11:9, 10

Processional Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns The lamb upon the throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns All music but it's own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity
2. Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, Crown Him the Son of man;
Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.
3. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of heaven, Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to Whom is given The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, As thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is King of all.

Music: George J. Elvey Text: M. Bridges & G. Thring

The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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. Siu Chun Leung

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) – 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) – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 – Amy Chiu

Reader: **God the True Shepherd**

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed

them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from Ephesians 1:15-23 – Fenella Chiu

Reader: **Paul's Prayer**

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – The Servant King

1. From heaven You came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, Your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.

Refrain: This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.

2. There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said. *(Refrain)*

3. Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. *(Refrain)*

4. So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving. *(Refrain)*

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Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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 Judgement of the Nations***

³¹ Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something

to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon – Wilson Loo

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.117 Litany 9) – Amy Chiu

Parish: New Priest-in-Charge: Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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

Diocesan: FaithWorks

Anglican: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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, Kingsman Tang

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. 394) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

Celebrant: 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 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

Text: Based on Psalm 23, Henry Baker

Music: John B. Dykes

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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. 394)

All: **Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord
Amen.**

Blessing (P.683 ii) – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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 – Fenella Chiu

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn – Build a Longer Table

1. Build a longer table, Not a higher wall,
Feeding those who hunger, Making room for all.
Feasting together, Stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces; False divisions end.
2. Build a safer refuge, Not a larger jail;
Where the weak find shelter, Mercy will not fail.
For any place where justice is denied,
Christ will break the jail walls, Freeing all in side.
3. Build a broader doorway, Not a longer fence.
Love protects all people, Sparing no expense.
When we embrace compassion more than fear,
Christ tears down our fences: All are welcome here.
4. When we lived as exiles, Refugees abroad,
Christ became our doorway *to the reign of God*.
So must our tables welcome those who roam.
None can be excluded; All must find a home.

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Next Sunday December 3rd **10:30am**

1st Sunday of Advent

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Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Mark 13:24–37*): **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**

Lay Reader, Psalm (*80:1–7, 17–19*): **Joel Chiu**

Server, PPT Compiler: **Fenella Chiu**

Reader 1 (*Isaiah 64:1–9*): **Michelle Zheng**

Intercessor: **Wilson Loo**

Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 1:3–9*): **Patrick Lo**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Tammy Pang**

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