I know that my Redeemer lives.

JOB 19:25 (NKJV)

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

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EASTER COMBINED SERVICE BAPTISM SUNDAY

9.00 am

21 April 2019

†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

"Easter Fanfare" arr.Rebecca te Velde

Ms Diana Kostova

PRAISING

***Processional Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Mr Adrian Cheong (UMH 302)

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- 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!
- 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!

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!

Choral Introit

"Easter Carol"

TMC Choir

By Joseph Running, translated by G. R. Woodward. @ 1992 Morning Start Music Publisher.

We will be merry far and wide, In this most holy Easter tide: Our life we owe to Him who died. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now Christ is ris'n to die no more, Death on the cross He nobly bore; We therefore bless Him evermore. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise, honour, laud to Christ be done, The Father's only, sinless Son, Who Paradise for us rewon. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Call to Celebration

- Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.
 People: Christ is risen, indeed.
 Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
- And it is true. Christ is risen.
- People: Christ is risen, indeed.
- Leader: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.
- People: Christ is risen.
- ALL: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.

*Songs of Praise "Come, People of the Risen King"

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 Come, people of the risen king, Who delight to bring Him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

> Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

- Come, those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace. (Refrain)
- Come, young and old from every land, Men and women of the faith.
 Come, those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace.
 Over all the world, His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age; 'Our God is all in all'. (*Refrain*)

"What A Beautiful Name

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1. 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 Chorus:

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

2. 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

Chorus:

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

Bridge:

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You You silenced 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

Chorus:

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

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PRAYING

Prayer Song

"In Christ Alone"

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- In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 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. Till 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.
- 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 its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 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; Till He returns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Prayer On Behalf of All

In Thanksgiving...

Rev Alvin Chan

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Concerns & News

Easter Offering (for Missions Fund)

Offertory Anthem

"Ring the Easter Bells"

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

Ring the Easter bells victorious for the resurrection day. Christ has proved His name all glorious, He has rolled our doubt away. He has conquered death's dread prison, He has ended sin's dark night. He has lifted us to heaven through His death and endless life. Ring the Easter bells victorious, Christ is risen, He's alive!

Ring the Easter bells in honour of the Lord who paid the price, For the love that bid Him suffer, for the pow'r that bid Him rise. Even as the bells are tolling, let our minds be set on Thee; Ringing not for death, but living, pealing forth in victory. Ring the Easter bells in honour of the Christ who sets us free.

Ring the Easter bells with gladness, let them ring throughout the land. Let us put away our sadness, Christ is risen as He said. Alleluia to the Saviour, King of kings and Lord of lords, For He gains the Father's favour if upon His name we call. Ring the Easter bells victorious, Christ is risen, Lord of all. Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Lord, the Lord of all.

*Doxology

"New Doxology"

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- Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
- Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim The power and might of His great Name; Let us exalt on bended knee, Praise God, the Holy Trinity.

Chorus:

Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul. Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise to the King, His throne transcends His crown and Kingdom never ends. Now and throughout eternity I'll praise the One Who died for me. (Chorus)

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading		John 20:19-31 Mr George Sathiasingam				
Sermon		"Encounter the Resurrection" Rev Sng Chong Hui				
Baptism of Adults &		ChildrenPastors				
Responses by Congregation						
6.	The pastor add	resses the congregation:				
	Pastor:	Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?				
	All:	We do.				
	Pastor:	Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?				
	All:	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.				
8. COMMENDATION AND WELCOME*		ION AND WELCOME*				
	Pastor:	Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ.				
	All:	Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.				
	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.				

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.

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

Baptism Song "B

All:

"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.

- How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives. (Refrain)
- And then one day I'll cross the river;
 I'll fight life's final war with pain;
 and then as death gives way to victory,
 I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. (Refrain)

PROMISING

*Song of Promise "Before the Throne of God Above"

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- Before the throne of God above

 I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest whose name is love
 Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands
 My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heav'n He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart (x2)
- 2. When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me (x2)
- 3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb My perfect, spotless Righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of glory and of grace One with Himself, I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God (x3)

One with Himself, I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God (x3)

Farewell Blessings to Rev Timothy Yong and his family

*Grace & Benediction

Benediction Response "The Lord of Life is Risen!"

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The Lord of Life is risen! This is the day! The Lord of Life is risen! This is a glorious day! The victory is won now! This is the day! The victory is won now! This is a glorious day!

So let us go rejoicing! This is the day! So let us go rejoicing! This is a glorious day! This is a glorious day, a glorious day!

Organ Postlude "Chorale Fantasy on a melody by Melchior Vulpius" by Healey Willan

(Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping)

Church Bells

*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

Project ACTS-PAND. From **next Sunday**, our **11.15am Contemporary Service** will shift timing and venue to <u>1.30pm in Sanctuary</u>. Please note that there will be Children's Ministry at 1:30pm. We appeal for the congregation to make adjustments for temporary service timings, and look forward to an enhanced worship environment come September 2019!

'Call for donations!' As we begin the next phase of **Project ACTSpand**, we prayerfully ask you to consider joining us in this journey by contributing financially.

We are seeking to raise up to \$1m, half of which is budgeted for the church-wide renewal of our ageing AV equipment, which is already taking place starting with the Sanctuary and the Plaza, and the other half of which is budgeted for the renovation of the Emmanuel Hall, as we prepare it for use by both the newly-timed 9:45am Contemporary Service and the new 5pm Saturday Service, come September 2019.

If you would like to support Project ACTSpand financially, please write out a cheque to 'Trinity Methodist Church' indicating 'Project ACTSpand' at the back of the cheque. Stay tuned for other opportunities for you to contribute both your gifts and service towards Project ACTSpand, as we seek to expand God's kingdom together through TMC.

Church Camp. DEEPER 2019 will take place from 7 to 10 Jun 2019 at Hatten Hotel Melaka.

Registration closes next Sunday (28 Apr), so do prayerfully consider joining us for our family camp. We encourage you to register online at <u>http://tmc.churchretreat.com.sg</u>, and make payment at our booth next week, as our booths are closed today.

Aldersgate SG 2019. Christ commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone. But how well have we fulfilled this Great Commission? How can we, as Methodists, bring the gospel to the rest of the world?



Come find out our roles and how we can play our part in missions, as we

hear from **Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung** and **Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon**, who will be sharing on the overall theme of **"A Task Unfinished: Together in God's Mission"** at this year's **Aldersgate SG 2019**.

Aldersgate SG 2019 "A Task Unfinished: Together in God's Mission"

Aldersgate Lectures – 23 & 24 May, 7.30 p.m.

Aldersgate Celebration Service – 25 May, 4 p.m.

Venue: Paya Lebar Methodist Church (5 Boundary Road)

Registration required by 6 May: Sign up with iSunday counter, or at aldersgate.methodist.org.sg

TMC Chapel of Life Memorial Service, 4 May (Sat), 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, regardless of whether their ashes are in our columbarium. 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 chapeloflife@tmc.org.sg / phone 6282-4443 (Francis) by 26 Apr. We hope that this opportunity will prove of value to you and your family.

FAMILY MATTERS

Rev Timothy Yong will be appointed to Bedok Methodist Church with effect from 6 May. We will be having a **farewell lunch** for him, Valerie and children <u>today</u> at 11:00am. All are welcome to join in the lunch.

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.

Deepest Condolences to:

- Mdm Tan Gee Hee and famiy on the passing of Gee Hee's mother, *Mdm Goh Chwee Nai*, who went home to be with the Lord on 11 Apr.
- Ms Geraldine Tan and family on the passing of her father, *Mr Charlie Tan Yew Eng*, who went home to be with the Lord on 15 Apr.

Floral Offering: With Thanksgiving from

- Irene Chin & family, for God's lovingkindness
- Ella & Willie Seow
- Mdm Poon Li Choo, for God's goodness
- Mdm Tay Siew Hong
- Mdm Ong Chou Jiong Mary
- Mona Lee

In Loving Memory of

- our Parents & Grandparents, from Clifton, Mildred, Kevin, Laura, Jin, Lynn & Kah Yong
- my beloved daughter, Linda Sim Poh Pei, from Mr Sim Kim Kwang
- Yip Fook Yoon, from Syn Wun, Colin, Jeanette, Colette & Timothy

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

GC & TRAC Pastors' Retreats will take place from Wed 24 Apr to Sun 28 Apr. The pastors will be away during this time. If you need any pastoral assistance, please call the church office 6282-4443 (during office hours) or Mrs Cheng Wai Cheng 8797-8113 (after office hours).

Staff on Leave. 22 Apr, Diana Koh | 26 Apr, Sharon Chu.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tue, 23 Apr	
7.30pm	Precept Upon Precept (John pt 1) - The Upper Room @ L3
<u>Thu, 25 Apr</u>	
9.00am	A Tot-ful Morning - Hallelujah @ L3
2.00pm	Precept Upon Precept (1&2 Samuel) - The Upper Room @ L3
Fri, 26 Apr	
7.30m	Disciple 4 - Hallelujah @ L3
Sat, 27 Apr	
9.30am	D&N Empowerment Series - ESTABLISH - The Upper Room @ L3
1.00pm	Youth Ave Leaders Captains' Development - 123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY				
	Sanctuary @ L1	Emmanuel Hall @ L2		
	Ushers / Befrienders David Lee, Daniel Ho, Alvin Fu, Arical Fu, Tay Jam Chin, Chuah Li Li, Koh Soo Yee / Alice Chong, Chong Hong Bin	Service Hosts Jason Tang, Audra Tang, Aaron Fang		
AV team	Dominic Gwee, David Yong, Zoe Chai	Koh Shi Xuan, Joshua Loke, Winston Lee		
Worship Band	and Shaun Lai, Daniel Gwee, Clarence Ow, Olivia Ng, Samuel Lee, Dex Khor 14			

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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 (1 st 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 (1 st and 3 rd Fri) Prayer Chapel @ L1			
8.00pm	Healing Ministry Prayer Chapel @ B1			
Saturdays				
9.00am	Fellowship of Ukulelians (not on 5 th Sat) Hallelujah Room @ L3			
For a snapshot of	f all church events, please visit			
www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html By entering these premises and participating in the worship				

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