

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

***"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 at the fellowship area."***

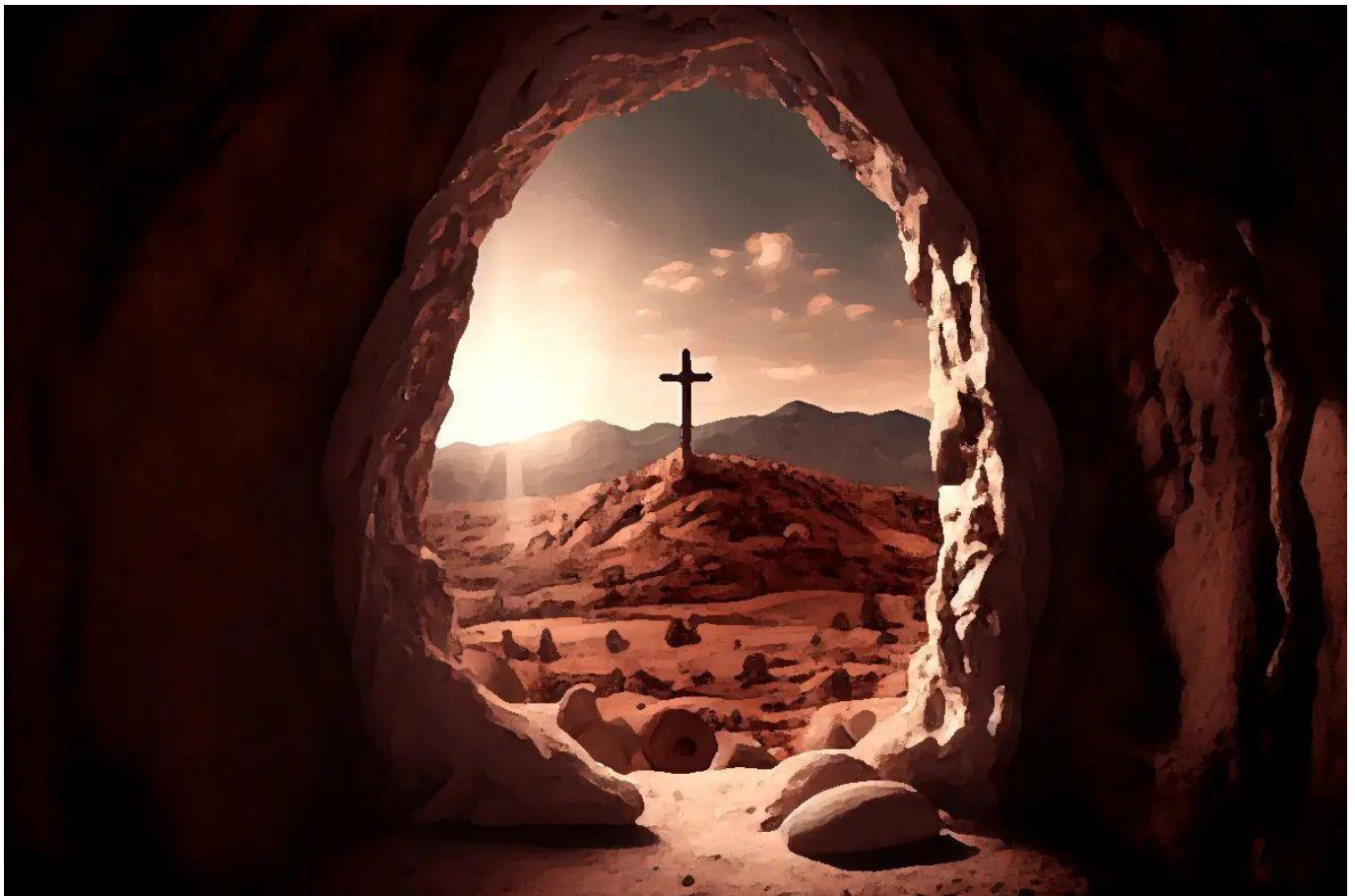


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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

CHURCH SCHOOL PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

P: The brilliant Light of Hope has come!

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate

He is risen, He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen, He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

Trading My Sorrows

*I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord*

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord
Amen

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He Lives

I serve a risen Saviour
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last

*He lives, He lives
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him
The help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

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Living Hope

How great, the chasm that lay between us
How high, the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine, so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

*Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope*

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EASTER PRAYER

On this Easter morning, we pray for the life that never again shall see darkness. God our Father, Creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to those who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures foretold: that first He must die, and then He would rise and ascend into His Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him, and follow Him in His risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)

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for online transfers.*

PRESENTATION

MYF & Church School

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.

BAPTISM

Mr Tan Ghee Ong
Ms Kong Sue-Lynn

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 5:4-5; John 20:11-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Building Upon the Faithfulness of God's Victory

Rev Joshua Khong

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Mr Tan Ghee Ong
Ms Michele Kong Suet Mei
Ms Kong Sue-Lynn
Ms Chee Geok Hong (Michelle)

CLOSING SONG

More Than Enough

When the mountains fall
And the sea turns rough
"But My Word stands strong", says the Lord
When the world gets tough
Filled with broken hearts
"But My love won't fail", says the Lord

*Your love is powerful, knees shall bow
Your love is mighty, the earth will shake
Your grace abounds in us
You're more than enough for me*

*Jesus You're able to break every chain
Our lives in Your hands, You're in control
Grace overflows in us
You're more than enough for me*

Power, mercy, never failing
Stronger, deeper, never changing
Glorious, faithful, never ending
Great is our God

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

EASTER LUNCH

From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff

Wishing you a most Holy and Blessed Easter.

May the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus Christ from the dead also dwell in you and fill you with life, faith, hope and overflowing love. Hallelujah! Christ lives in us.

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Building Upon the Faithfulness of God's Victory (1 John 5:4-5; John 20:11-16)
Preacher	Rev Joshua Khong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mr Charles Teh
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee, Mr Matthew Yap, Mr Shane Tan
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba, Mr Jesse Ong
Visual	Mr Seah Por Shen
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Pauleen Khoo, Ms Wong Siew Eng
Finance Stewards	Ms Helen Aw, Ms Janet Yeoh

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Mr Daniel Teh	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Sally Loh	Dr Mallise Tong
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Liew Yann Wen
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	TBA
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak Mrs Connie Lim, Ms Emmy Chia	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mrs Wan Soo Har, Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- 2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

- 10.00am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng
- 8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –
Gerviene Sya

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Line Dancing
Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –
Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)
- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
- 2.45pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
- Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
- 1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
Small Groups:
- 2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
- 8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- There has been a prolonged history of oppression by dictators in Haiti. Political instability and corruption has left the nation with a number of social problems. Pray that God will protect the people from hunger and disease, and keep them safe. Pray that the sick will be able to receive immediate care and treatment. Pray also, that God will raise righteous leaders to uphold the people's basic human rights.

Nation

- Pray that our nation's leaders will receive divine wisdom and discernment in equitable development, whilst putting their ideological differences aside. Pray that Bank Negara Malaysia's ongoing efforts to raise public financial literacy, especially for households with large debts, will be successful. Pray also, that the progressive wage policy of private sector workers will be implemented to advance the nation's economy.

Church

- Pray that we will never forget God's immeasurable and sacrificial love for us. Pray that as we reflect on Jesus' birth, His exemplary life, His journey to the cross, His suffering, death and resurrection, we will truly appreciate all that He has given and done for us; that we will never take this love for granted. Pray also, that we will always seek to live holy lives to the honour and glory of God.

Self

- Pray that God will grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation to better understand His will and divine purpose for our lives, and help us to walk by faith through His Word. Pray that He will reveal Himself to us more and more each day as we spend time in quiet reflection. Pray also, that He will strengthen our hearts and help us to remain faithful when challenges arise.

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 for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Dr Chan Geok Oon and Mrs Khoo Sian Hin & family in Thanksgiving.
- 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 31

We thank Rev Joshua Khong, TRAC President, for bringing God’s Word to us over the Holy Week services.

Communion Offering for March 2024 will go to Asia Community Service.

Communion Offering for April 2024 will go to Charis Hospice.

Coming up in April!

21 – Boys’ Brigade Enrolment Sunday

2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

Digital Penang Workshop Session 1

How to Use WhatsApp

April 6, 10am – 12 noon | GYM

For more information, contact Michele Kong at 019-851 8841.

Baptism & Membership Class

Commences May 2024.

If interested, please contact the church office.

Talk on Mental Health

April 27, 2024 | 3:30pm-5.00pm | GYM

For more information, contact Emmy Chia at 012-449 7012.

MW Fund Raising for KAWAN

Contact Catherine Chew (MW Treasurer) at 012-429 2839 or Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

MW Retreat

May 14-15, 2024 | Penang Hill

For more information, contact Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551.

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am, whilst refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

