

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday in Lent

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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."

SIN IS CROUCHING AT YOUR DOOR;

IT
DESIRES
TO HAVE
YOU,



BUT
YOU MUST
RULE OVER
IT.

GENESIS 4:7

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

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire – but my ears you have opened – burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, “Here I am, I have come – it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

Psalm 40:6-8, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here, I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help, I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Here I Bow

Where would I run
But to the throne of mercy
Where would I kneel
But at this cross of grace
How great the love
How strong the hand that holds us
Beautiful, so beautiful

There is a King
Who bore the scars of healing
There is a Son
Who came in grace and truth
How great the love
That carries us to kindness
Wonderful, You're wonderful

*So, here I bow to lift You high
Jesus, be glorified
In all things, for all my life
I am Yours, forever Yours*

God, here and now, be lifted high
Right here and now, be glorified
God of Heaven and Earth
God who brought me back to life
I am Yours, forever Yours

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the current turmoil in Myanmar. Pray against outbreaks of violence between people groups of various ideologies, and that the people of Myanmar would be protected from bodily harm and loss of life.
2. Pray for Malaysia under Emergency, that our nation would not suffer in its legal and administrative processes because of the political agendas of individuals or parties.
3. Pray for our church, that we might be a community that cares for one another with patience, generosity, and compassion.
4. Pray for our offerings of worship, money, and service to be sincere, desiring to glorify Him alone.

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 4:1-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Cain and Abel

Rev Shearn Sya

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Cain and Abel

Scripture Passage: Genesis 4:1-16

BIG IDEA: Our offerings please God when they display a heart that pleases Him.

Introduction

- Many “first”s.

1. Unfavourable and Favourable Offerings (vv.3-7)

- The difference was not only in the offering but the offeror.
- Abel’s favourable offering.
- Cain’s unfavourable offering.
- An offering in itself doesn’t necessarily please God.
- Types of offerings that please God.

2. Temptation, Sin, and Its Consequences (vv.7-16)

- A distorted vertical relationship affects mankind’s horizontal relationship.
- Sin does not force its way – we give in.
- Presented with choice.
- Consequences.
- Hope for redemption.

Conclusion

Know: The contents of our heart determine how pleasing our offerings are to God.

Be: Humble and repentant in the face of failure.

Do: Hope for redemption from sin and its consequences.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

1. What are some reasons that you can think of why God may not be pleased with our offerings (money, service, prayer, etc.)?
2. What do you think are some other ways Cain could have responded to God's disapproval of his offering?
3. What are some practical ways you can (a) identify when sin is crouching at your door, and (b) rule over it?

SONG OF DEDICATION

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King
Take my lips and let them be, filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use, every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour, at Thy feet, its treasure-store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Ms Eunice Seah
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Dr Melvin Saw

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Genealogy: Adam through Noah (Genesis 4:17-5:32)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Shereena Yoon
Reader	Mr Yee Eh Horng
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Mr Daniel Khoo

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 st & 3 rd 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 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheok 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 leaders of this world, that all elected officials and world leaders will have wise counsel and have a heart for God. Pray also, that they may be guided by compassion for all who are entrusted to their care, especially during this pandemic. Pray that they do not misuse their powers but respect and care for their people and the natural resources of their countries.

Nation

- Pray that God will bless and guide the men and women whom He has chosen and set apart to be our national and state leaders. Pray that He will protect and shield them from all harm and danger. Pray too, that He will grant them wisdom and discernment as they serve the nation. Pray also, that all forms of extremism, division and racism will be eradicated from our nation.

Church

- Pray that we would have a meaningful Lenten season as we reflect and ponder on the life, ministry, sufferings, death and resurrection of our Lord. Pray that this would be a time whereby we, as a church, would return to the heart of God. Pray also, that we would truly understand how undeserving we are of God's forgiveness and grace, and submit to Him.

Self

- Pray for a persevering spirit to serve God faithfully – in prayer, studying His Word and in worship. Pray that our eyes will be opened to see what God is doing in our lives; that we will see His faithfulness and goodness in spite of what we are facing. Pray also, that our eyes will be opened to see the pain and needs of others, that we may share God's love and salvation with them.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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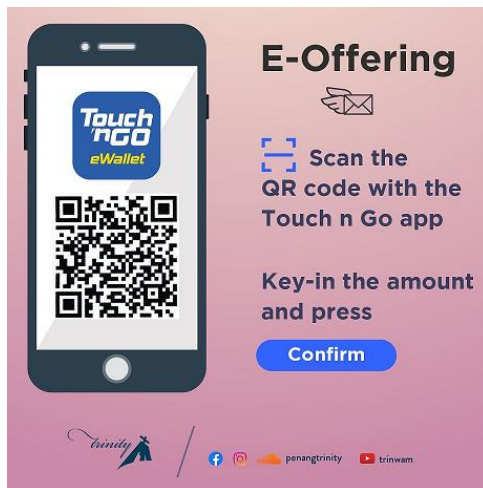
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- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry on hold for duration of MCO.
- **Online/ATM Transfer:** Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please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

TODAY – February 28

Communion Offering for February 2021 will go to Malaysian Care.

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



All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity's personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.

Coming up in March!

14 – MW Sunday
20 – 2nd LCEC Meeting
28 – Palm Sunday

2021 Lent Meditations

<http://me.penangtrinity.org/lent2021>

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

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