



Easter Promises...

*an empty tomb, an open sky,
a risen Savior.*

Easter Promises...

*the gift of Christ to us,
the joy of Christ in us
forevermore.*





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EASTER COMBINED SERVICE

1 April 2018

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

In Bailon arr. by Rebecca te Velde

Ms Diana Kostova

PRAISING

Choral Introit

“Easter Alleluias!”

TMC Choir

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Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Alleluia, alleluia, sing to God a hymn of praise.
Christ is risen, alleluia; glory and honour to His name.
Alleluia, alleluia, joyful praises we proclaim.
Alleluia, alleluia, glory be to God on high;
Alleluia, alleluia, lift your voices to the sky.
Christ is risen, alleluia; earth and heaven join to say,
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ the Lord has risen today.
Alleluia, alleluia, we exalt the risen King.
Alleluia, alleluia, all our praise to Him we bring.
Christ is risen, alleluia, on the cross He died to save.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen from the grave.
Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!

***Call to Celebration**

Mr Alfred Lie

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: **THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

ALL: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! AMEN!

***Songs of Praise**

“Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

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1. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Refrain:
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *(Refrain)*
3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. *(Refrain)*

“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)

PRAYING

Prayer Song

“Because He Lives”

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God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

Refrain:

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

(Repeat Refrain)

Prayer On Behalf of All

***Responsive Prayer**

Leader: Halleluia!
Jesus is risen!
He is risen indeed!

People: May this declaration resound not only in these walls
but touch the lives of all we meet
and forever be the truth of which we speak.
Your love, once sown within a garden,
tended for your own people, neglected and rejected,
now spreads its sweet fragrance in this place and wherever it
is shown.

ALL: Halleluia!
 Jesus is risen!
 He is risen indeed!

PARTICIPATING

Baptism of Adults & Children	Pastors	
Greetings & Welcome	Pastor Timothy Yong	
Concerns & News		
Easter Offering (<i>for Missions Fund</i>)		
Offertory Anthem	“Cornerstone”	TMC Choir

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. (*Repeat*)

*Refrain: Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain twice*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.

Christ alone, Cornerstone, Lord of all.

*Doxology	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH 99
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To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
With His power He has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 7:1

Mr Ng Yao Loong

^{5:17} Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

^{7:1} Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

Sermon

“Holiness Restored”

Pastor Alvin Chan

PARTAKING

***Communion Song**

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

UMH 623

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1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
2. This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
The hallowed hour of fellowship with Thee.
3. Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
4. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove; but Thou art here,
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

5. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Celebration of Holy Communion

UMH 12

(responses to be sung UMH 17 & 18)

The Lord's Prayer (sung ~ Albert Hay 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.

Communion Songs (organ)

PROMISING

*Song of Promise "This Is Amazing Grace"

CCLI # 6333821. Authors: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham.

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1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You lay down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh, Jesus, I sing for

All that You've done for me

3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (Chorus)

Bridge:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (Repeat bridge)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy, worthy, worthy

***Benediction**

Benediction Response “Glory to God in the Highest”

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Glory to God in the highest, rejoice in the praise of His worth!

Glory to God in the highest, all creatures of heavenly birth!

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth!

Worship the Lord, the Almighty; devotion and thankfulness bring.

“Praise be to God for His glory and peace to His people,” we sing;

“Glory to God in the highest, the Father and heavenly King.”

Jesus, the Christ, the Redeemer, the Son of the Father on high;

Led as a lamb to the slaughter, the Lord who was willing to die;

God in the heavenly places, “Have mercy upon us” we cry.

Christ and He only is holy, the Lord whose dominion we own;

One with the Father and Spirit, most high, everlasting, alone;

Reigning eternal in glory, the glory of God on His throne,

The glory of God on His throne.

Organ Postlude Lift High the Cross by Michael Burkhardt

(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

CHURCH RETREAT 2018 | PRESENCE 2018 is an invitation for you to engage deeply with your soul, to encounter the presence of God and to enter into the process of spiritual transformation. Held from 1-3 Jun at Palm Resort, JB, it will be a fantastic opportunity to retreat away from the busy-ness of life and refresh yourself in God's presence. We also have the privilege of having Pastor Jenni Ho-Huan as our guest speaker and facilitator. Registration at the Plaza / online at www.tmc.org.sg/camp2018.html. Only 200 space available. Registration closes 15 April

*Do take note, there will be no children's programme provided at the retreat.
Date: 1-3 June 2018 | Venue: Palm Resort, JB | Speaker: Pastor Jenni Ho-Huan
| For more information, enquire at the Plaza or email hernshung@tmc.org.sg

TMC Chapel of Life Memorial Service, Saturday, 14 Apr, 3.00-5.00pm, Sanctuary. We will be holding a memorial service to remember our loved ones who have passed away, and to commemorate their lives. There will be light refreshments at the conclusion of the service. To help us with the catering, please register your interest @ iSunday Counter / email to francis@tmc.org.sg / phone 6282-4443 (Francis) by 30 March. We hope that this opportunity will prove of value to you and your family.

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 till the Baptisms & Service are over.

TRAC Pastors' Retreat will take place from Wed 4 Apr to Sun 8 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

- Mr & Mrs Pang Khang Chau
- Dr & Mrs Fu Dunyi
- Mdm Elsie Poon Li Choo, for God's grace & blessings

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 3 Apr

8.00pm TRAC Healing Training (Emmanuel Hall @ L2)

Wed, 4 Apr

10.00am Yum Cha@10 (Plaza @ L1)

Thu, 5 Apr

9.00am A Tot-ful Morning (Hallelujah @ L3)

2.00pm Precept Upon Precept (Acts pt 1) - (The Upper Room @ L3)

7.30pm Precept Upon Precept (Genesis pt 3) - (The Upper Room @ L3)

Fri, 6 Apr

9.15am WSCS Friday Bible Study (Prayer Chapel @ B1)

Sat, 7 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, Tay Jam Chin, Chuah Li Li, Ong Eng Hong, Tan Poh Ling	Chiam Young, Grace Chiam, Jason Tang, Audra Tang, Tan Ai Ling, David Yeo, Aaron Fang
AV team	David Yong, Stephen Lo	Lynette Tan
Worship Band	Shaun Lai, Shermeen Cheong, Olivia Ng, Samuel Lee, Tan Sue-Ann	

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

PASTORS & KEY STAFF

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry** (not today)
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Youth Ministry** (not today)
The Upper Room @ L3
- Serving at IMH** (last Sun)
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 today)
Hallelujah @ L3
- After 11.15am service Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship**
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 Thu, not in Apr & May)
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

Fridays

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

Saturdays

- 9.00am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (not on 5th Sat)
Hallelujah Room @ L3

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

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