

STRONGER

DISCIPLES x COMMUNITIES



TRINITY
Methodist Church
卫理公会三一堂

Thursday, 8:00pm
Traditional Service

PREPARING	Personal Silent Prayer & Reflection Before Service Ringing of Church Bells Organ Prelude
PRAISING	*Call to Worship *Hymn
PRAYING	Silent Prayer & Meditation Prayer on Behalf of All
PARTICIPATING	Greetings & Welcome Presentation of Offering *Doxology (<i>sung</i>)
PROCLAIMING	Hymn of Preparation Scripture Reading – Psalm 41; John 13 <u>Sermon Series: “Stronger Soul”</u> Sermon – “Serving Those Who Betray Us” • Rev Tan Soo-Inn
PARTAKING	The Great Thanksgiving The Lord’s Prayer (<i>sung</i>)
PROMISING	*Hymn of Promise Stripping of Altar / Organ Postlude (<i>the people leave in silence after the Postlude</i>)

** Denotes congregation to stand*

Reflection Questions:

1. We are so familiar with this passage (John 13) we are not shocked by it anymore. What is the most shocking element of this story?
2. How do I serve people I don't like? People who betray me?
3. To be free to serve we must be secure in who we are in Christ. What do you do to deepen your communion with Jesus?

ABOUT THE PREACHER

Rev Tan Soo-Inn is a director of Graceworks, and has been journeying with people through his ministry of preaching, teaching, writing, and mentoring, for more than 35 years. Originally trained as a dentist, Soo-Inn answered God's call to go into full-time church-related ministry in 1981. He has a ThM (New Testament) from Regent College, and a DMin from Fuller seminary. His passions include connecting the Word of God to the struggles of daily life, and the promotion of the discipline of spiritual friendship. To date, he has read *The Lord of the Rings* nine times and his favourite movie is Star Wars 4.

Stripping of the Altar

The altar coverings and decorations
are removed at the end
of the Maundy Thursday Service
to symbolize the abandonment of Jesus
by His disciples and the stripping of Jesus
by the soldiers prior to His crucifixion.

This, like the darkness often
incorporated into a Good Friday service,
represents the humiliation of Jesus and
the consequences of sin as a preparation
for the celebration of new life and hope
that is to come on Easter Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Thu, 14 Apr		
8:00pm	Maundy Thursday (<i>with Holy Communion</i>) <i>Sanctuary @ L1</i>	Maundy Thursday * (Live-Stream) Link: http://linktr.ee/trinitymcsq
Fri, 15 Apr		
11:30am	Good Friday Service (Mandarin) <i>Sanctuary @L1</i>	Mandarin Service@Home Link: http://linktr.ee/trinitymcsq
3:00pm	Good Friday <i>Sanctuary @L1</i>	Good Friday (Live-Stream) Link: http://linktr.ee/trinitymcsq
Sun, 17 Apr		
6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service (<i>with Flowering of the Cross</i>) <i>Plaza @ L1</i>	
9:00am	Easter Combined Service (<i>with baptism</i>) <i>Sanctuary (L1) / Emmanuel Hall (L2)</i>	Easter Service (Live-Stream) Link: http://linktr.ee/trinitymcsq
11:30am	Easter Mandarin Service (<i>with baptism</i>) <i>Sanctuary @L1</i>	Mandarin Service@Home Link: http://linktr.ee/trinitymcsq

***Please note that on the weekend of 16 & 17 Apr, there will be NO:**

- **The Saturday Service**
- **Children's Ministry**

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