



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

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (10am)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

In-Person & Online

English Morning Prayer Service

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Theme: Take root downwards, Bear fruit upwards, Live in Christ (Isa. 37:31)

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## This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*John 10:11–18*), Preacher: **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Acts 4:5–12*): **Justin Kim**      Reader 2 (*1 John 3:16–24*): **Silas Seto**

Intercessor: **Amy Chiu**

Offering Collection: **Gabrielle Seto**

PPT Compiler: **Carol Tam**

AV Team: **Terence Kim**

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## Introduction before starting service – Justin Kim

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.339) – Justin Kim

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

*John 10:14*

## Processional 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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## 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) – Justin Kim

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.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Acts 4:5–12 – Justin Kim

Reader:

*<sup>5</sup> The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is*

*"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."*

*<sup>12</sup> There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'*

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from 1 John 3:16–24 – Silas Seto

Reader:

*<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?*

*<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*

*<sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.*

*<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.*

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

## Gospel Hymn – His Sheep Am I

In God's green pastures feeding,  
by His cool waters lie,  
Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I;  
All the sheep of His pasture fare so wondrously fine,  
His sheep am I.

Waters cool, [in the valley]  
Pastures green, [on the mountain]  
In the evening walk my Lord and I; [In the evening walk my Lord and I]  
Dark the night, [in the valley,]  
Rough the way, [on the mountain,]  
Step by step, my Lord and I. [Step by step, my Lord and I.]

In God's green pastures feeding,  
by His cool waters lie,  
Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I;  
All the sheep of His pasture fare so wondrously fine,  
His sheep am I.

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## Gospel John 10:11–18 – 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 **John**.

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

Reader:

*<sup>11</sup> Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon – Rev. Siu Chun Leung

### The Apostles' Creed (P.52) – Justin Kim

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.122 Litany 15 Easter) – Amy Chiu

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: 2024 Ministry Plans  
Deanery: St. Bride's, Clarkson; Canon Stephen Peake and Rev'd Jillian Ruch  
Diocesan: Vocations for Ministry: Ordained, Lay and the Religious Life  
Anglican: The Anglican Church of Australia  
For Healing: Tommy Lam, Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Aileen Lu, Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung Ng and Sau Fong Cheung, Kingsman Tang, Pastor Tom Ho

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor*

Intercessor: In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,  
"Hear us, Lord of glory!"

Intercessor: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor: Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

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

## Collect of the Day (P. 339) – Amy Chiu

Intercessor: Let us pray.

All: **O God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,  
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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 – Shepherd of My Soul

*(Refrain)* Shepherd of my soul I give you full control,  
Wherever You may lead I will follow.  
I have made the choice to listen for Your voice,  
Wherever You may lead I will go.

Be it in a quiet pasture or by a gentle stream,  
The Shepherd of my soul is by my side.  
Should I face a mighty mountain  
or a valley dark and deep,  
The Shepherd of my soul will be my guide. *(Refrain)*

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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. 339)

All: **God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life,  
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.  
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our shepherd.  
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. (3-fold Amen)**

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## Recessional Hymn – Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:

*(Refrain)* Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: *(Refrain)*

3. Early let us seek Thy favor,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our bosoms fill: *(Refrain)*

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## Dismissal – Justin Kim

Leader: We are raised to new life with Christ.  
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Announcements

<https://www.stechurch.com/announcements>

- Diocesan Confirmation Service**
  - Date: **TODAY Sunday April 21 at 4:30pm**
  - Location: St. James' Cathedral
  - Address: 106 King St E, Toronto
- Sat. 4/27 8:30am-12:30pm St. Jude's Anglican Church Rummage Sale**
  - 160 William Street, Oakville, ON
- Sat 5/25 10am-12 noon Pentecost Prayer Breakfast at St. Francis of Assisi, Meadowvale**
  - Special Guest Speaker: Bishop Rhysilla Shaw
  - Address: 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle
  - Tickets: **Adults \$10 , Under 12: Free**
  - Call 905 821 2752 for info and to reserve tickets
- English Ministry Book Study**
  - Starting from March 13, Rev. Leung will lead a Wednesday night book study on "Introducing the Christian Faith" by Arthur Michael Ramsey. We will be using the same zoom link as the Wednesday night Prayer Meeting. The book study will take place twice a month with follow-up discussions on a WhatsApp Chat group.
  - **Session Dates**
    - **Wed April 24** Introducing the Christian Faith session 4 (Chapter 5)
    - May 8 Introducing the Christian Faith session 5
    - May 22 Introducing the Christian Faith session 6

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Next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 10am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

In-Person & Online English Holy Communion Service Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (*John 15:1-8*), Preacher: **Rev. Siu Chun Leung**

Worship Leader, Reader 1 (*Acts 8:26-40*): **Paul Seto**

Reader 2 (*1 John 4:7-21*), Intercessor: **Carol Tam**

Offering Collection: **Sky Boone**

Server, PPT Compiler: **Fenella Chiu**

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