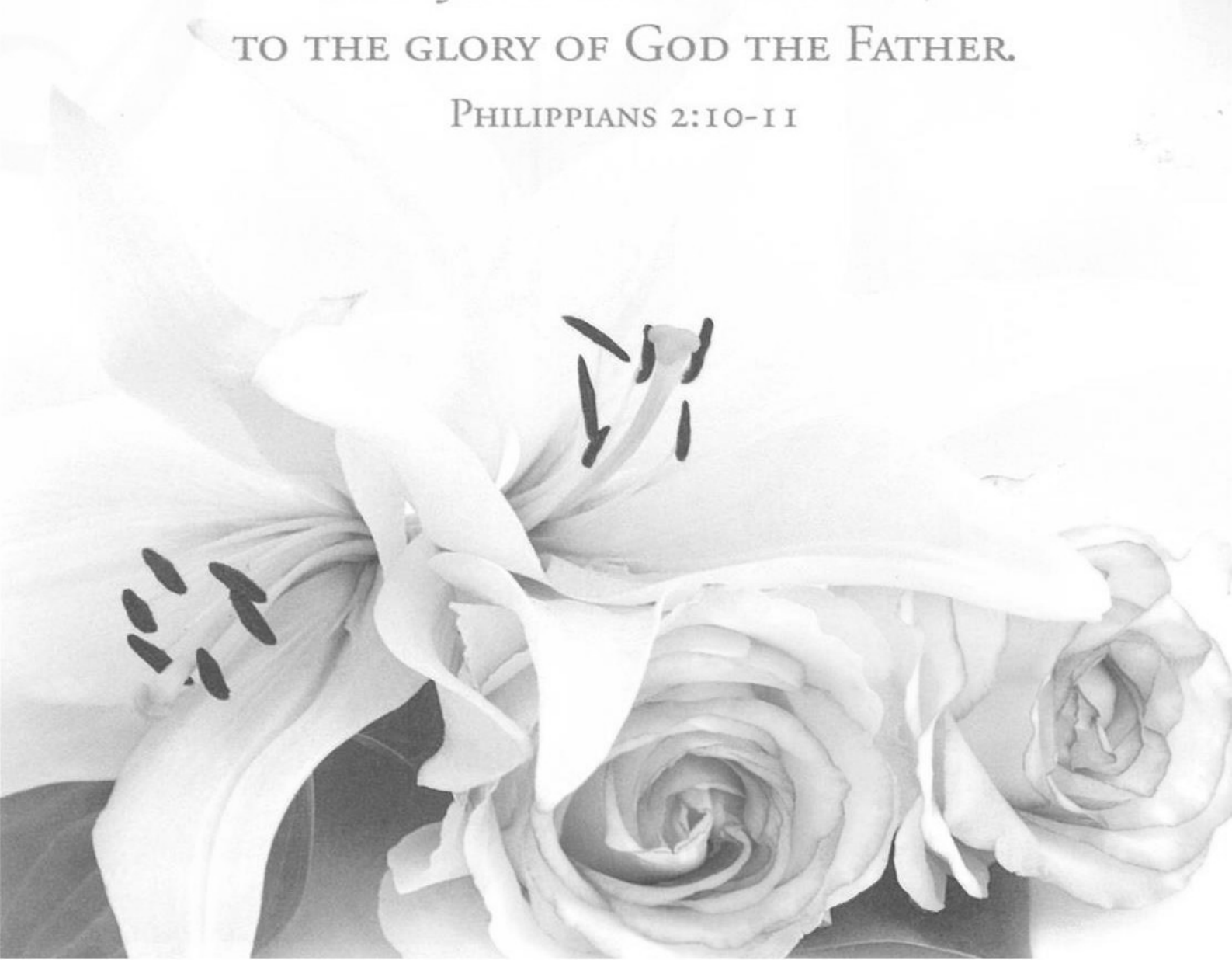


JESUS IS RISEN!

AT THE NAME OF JESUS
EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW...
EVERY TONGUE SHOULD CONFESS
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD,
TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11





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16 April 2017

EASTER SUNRISE

6.30 am

PREPARING

6.15am Personal Prayer & Meditation

Meditative Song "O Mighty Cross"

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O mighty cross, love lifted high,
The Lord of life raise there to die;
His sacrifice on Calvary,
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

O mighty cross, my soul's release,
The stripes He bore, have brought me peace.
His sacrifice on Calvary
Has made the mighty cross,
Has made the mighty cross,
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me.

*Call to Worship

Mr Jestyn Koh

Leader: After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

Women: *There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.*

Leader: His appearance was like lightning, and His clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of Him that they shook and became like dead men.

Men: *The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.*

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

ALL: Alleluia! Amen!

PRAISING & PRAYING

***Song of Praise** “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

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One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus:

*Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me (*Chorus*)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again (*Chorus*)

Bridge:

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine (*Chorus*)

***Resurrection Prayer** (in unison)

Almighty God, You give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in Your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Pastor Alvin Chan

Concerns & News

Easter Offering *(for Missions Fund)*

***Doxology**

“Because He Lives” *(Refrain)*

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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

***Song of Preparation**

“What a Beautiful Name”

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You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put Him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”
“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put Him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.
¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”
Thinking He was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him.”
¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.”
She turned toward Him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).
¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”
¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that He had said these things to her.

Sermon

“From Sorrow to Hope”

Pastor Timothy Yong

PROMISING

During the singing of this hymn, worshippers will take a flower and go towards the Cross at the front – and adorn the cross as a sign of new life springing from the instrument of death.

***Song of Promise**

“O Praise the Name”
(Anastasis)

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I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree
His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus:

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

And then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King *(Chorus)*
He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face *(Chorus)*

***Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

God of resurrection, You have given us so much. Bless the offering of ourselves – through the “flowering of the cross” – as our commitment to be Your disciples in Your world – to do Your will, and to make disciples. Through Christ our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Song of Celebration** “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
(He Is Not Dead)”

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Christ the Lord is ris'n today, alleluia
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, alleluia
Lives again our glorious King, alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting, alleluia
Dying once He all doth save, alleluia
Where thy victory Oh grave, alleluia

Chorus:

He is not dead, He is alive

We have this hope, in Jesus Christ

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 *(Chorus)*

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 *(Chorus)*

***Grace & Benediction**

Pastor Timothy Yong

Postlude

*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

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
For our Data Protection Policy, please refer to www.tmc.org.sg/pdpa.pdf

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