



# St. Augustine's Chapel

A Daughter Church of Holy Trinity Cathedral  
Diocese of Eastern Kowloon

HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI (ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL)



## The Baptism of Christ (Epiphany I)

**Sunday Service - Sung Eucharist**

Liturgical colour: **White**

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 10.30am**

*Live-stream weblink:*



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## Prelude

How brightly shines the morning star by Niels Gade (1817-1890)

# THE PREPARATION

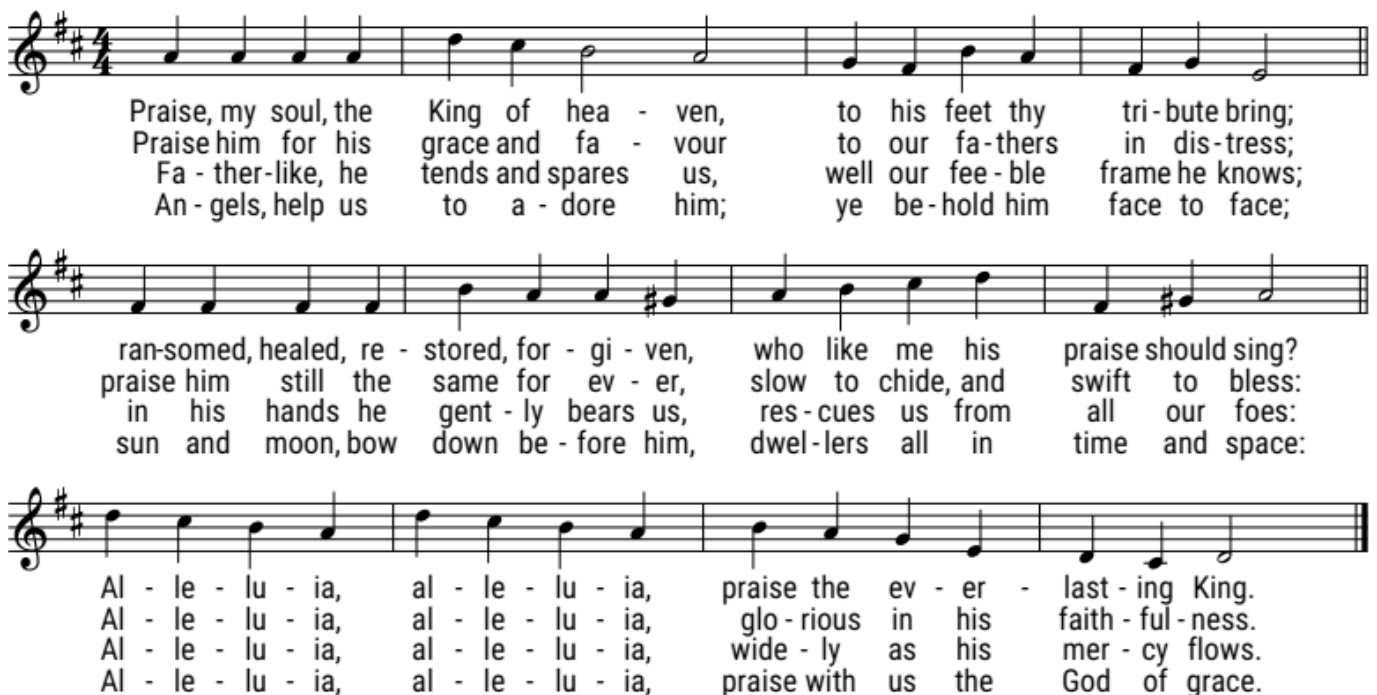
## Opening Sentence

STAND

*Celebrant* A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

## Processional Hymn

AM 766



Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven, to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
Praise him for his grace and fa - vour to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us, well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - gi - ven, who like me his praise should sing?  
praise him still the same for ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes:  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise with us the God of grace.

## The Greetings

*Celebrant* In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** Amen

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All** From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

*Celebrant* The Lord of glory be with you.

**All** The Lord bless you.

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

## Invitations to Confession

SIT

*Celebrant* We have come together as God's family  
to pray for the recovery of the unity of Christ's Church  
and for the renewal of our common life.  
The Lord is full of gentleness and compassion.  
In penitence and faith let us ask his forgiveness of our sins.

## Kyrie Eleison

All

Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

*At a moderate speed* ***p***

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

***mf***

Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.

***p***

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

## Confession

*A time of silence and self-examination is kept.*

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,  
forgive what we have been,  
amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,**

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Absolution

Celebrant

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
✠pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

## Gloria in excelsis

STAND

Richard Shephard

Not too fast

*mf* Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his people on  
earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Slightly slower (without hurrying the words)

*mp* Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are  
seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Slightly faster  
*mf*

**Collect**

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

**All****And also with you.**

Celebrant

Let us pray:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;

who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**All****Amen.****THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD****First Reading** (*Isaiah 43.1-7*)

SIT

Lector

<sup>1</sup> And now, thus says Yahweh, he who created you, Jacob, who formed you, Israel: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> Should you pass through the waters, I shall be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not suffer, and the flame will not burn you <sup>3</sup> For I am Yahweh, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I have given Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup> Since I regard you as precious, since you are honoured and I love you, I therefore give people in exchange for you, and nations in return for your life. <sup>5</sup>

Do not be afraid, for I am with you. I shall bring your offspring from the east, and gather you from the west. <sup>6</sup> To the north I shall say, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back!' Bring back my sons from far away, and my daughters from the remotest part of the earth, <sup>7</sup> everyone who bears my name, whom I have created for my glory, whom I have formed, whom I have made.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All****Thanks be to God.**

# Responsorial Psalm 29 (1 - end)

STAND

Congregation will sing the Response [R] with the choir.

Response [R]

Colin Mawby



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. [R]
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. [R]
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. [R]
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' [R]
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. [R]

## Gloria Patri

All

Charles Meineke (1782-1850)



**Second Reading** (Act 8.14-17)

**Lector**     <sup>14</sup> When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup> and they went down there and prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup> for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.


This is the Word of the Lord.

**All**        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

STAND

AM 770



Res - tore in us, O God,            the splen-dour of your love;  
 O Spi - rit, wake in us            the won - der of your pow'r;  
 Bring us, O Christ, to share        the full - ness of your joy;  
 Three - personed God, ful - fill    the pro - mise of your grace,

re - new your im - age            in our hearts, and            all our sins re - move.  
 from fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.  
 bap - tise us in the            ri - sen life that            death can-not des - troy.  
 that we, when all our            search-ing ends, may            see you face to face.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Celebrant**     Alleluia, alleluia.

This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.  
 (Matthew 3.17)

**All**

McCrimmons



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading (Luke 3:15-17,21-22)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *St Luke*.

**All**

Quite fast *f* RICHARD SHEPPIARD

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The musical notation is a single staff in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked 'Quite fast' and the dynamic is 'f'. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are placed below the notes: 'Glo - ry to you, O Lord.'

*Celebrant* <sup>15</sup> A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to wonder whether John might be the Christ,<sup>16</sup> so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, who is more powerful than me, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'<sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fan is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

<sup>21</sup> Now it happened that when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened  
<sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in a physical form, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son; today have I fathered you.'

This is the Gospel of Christ our Lord

**All**

*f*

Praise to you, O Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a dynamic of 'f'. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'Praise to you, O Christ.'. The second staff has a treble clef and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

## Sermon

The Revd Michael Chan

SIT



## **Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All**           **We believe in one God,**  
                   **the Father, the Almighty,**  
                   **maker of heaven and earth,**  
                   **of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one Being with the Father;**  
**through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation**  
                   **he came down from heaven:**  
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**  
                   **he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**  
                   **and was made man.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**  
                   **he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again**  
                   **in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
**he ascended into heaven**  
                   **and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory**  
                   **to judge the living and the dead,**  
**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**  
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**  
**With the Father and the Son**  
                   **he is worshiped and glorified.**  
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**  
**We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for**  
                   **the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
                   **and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

SIT

*Celebrant* Lord, you have called us. Make us worthy of our calling, that, in the mighty name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we may rejoice in your love and saving power, and proclaim your presence and glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, Almighty Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Intercessor* Loving God, we give thanks that you have called us and that we belong to you.  
Take us, Lord, and do with us as you desire.  
Protect us from all that is evil and lead us into the ways of peace.  
We pray for all who are being prepared for baptism or confirmation, for Godparents and sponsors, for all who are seeking to immerse themselves in your presence and love.

*All* Give strength to your people.  
**Immerse us in your presence and peace.**

*Intercessor* We seek to know your love for the world and that the world is in your heart.  
We pray for all who are working for peace, all who are seeking to improve our world.  
We remember all who are struggling to gain freedom and independence, for emerging nations and communities.  
We pray especially for any who are suffering from ethnic violence or prejudice, for countries and peoples who are at war.

*All* Give strength to your people.  
**Immerse us in your presence and peace.**

*Intercessor* Holy and Mighty God, enfold us in your peace: may your presence be known, your kingdom come, in our hearts, in our homes and in our land.  
We pray for our loved ones, especially for any who are distressed at this time.

*All* Give strength to your people.  
**Immerse us in your presence and peace.**

*Intercessor* We pray today for those who are mentally disturbed,  
all who by the nature of their illness are kept in institutions.  
We pray for friends and loved ones who are ill .....

Give strength to your people.

**All Immerse us in your presence and peace.**

*Intercessor* We rejoice with the church triumphant and pray for loved  
ones who have entered life eternal and now rest in the  
love of the Father, the peace of the Son, and the life of  
the Holy Spirit.

Give strength to your people.

**All Immerse us in your presence and peace.**

*Celebrant* Merciful Father,  
**All accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Peace** *STAND*

*Celebrant* God says: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by your name, you are mine.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Anthem** **'If ye love me'** by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) *SIT*

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may bide with you forever,  
e'en the spirit of truth.*


*Text: John 14: 15-17*

# Offertory

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (*Ephesians 5:2*)

## Offertory Hymn

AM 99



Hail to the Lord's A - noin - ted, great Da - vid's grea - ter Son!  
He comes with suc - cour speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;  
He shall come down like sho - wers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;

hail, in the time ap - poin - ted, his reign on earth be - gun!  
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
and love, joy, hope, like flo - wers, spring in his path to birth:  
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing:

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,  
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the he - rald, go;  
to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in e - qui - ty.  
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
and right - ious - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
his king - dom still in - creas - ing a king - dom with - out end.

*Greeters will bring the offering to the Altar.  
The Priest will offer up the Offerings with thanksgiving.*

*Celebrant* Open the heavens, Lord our God,  
and send your transforming Spirit  
on us and on these gifts.  
May we who are baptized into Christ  
be ready to share his cup of suffering  
and strengthened to serve him for ever.

**All Amen.**

**All Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
The splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, O Lord,  
and of your own do we give you.**

# Eucharistic Prayer

## Sursum Corda

Richard Shephard

*In strict time* *Celebrant* *f* *People*  
 The Lord is here. His Spi - rit is  
*Celebrant* *People* *Celebrant*  
 with us. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*f* *People*  
 thanks to the Lord\_\_ our God. It is right to give thanks\_\_ and praise.

**Celebrant** It is truly right and just,  
 our duty and our salvation,  
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
 You celebrated your new gift of baptism  
 in signs and wonders at the Jordan.  
 Your voice was heard from heaven  
 to awaken faith in the presence among us  
 of your Word made flesh.  
 Your Spirit was seen as a dove,  
 revealing Jesus as your servant,  
 and anointing him with the oil of gladness  
 to preach the good news to the poor.  
 Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven,  
 we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven  
 for ever praising you and saying:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Shephard

*Moderate speed* *mp*  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.  
*mf* *f*  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
*Without hurrying* *mp*  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*f*  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

*Celebrant*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**

Richard Shephard

Quite fast *f* Christ has died: Christ is

*ff* ris - en: Christ will come a - gain.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people ✠the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord, St. Basil, St. Gregory, St. Augustine and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in everlasting praise:

**All**

Richard Shephard

Quite fast *f*

Bless - ing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r be  
yours for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**The Lord's Prayer**

*SIT*

*Celebrant* Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours**

now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**All** God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.

## **Agnus Dei**

Richard Shephard

Not too slow *p*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

*mp*

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

*p*

Je - sus, re-deem - er of the world: \_\_\_ grant us peace.

## **Prayer of Humble Access**

**All** We do not presume to come  
to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.

## **Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant* God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All** Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,



## to the glory of God the Father.

All baptised are welcome to receive communion.

As words of the distribution are said, the communicant replies **Amen**.

Those who are not baptized to come forward for a blessing.

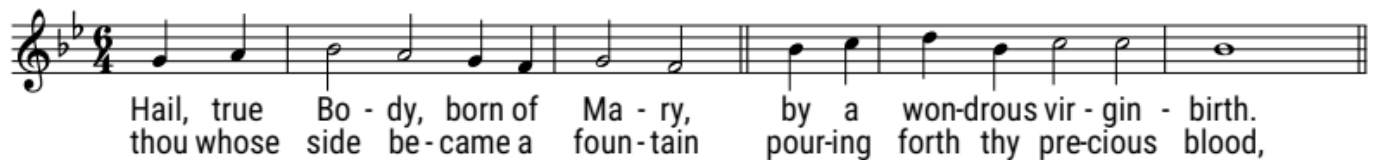
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If you are joining us via **the live stream**, you might find this prayer helpful during Communion:

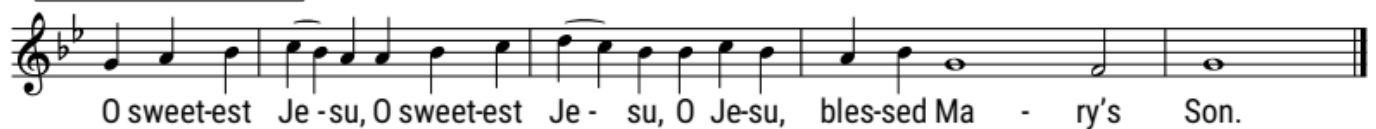
**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.**

### Communion Hymn

AMNS 268



After the 2nd verse



### Post Communion Collect and Prayer

SIT

**Celebrant** Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## ***Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**All**                    **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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*SIT*

## **THE CONCLUSION**

*STAND*

### ***Acclamation***

*Celebrant*            The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

**All**                    **God has revealed himself to us.**

*Celebrant*            The Son bows his head beneath the waters of baptism.

**All**                    **God has revealed himself to us.**

*Celebrant*            The Spirit as a dove descends from heaven.

**All**                    **God has revealed himself to us.**

*Celebrant*            Submitting to John's baptism, Christ delivers us from bondage.

**All**                    **God has revealed himself to us.**

### ***The Dismissal Gospel (John 1.32-34)***

*Celebrant*            Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St.  
John

**All**                    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Celebrant*

John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from light,  
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

**All**

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

**All**

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son  
at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you  
who have come to the waters of new birth.

**All**

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

And the blessing of God almighty,  
✠the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All**

Four-fold Amen

John Stainer

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

We have come to Christ, the living water.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

# Recessional Hymn

AM 103

\*Repeat after the last verse.

\*0 wor - ship the Lord in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness; bow down be -  
 Low at his feet lay thy bur - den of care - ful - ness; high on his  
 Fear not to en - ter his courts in the slen - der - ness of the poor  
 These, though we bring them in trem - bling and fear - ful - ness, he will ac -  
 - fore him, his glo - ry pro - claim; with gold of o - be - dience, and  
 heart he will bear it for thee, com - fort thy sor - rows, and  
 wealth thou wouldst rec - kon as thine; truth in its beau - ty, and  
 - cept for the name that is dear; morn - ings of joy give for  
 in - cense of low - li - ness, kneel and a - dore him: the Lord is his name.  
 an - swer thy prayer - ful - ness, guid - ing thy steps as may best for thee be.  
 love in its ten - der - ness, these are the offer - ings to lay on his shrine.  
 evenings of tear - ful - ness, trust for our trem - bling and hope for our fear.\*

## Postlude

Trois pièces op. 29 no. 1, Prélude by Gabriel Pierné (1863-1937)

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# CHAPEL NEWS

## i. Service Statistics:

<b>Service Statistics for last Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>			
<b>Attendance:</b> Adults (16 & over): 80		<b>Communicants:</b> 85	
Children (under 16): 35		<b>Offerings Collected:</b> HK\$13,980	

## ii. SAC Monthly Offering Summary – November 2024

1	7000	2	1500	3	1000	4	1000	6	57	8	2000
9	700	10	200	11	300	12	1000	15	2000	16	2500
17	2000	19	50.	21	500	22	600	24	100	26	1500
27	400	28	500	30	1400	32	300	36	200	37	500
40	800	41	200	42	200	48	100	50	250	51	500
55	200	57	400	58	400	60	1200	62	300	65	400
67	200	68	2000	69	1000	70	100	71	300	81	100
88	10	91	100								

### iii. Cycle of Prayer of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Prayer Period:

12/01/2025-18/01/2025

Province/Diocese/Missionary Area/Parish/Mission Church:

Morrison Chapel

Prayer Items:

- For Morrison Chapel and the Revd Stephen DURIE;
- For the growth in attendance of both services at Morrison Chapel Macau and Macau Anglican College Taipa, and for newcomers to come to faith in Christ and be baptized;
- For increased offertory of money, time and talent, and for increased commitment of the church members;
- For the ministry of women, children, teenagers and young adults, and for men's ministry groups to develop;
- For more small groups to start and to grow healthily.

### iv. General Security Measures and Live-streaming Arrangements

DBS, the school where the Chapel is situated, has tight security measures. When entering the school campus, worshippers who are:

a. Driving:

- Those who have registered their cars with DBS should drive slowly through the main gate (Argyle Street) for the guard to verify your registration plate number;
- Those whose car plate number is not registered will have to register at the main gate guard post every Sunday.

b. On foot or by taxi:

- Register at the main gate (Argyle Street) guard post.

Furthermore, in accordance with the Fire Safety Regulations, congregation members are reminded NOT to park 1) on the road next to IB Building and 2) in the open area between the Chapel entrance, tennis courts and indoor swimming pool as these are EVA (emergency vehicle access). Please PARK ONLY in the designated carparks.

Live-streaming of our services (10:30 am) will continue to be available on our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/DBSchaplaincy/>) - you may choose to take part in the service together virtually on either the Facebook App (smartphone/tablet) or the browser of your computer. The weekly Order of Service can be downloaded from here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/135vgAAYUe8kELS7SLw6D6UU5VxgVK569/view?usp=shari>

### v. Sunday School

All children attending the Sunday School must be aged 3 or above, well toilet-trained AND with their parents/guardians attending the Sunday Service at the Chapel simultaneously. Children should sit with their parents in the Chapel before the service begins at 10:30a.m. and the Sunday School teachers will pick up the children after the first hymn. Please refer to the [guidelines](#) for the details. For more information, please refer to the announcement made through our WhatsApp and email messages, or talk to any of our Sunday School teachers.

Please note that snacks are provided during class and children will just need to bring a bottle of water. For those who have food allergies, please bring your own snacks. Parents are also reminded that no toys and books are allowed during the Sunday School lessons and therefore are requested to keep their children's toys or books before they go up to the classrooms.

## **vi. Servers Team - Recruitment**

We are now recruiting servers. Also sometimes known as the “acolyte”, an altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during the Eucharist and other services. An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as fetching and carrying, thurifying, ringing the altar bell, helping bring up the gifts, among other things.

While the function of the altar server is sometimes associated with children, it is also carried out by people of any age or gender. For those who are baptised or even confirmed and aged 10 or above, if you want to join this sacred job, please contact Lauren Fong or Kelvin Lau.

## **vii. Chapel Choir - Recruitment**

The Chapel Choir always welcomes new members who love singing with commitment to serving God. We practice regularly on Sunday at 9am before joining the 10:30am service. Interested individuals are welcome to contact our Choir-mistress Ms Shirley Yeung on 90243593 or [shirleyskf@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyskf@gmail.com).

## **Cathedral News**

The pew sheet of Holy Trinity Cathedral, our mother church, is available on [their website](#) (<http://dek.hkskh.org/holytrinity/newsletter.aspx?lang=2>).

## **Diocesan / Provincial News**

**Echo - the HSKKH News Paper (Online version)**

<http://echo.hkskh.org/> (Chinese)

<http://echo.hkskh.org/index.aspx?lang=1> (English)

<https://echo.hkskh.org/index.aspx?lang=2#> (Download current PDF version - Chinese)

**Rota for this Sunday , Baptism of Christ, White , 12 January 2025**

Celebrant and Preacher:	The Revd Michael Chan
Sub-deacon:	Kelvin Lau
Servers:	Crucifer: Steve Wang Thurifer: Kelvin Lau Boater: Boaz Lo
Ciborium:	Kelvin Lau
Chalice:	Nelson Wong, Caroline Chee
Lectors:	Anson Poon, Annetta Pang
Greeters & Coffee Stand:	Anson Poon, Annetta Pang
Intercessor:	Steve Wong
Announcer:	Juanna Yin
Conductor:	John Padley
Organist:	John Padley
Audio Visual Support:	Rico Tam, Ken Lo
Sunday School:	Doorperson: Esther Yee, Rowena Chan, Shirley Yip, Vivian Chan Kinder: Shannon Chan Lower Primary: Heather Fung Upper Primary: Dennis Chan

**Rota for next Sunday , Epiphany 2 , White , 19 January 2025**

Celebrant:	The Revd Michael Chan
Preacher:	The Revd Catherine Graham
Subdeacon:	Lincoln Cheung
Servers:	Crucifer: Harley Tsui Acolyte: Lloyd Cheung, Sean Lee
Ciborium:	The Revd Catherine Graham
Chalice:	Steve Wang, Denise Lee
Lectors:	Alfred Lee, Helen Wong
Greeters & Coffee Stand:	Alfred Lee, Helen Wong
Intercessor:	Heather Fung
Announcer:	Lincoln Cheung
Choirmistress:	Shirley Yeung
Organist:	Louise Kwan
Audio Visual Support:	Raymond Wong, Alex
Sunday School:	Doorperson: Annetta Pang, Clement Lee, Darwin Chu, Fiona Wong Kinder: Rico Tam Lower Primary: Caroline Chee Upper Primary: Michelle Lee

## Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican/Episcopal)

Archbishop and Primate:	The Most Revd Andrew Chan
<b>Diocese of Eastern Kowloon</b> Bishop:	The Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok
<b>Holy Trinity Cathedral</b> Dean:	The Very Revd Franklin Lee
<b>St Augustine's Chapel</b> Priest-in-charge:	The Very Revd Franklin Lee
(HTC English Service) Assisting Priest:	The Revd Michael Chan
Hon. Associate Priest:	The Revd Catherine Graham

### Service Involvement Form

As a member of the St. Augustine's Chapel family, your help in any service listed below will contribute to our concerted efforts in offering our best worship and love to God our Father in Heaven and to our brothers and sisters here on earth! Please fill out the online form indicating which worship service roles and SAC community life and nurture roles you could serve in: <https://forms.gle/6SLgpfHZrkdsW4r78>

### Chiefs of Service Groups



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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Priesthood Group:   | Dean Franklin Lee  |
| 2. Pastoral Group:     | Dean Franklin Lee, The Revd Michael Chan & The Revd Catherine Graham |
| 3. Education Group:    | Dean Franklin Lee & Michael Chan                                     |
| 4. Choir:              | Shirley Yeung  |
| 5. Lectors & Greeters: | Nelson Wong  |
| 6. Multimedia:         | Raymond Wong   |
| 7. Servers:            | Kelvin Lau   |
| 8. Sunday School:      | Juanna Yin   |
| 9. Youth Ministry:     | Rico Tam   |
| 10. Community Service: | Shannon Chan   |
| 11. Refreshments:      | Michelle Lee   |
| 12. Website:           | Yvette Lee   |

### SAC Congregation Working Group 2024-2025

Priest-in-charge: The Very Revd Franklin Lee (*Chairman*)  
Assisting Priest: The Revd Michael Chan  
Hon. Secretary: Nelson Wong  
Hon. Treasurers: Kim Chan & Lincoln Cheung  
Members: Shannon Chan, Kelvin Lau, Yvette Lee, Rico Tam, Shirley Yeung, Juanna Yin, Raymond Wong, Steve Wong, Pat Yuen, King Lai

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