

HYMNS

272 Father Lord of earth and heaven
584 All my hope on God is founded (omit v.2)
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (omit v.6)
99 Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit v.4)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for Grace Church on the Ma Hang Estate, for the Revd. Lam Chun Wai and Peter Lo; and for us!
Also pray for KK Chan as he is installed as Dean of St John's Cathedral.
-For Hong Kong and the world... for the people of Myanmar and especially our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo.
-For the sick, especially Rita Farmer, and Helen.
-For the departed...

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Will, Alison or Derek know.

VOLUNTEERS TODAY NEXT SUNDAY

Welcomers	Bastiou/Mookerji
Altar Server	Boris
Readers	Marlon Georgia/Rose
Intercessions	Julian
Offertory & Collection	Phoebe & Richard
Flowers	Anna Hui

Refreshments No Refreshments at present

Junior Church

Thank you to all volunteers!

The flowers today are given to celebrate the beauty of the earth and the glory of God.

**The colour for this season is Green
for Growing in faith.**

NOTICES

A very warm welcome to our new Bishop, the Right Reverend Matthias Der, who will lead our service this morning. This is Matthias' first visit to St Stephen's as Bishop.

Next Sunday our morning service will be recorded and broadcast on RTHK4 (97.6 FM) at 11.05am. Our service will reach thousands of listeners in HK and across the border.

Cursillo
Last Sunday Will, Phoebe Poon, Alison and Julian were all away at the HK3 Cursillo weekend on Cheung Chau. If you are intrigued and you'd like to know more about Cursillo, feel free to ask any of us. Bishop Matthias also joined the Cursillo weekend.

Sunday Evenings 5pm at the Cathedral
Today – Installation of KK Chan as Dean of St John's Cathedral (please watch on livestream via the cathedral website)
June 27th – Taize Evening Prayer
July 4th – Choral Evensong

As we don't pass the basket round for donations during the service due to Covid restrictions, please remember to place your offering in the basket before you leave.

**Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers, godfathers,
and to our father in God, the Bishop!**

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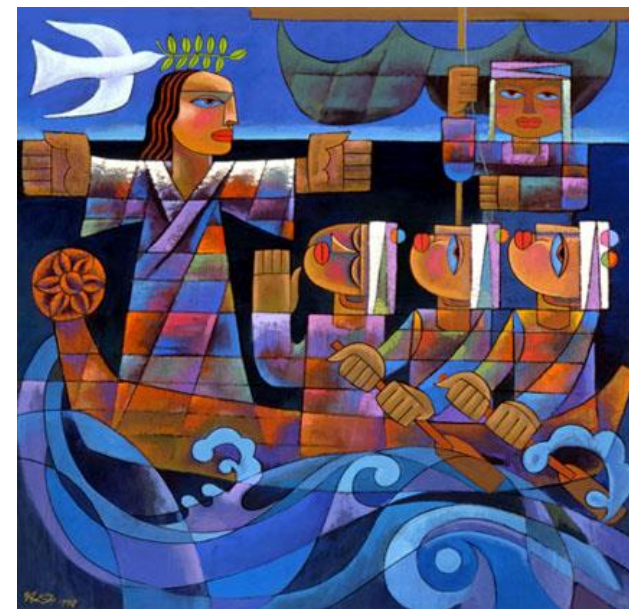
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 St Stephen's Chapel Stanley Hong Kong

3rd Sunday after Trinity

20th June 2021

10am Holy Eucharist
Bishop Matthias Der



Jesus calms the storm, by He Qi

1st Reading from the 1st Book of Samuel

David said to King Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of the giant; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the LORD be with you!'

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the

name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand.'

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

1 Samuel 17.32-49

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and

dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

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THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Mark 4.35-41

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.