

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

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***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.***

***Before the service, speak to God.***

***During the service, let God speak to you.***

***"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."***



## Our Vision

***Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church***

## The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,  
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.”

*Proverbs 18:10-11, NIV*

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory  
Glory to the King of kings  
Glory, glory  
Glory to the King of kings

Lord, we lift up Your name  
With hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God  
Hosanna in the highest

Lord, we lift up Your name  
With hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God  
Glory to the King of kings

Let Us Adore

The heavens declare  
The glory of God  
And all of the world  
Will join the praise  
His wonders proclaim

Eternity's King  
Is coming again  
Though all of the earth  
Will fade away  
His truth will remain

The oceans and skies  
Lift up their voice  
And all He has made  
Will rise to bless  
The King of all kings

*Come and behold Him  
Bow down before Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

*Let us adore Him  
Let us adore Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
You are worthy of all praise

### Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

Holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen

### King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for God's protection on churches worldwide against terrorist attacks during Palm Sunday and the Holy Week leading up to Easter. Pray for the good news of what Christ has done to go forth throughout the world.
2. Pray for Malaysia to handle the pandemic well – in enforcing safety measures, containing outbreaks, and administering vaccines.
3. Pray for our congregation of Penang Trinity to emulate the humility of our servant King of peace in our posture before God and one another.
4. Pray for Jesus to rule and reign in our hearts, that we would learn to trust and obey Him even when He doesn't work according to our expectations.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 11:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

The Sons of Noah, The Tower of Babel

Dr Khoo Cheok Kau

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Sons of Noah, The Tower of Babel

Scripture Passage: Genesis 11:1-9

### **INTRODUCTION**

- The Sons of Noah – Genesis 9:18-28
  - Genesis 9:18 recorded the sons of Noah – Shem, Ham, Japheth who came out of the ark (Note: Emphasis on Ham, the father of Canaan)
  - Genesis 9:20-28 – Curse on Canaan, Blessings on Shem
- The Roots of the Nations – Genesis 10:1-32
  - 7 sons of Japheth – Genesis 10:2-5
  - 4 sons of Ham – Genesis 10:6-20
  - 5 sons of Shem – Genesis 10:21-31
- Genesis 10 describes the dispersion of the people (Gen 10:32)

### **TOWER OF BABEL**

- Genesis 11 – provides the reasons why the people were dispersed

#### **Sin of Disobedience:**

- Disobeyed God's command in Genesis 9:1 & 7 – settling in the land of Shinar is an act of disobedience (Gen 11:1-2)
- Lent Season – learn to obey God's Words during our reflection and confession

#### **Sin of Distrust:**

- Distrust God by building a city and a tower (Gen 11:3-4a)
- The Tower of Babel – an act of rebellion against God
- Why build a city and a tower?

#### **Sin of Pride:**

- The men of Shinar were chasing their own glory – making a name for themselves, not to glorify God or lift His name (Gen 11:4b)
- The foolishness of pride (Psalm 127:1, Luke 14:28-30)
- God is all-knowing (Gen 11:6)
- The dispersion and origin of languages (Gen 11:7-9)

### **CONCLUSION**

**Know:** There are no other alternative routes to heaven. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**Be:** Obedient to God – Trust and Obey His Words. Walk closely with God.

**Do:** Away with the sin of pride. Be humble. Remember pride goes before a fall.

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

1. What is something you **look up** to each day?  
Your emails, WhatsApp, parents, friends, boss, teachers or God?
1. What is something you **look forward to** each day?  
Your family? Covid-19 to end? Resume travelling overseas? Obey God?
2. What are you **chasing** each day – name for yourself? Riches, status? Run to Jesus your Tower? Are you chasing after the wind?

## **SONG OF DEDICATION**

### Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey*

Not a shadow can rise  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt, nor a fear  
Not a sigh, nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do  
Where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey

## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Sons of Noah, The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Goh Yi Jane
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Cindy Lim
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Joyce Goh, Ms Adelya Yeoh
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr David Law (livestream), Ms Claudia Lim

## **Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

### **01/04/2021 - Maundy Thursday (8.30PM)**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	By the Blood of the Lamb (Exodus 12:1-14)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Ronald Yap
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ms Iris Ang
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Sound</b>	Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En (livestream), Mr Calvin Fong

### **02/04/2021 - Good Friday (8.30PM)**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	By His Wounds (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Ronald Yap
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Angela Khong
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Eunice Seah
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En (livestream), Ms Roshni George

### **04/04/2021 - Easter Sunday (10AM)**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Alive in Christ (John 20:24-31)
<b>Preacher</b>	Conference Bishop Rev Joshua Khong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Aylwin Oon, Ms Cheah Yan Li
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr David Yee, Mr Shane Tan
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong, Ms Roshni George
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Chuah Chang En (livestream), Ms Wong Fong Yi

## **ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
2.00pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)
5.00pm	Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng

### **TUESDAY**

8.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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### **WEDNESDAY**

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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### **THURSDAY**

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

8.30pm	Small Groups: Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )
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### **SATURDAY**

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheek Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
5.45pm	Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm	Sungai Ara I – Ling Lek Chian (fortnightly)

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

### **World**

- Pray for the safety of civilians in the escalating violence in Myanmar, that God will shield and protect the innocent from harm. Pray that the United Nations will take the right steps to put an end to the coup and that God will protect those in custody against all harm. Pray also, that the Myanmar Church will remain united as they intercede for an end to the bloodshed, injustice and inhumane acts against the innocent.

### **Nation**

- Pray that accurate information regarding the Covid-19 vaccine is disseminated and that the Vaccination Programme will continue to run smoothly. Pray that God will remove any fear or hesitancy among the people regarding the vaccination. Pray also, that the authorities will periodically evaluate all the SOPs and enforcement measures to curb the spread of the virus.

### **Church**

- Pray for the elderly members of our church, for God's continuous protection to be upon them. Pray against falls and injuries as they go in and out of their homes. Pray too, that God will watch over those who are living alone and keep them safe. Pray that all of God's people will be sensitive to His presence and know that He is always with them.

### **Self**

- Pray for revelation as we examine our hearts: whether they have grown cold toward God, if we have resisted the Holy Spirit, or are living in disobedience to His Word. Pray that we will submit to His leading in humble repentance. Pray also, that His love will bind us with a new commitment and resolve, to walk with Him and to live for Him each day.



## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**WELCOME** to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

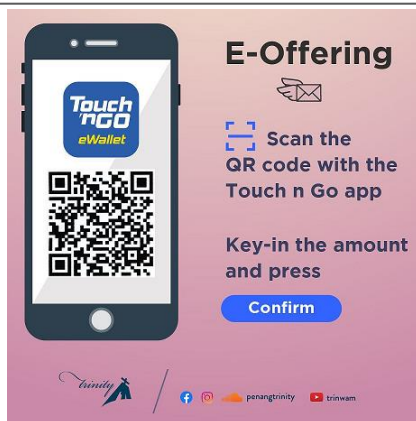
Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445 | Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry on hold for duration of MCO.
- **Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang).** Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

### TODAY – March 28

Communion Offering for March 2021 will go to the TRAC MW fund for the poor and needy.

Communion Offering for April 2021 will go to Asia Community Service.



**Online Bible Study – 2 Corinthians:** Starts April 6, 8pm. Go to <https://bit.ly/tmcpregristration> to register with your “In Person Worship” booking account.

For those who wish to be baptised, confirmed and received into membership, please contact the Church Office.

Our heartfelt condolences to Mdm Giam Siew Imm, Jaffray & family on the demise of her/his beloved husband/father, Mr Joseph Wang, on Monday, March 22. Our heartfelt condolences also to Mdm Tan Siew Lan & family on the demise of her beloved husband, Mr Lee Choon Chye, on Tuesday, March 23. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

### Coming up in April!

- 01 – “By the Blood of the Lamb”  
Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm) ~ Rev Ronald Yap
- 02 – “By His Wounds”  
Good Friday Service (8:30pm) ~ Rev Ronald Yap
- 03 – Prayer Watch (8am - 12 midnight)
- 04 – “Alive in Christ” Easter Sunday Service (10am) ~  
Conference Bishop Rev Joshua Khong

*\* All sessions will be held online \**

### 2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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