



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

Sunday, February 4th, 2024 (10am)
5th Sunday after Epiphany
In-Person & Online
English Morning Prayer Service

This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Mark 1:29–39*): **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**
Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Isaiah 40:21–31*), Intercessor: **Fenella Chiu**
Reader 2 (*1 Corinthians 9:16–23*): **Gabriel Kong** Offering Collection: **Silas Seto**
PPT Compiler: **Carol Tam** AV Team: **Tommy Kung**

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.353) – Fenella Chiu

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8:17

Processional Hymn – I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honour You.
Lord, with all my heart I worship You.
With all I have within me, I give You praise.
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul.
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord, have Your way in me.

(Repeat all)

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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.**

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 >

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 Isaiah 40:21–31 – Fenella Chiu

Reader:

²¹ *Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?*

²² *It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;*

²³ *who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.*

²⁴ *Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.*

²⁵ *To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.*

²⁶ *Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,*

*mighty in power,
not one is missing.*

²⁷ *Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,*

*'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?*

²⁸ *Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.*

²⁹ *He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.*

³⁰ *Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;*

³¹ *but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Reading from 1 Corinthians 9:16–23 – Gabriel Kong

Reader:

¹⁶ *If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel!*

¹⁷ *For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.*

¹⁹ *For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹*

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old
were strong to heal and save;
they triumphed over pain and death,
o'er darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute,
the palsied and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned,
the sick and those in shame.

2. And then your touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed, with health restored,
claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless,
almighty now as then,
in every street, in every home,
in every troubled friend.

3. O be our mighty healer still,
O Lord of life and death;
restore and strengthen, soothe and bless,
with your almighty breath.
On hands that work and eyes that see,
your healing wisdom pour,
that whole and sick and weak and strong
may praise you evermore.

Hymn Leader: Justin Kim

Electronic Accompaniment: Terence Kim

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Gospel Mark 1:29–39 – 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 **Mark.**

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

Reader: ***Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House***

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

A Preaching Tour in Galilee

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸ He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

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.112 Litany 2) – Fenella Chiu

Parish: Vestry & 2024 Ministry Plans
Deanery: St. John the Baptist; Rev'd Daniel Brereton
Diocesan: Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry
Anglican: The Anglican Church of South America
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, Joseph Leung's friend Richard Li

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

Intercessor: O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

<Silence for praying, people may pray for their needs>

Collect of the Day (P. 353) – Fenella Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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 Power of Your Love

1. Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I've found in You;
Lord, I've come to know the weakness that I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

(Refrain) Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
bring me near, draw me to Your side;
As I wait I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your Love

2. Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You, face to face,
the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me;
Lord, renew my mind, as Your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day by the power of Your love.

(Refrain x2)

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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. 354)

All: **God of compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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 – I Love to Tell the Story (Verses 1, 3, 4 only)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

(Refrain) I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *(Refrain)*

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *(Refrain)*

Hymn leaders: Justin Kim, Joanne Loo, Benjamin Kim, Terence Kim

Text: K. Hankey; Music: W. G. Fischer

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Next Sunday, February 11th **10:30am**

Last Sunday after Epiphany, Lunar New Year

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Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller (*Mark 9:2–9*): **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**

Lay Reader, Psalm (*50:1–6*): **Billy Ng**

Server: **Joel Chiu**

Reader 1 (*2 Kings 2:1–12*): **Michelle Zheng**

Intercessor: **Grace Liu**

Reader 2 (*2 Corinthians 4:3–6*): **Margaret Loo**

Greeter, Sidesperson: **Mandy Li**

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Importance of Liturgy

1. Help believers:

- worship God appropriately;
- experience the presence of God;
- express and bear witness to our faith.

2. Create sacred space and moment;

3. Presenting God's Love and Redemptive Grace;

4. Presenting the Beauty and Joy of the Heavenly Feast.

Liturgy of Holy Communion

Gathering of the community

- Greeting, Praise, Collect

Proclamation of the Word

- Lessons, sermon, Creed, prayers

Penitential rite

- Confession, absolution, peace

Offering the gifts

Celebration of the Eucharist

Blessing and Dismissal