



Jesus said...
I AM THE
resurrection,
AND THE *life.*

HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME,
THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE LIVE.

JOHN 11:25



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EASTER COMBINED SERVICE

16 April 2017

BAPTISM SUNDAY

9.00 am

✠ Enter to Worship(Please switch phone to silent mode)

As you enter the Sanctuary,
let your conversation with others cease and
begin to commune with God.

PREPARING

Personal Silent Prayer & Reflection

Church Bells

Organ Prelude

“The LORD is in His Holy Temple”

Mr Josiah Poh

PRAISING

Choral Introit

“There Is a Redeemer”
with *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

TMC Choir

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*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.*

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!*

*Call to Celebration (based on Psalm 30)

Mr Richard Seng

Leader: Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

People: **Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!**

Leader: I do not see Him. I don't believe you.

People: **Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!**

Leader: Let me see His body, His hands and His feet.

People: **We are Christ's body; We are Christ's feet.**

Leader: You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

People: We are in the world to be the body of Christ.

ALL: We are the body of Christ: let us share the Good News!

*Processional Hymn of Affirmation

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, Thou, Alleluia!
6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

PRAYING

Prayer Song

“Speak, O Lord”

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Albert H. Malotte)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Alvin Chan

Concerns & News

Easter Offering (*for Missions Fund*)

(see p9)

Offertory Anthem "Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb"

TMC Choir

CCLI # 109498. Authors: Dawn Thomas, Gary McSpakken, Pam Thum.

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*From the moment man first disobeyed the Father,
We were then held captive by our sins;
The Law of God demanded a sacrifice,
Restoring to Himself His own again.*

*So the Lamb, His only Son was freely offered
Atonement for our sins forever made.
He innocent and holy, still God and God only
Could ransom and redeem us back again.*

*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
My heart sings His praise again.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.*

*So to the cross they carried Him,
With all our guilt and all our sins.
The Lamb of God was slain for our transgressions
And on the cross those nail-pierced hands
Reached up to God and down to man,
And just as if I'd never sinned He took my arms,
Embracing me He willingly forgave.*

*For mercy, grace and love that knows no bounds.
Though guilty and condemned, I now am free.
Forever I'm forgiven, for Christ the Lord is risen,
And risen with Him we will one day be.*

*Oh, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
My heart sings His praise again.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
My heart sings His praise again.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Praise the Lamb!*

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Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He hold the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading Luke 24:25-27, 32, 44-45 Mr George Sathiasingam

²⁵He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

³²They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” ⁴⁵Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

Sermon “EASTER: Who and Where are you now?” Pastor Paul Nga

Baptism Pastors

During the singing of this song, baptismal candidates are to leave the Sanctuary to prepare themselves, and gather around the baptismal font.

Baptism Song “In Christ Alone”

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- 1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This corner stone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are still, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost it's grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

In Christ alone I place my trust
And find my glory in the power of the cross
In every victory let it be said of me
My source of strength
My source of hope

In Christ alone I place my trust
And find my glory in the power of the cross
In every victory let it be said of me
My source of strength
My source of hope
In Christ alone

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death-
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

(Easter Baptism Service Order no. 5)

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

Congregation: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PROMISING

***Hymn of Dedication** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" **UMH 304**

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1. Easter people raise your voices,
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices;
Heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us
From our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to
triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
On to victory now we go.

3. Every day to us is Easter,
 With its resurrection song.
 When in trouble move the faster
 to our God who rights the wrong.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 See the power of heavenly throngs.

***Benediction**

Choral Response “What the Lord Has Done in Me”

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*Let the weak say I am strong.
 Let the poor say I am rich.
 Let the blind say I can see.
 It's what the Lord has done in me.
 (Repeat)*

*Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
 Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.*

*Into the river I will wade.
 And there my sins are washed away,
 From the heavens mercy streams
 Of the Saviour's love for me.*

*I will rise from waters deep
 Into the saving arms of God.
 I will sing salvation songs;
 Jesus Christ has set me free!*

*Hosanna, hosanna to the lamb that was slain.
 Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.
 (Repeat)*

*Let the weak say I am strong.
 Let the poor say I am rich.
 Let the blind say I can see.
 It's what the Lord has done in me.*

Organ Postlude “See, What A Morning”

(Please remain seated until after the Postlude)

Church Bells

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.....Depart to serve†

*indicates congregation to stand

SEASON OF EASTER

We are in the Season of Easter. The seasonal colour is white, symbolising purity. This is a season of celebration centering around the resurrection and ascension of Christ. The focus of the season is on Resurrection and New Life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Understanding and Applying Exodus | Fri 12 May | 7.30pm | TMC. Dr John N Oswalt, visiting Distinguished Professor of Old Testament, will be speaking. His book - "EXODUS The Way Out" - has been referred to by Pastor Alvin in the latter's sermons.

Dr Oswalt has served on the translation team of the New International Version and the editorial teams of the New Living Translation of the Bible. His earlier works include "Called to be Holy". Register at iSunday Counter.

ALDERSGATEsg 2017 | 21 May (5.00pm), 23-24 May (7.45pm) | Paya Lebar Methodist Church, 5 Boundary Road, S549954 | Speakers: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon & Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung | Catch the Flame The Wesleyan Pursuit of Holiness. Register at iSunday counter or aldersgate.methodist.org.sg

FAMILY MATTERS

Easter Offering today is in support of the Missions Fund, which is a fund that provides support for missionaries, missions-related organisations, and also TMC's mission fields in Cambodia, in particular, Glory Trinity Methodist Church.

Children's and Youth Ministries are in recess today.

Double-Parking is only permitted in B3. If you have to double-park, please ensure that you provide your handphone number legibly on the dashboard, and remove your car immediately after the service. If you have not yet registered your vehicle with us, or if you have changed your vehicle registration number since registering with us, please register or let us know at the iSunday Counter.

Easter Sunday Parking. If you have parked within TMC, please be prepared to wait till the Baptisms & Service are over.

TRAC Pastors' Retreat will take place from Wed 19 to Sun 23 Apr. The pastors will be away during this time. If you need any pastoral assistance, please call the church office (during office hours) or Mrs Cheng Wai Cheng 8797-8113 (after office hours).

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Clifton, Mildred, Jin, Lynn, Kah Yong, Timothy, Kevin, Laura, Declan & Zachary, in thanksgiving & praise
- Lawrence & Linda Sim, for God's blessings
- Eng Soon Phang & Lee Hong Meng

- Mdm Elsie Poon Li Choo, for God's grace & blessings

In Loving Memory of

- *Lawrence & Catherine Pang*, from Kenneth, Sherry & Justina
- *Mrs Anne Wong* (sister of Mr Pang Kia Seng), from Mr & Mrs Pang Kia Seng
- *Chan Ah Kee* (mother), from Mdm Helen Lim
- *Ed Elijah Goh*, from Mdm Kris Goh

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Pastors on Leave. 19 to 23 Apr, Pastors Alvin Chan, Paul Nga & Timothy Yong, will be duty leave for TRAC Pastors' Retreat.

Staff on Leave. 19 to 20 Apr, Alice Lim.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Breakfast will be served after Easter Sunrise Service (from WSCS)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Thu, 20Apr

2.00pm / 7.30pm **Precept Upon Precept (Daniel)**
The Upper Room @ L3

Fri, 21 Apr

7.30pm **DISCIPLE 2**
Hallelujah @ L3

Sat, 22 Apr

10.00am **Youth Ave Leaders Captains' Development**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

3.00pm **Youth Ave Sport Activity**
123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY

	Sanctuary @ L1	Emmanuel Hall @ L2
Ushers / Service Hosts	David Lee, Daniel Ho, Steven Koh, Koh Soo Yee, Alvin Fu, Arical Fu	Chiam Young, Grace Chiam, Jason Tang, Audra Tang, Tan Ai Ling
AV team	Daniel Gwee, David Yong, Benjamin George	Koh Xiaorong, Joshua Loke
Worship Band	Benny Koh, Shermeen Cheong, Olivia Ng, Jill Koh, Gladys Lie, Alfred Lie	

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
Children's Ministry (not on 16 Apr)
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not on 16 Apr)
The Upper Room @ L3
Serving at IMH (last Sunday of the month)
10 Buangkok View
- 9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 11.00am Mandarin Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- 11.15am English Service**
Emmanuel Hall @ L2
Children's Ministry (not on 16 Apr)
Hallelujah @ L3
- After 11.15am service Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship**
(2nd Sunday of the month)
Meet in Plaza @ L1

Wednesdays

- 10.00am Yum Cha@10** (1st Wed)
Plaza @ L1
- 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Thursdays

- 10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre** (last Thurs of month)
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

Fridays

- 9.15am Friday Bible Study on Nehemiah**
(1st and 3rd Fri)
Prayer Chapel @ L1
- 8.00pm Healing Ministry**
Prayer Chapel @ B1

Saturdays

- 9.00am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (not on 29 Apr & 20 May)
Hallelujah Room @ L3

For a snapshot of all church events, please visit www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html
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