



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 16, 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."**



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**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**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.  
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.”

*Isaiah 55:6-7, NIV*

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

L: Teach us Your ways, O Lord;

**P: *That we may walk in Your truth.***

L: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God;

**P: *And we glorify Your name forever.***

L: You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: *Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks! Amen.***

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Turn It Up

You are here as we lift You up  
You are riding on our praise  
Be enthroned over everything  
You are seated in our praise

As we praise, I can feel the change  
As Your presence now invades  
Hear the sound of the broken chains  
Prison doors are giving way

This is prophetic, I can feel it in the air  
We lift our praise and You change the atmosphere  
With hearts open now everybody singing out  
(Oh)  
(I am free)

Our praise goes up  
Your rain comes down  
(repeat)

*Turn it up, this sound of praise  
Make it louder than any other  
Lift Him up and shout His name over all*

With shouts of praise, we celebrate  
King of glory enter in  
You are riding on our praise, oh Lord

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer  
There is no more, for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus, now and ever, is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Jesus At The Centre

Jesus at the centre of it all  
Jesus at the centre of it all  
From beginning to the end  
It will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus

*And nothing else matters  
Nothing in this world will do  
Jesus, You're the centre  
Everything revolves around You, Jesus, You*

Jesus, be the centre of my life  
Jesus, be the centre of my life  
From beginning to the end  
It will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus

From my heart to the heavens, Jesus be the centre  
It's all about You, yes, it's all about You  
From my heart to the heavens, Jesus be the centre  
It's all about You, yes it's all about You (Jesus)

Jesus, be the centre of Your church  
Jesus, be the centre of Your church  
And every knee will bow  
And every tongue shall confess You

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray against an escalation of violence amidst fresh Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Pray for healing for the wounded and comfort for the families of all casualties.
2. Pray for Malaysia under nationwide MCO once again. Pray for businesses that are directly affected by it. Pray for our medical facilities and front-liners to be able to cope with this current surge of cases.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity to be a community of people who are set apart from the rest of the world. Pray that our distinctiveness would not only be our holiness, but also our deep love for God and one another.
4. Pray for ourselves and our ongoing process of sanctification into Christlikeness, that we would have clean hands and a pure heart as we regularly come before God in sincere repentance.

## **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.

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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 18:16 – 19:29

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

Sodom & Gomorrah

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Sodom & Gomorrah

Scripture Passage: Genesis 18:16 – 19:29

## **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**

### **SONG OF DEDICATION**

#### Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come, make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob  
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### **BENEDICTION**

### **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS**

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Sodom and Gomorrah (18:16 – 19:29)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Gary Lundquist
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Shane Tan, Ms Adelya Yeoh

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

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Wesleyan Flame (Luke 24:13-25)
<b>Preacher</b>	Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr Aylwin Oon
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Daniel Khoo, Mr Shane Tan, Ms Adelya Yeoh



## 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 Cheok Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy)  Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group  Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
5.45pm	Sungai Ara I – Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)
8.00pm	
8:30pm	

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- More than 750 people have been killed, including children, since the military coup in Myanmar in February. Civil servants, activists, journalists and politicians have been detained, and hundreds have disappeared. Pray for wisdom and courage for the UN Security Council to intervene and help protect civilians peacefully protesting the military coup. Pray for a peaceful solution and for democracy to be restored to the country.

### Nation

- Pray that the current MCO imposed in various districts and states in the nation will help to bring down the number of Covid-19 cases. Pray that the authorities will provide clear and effective SOPs to curb the rise in infections, and that the public will comply with all the directives. Pray also that the vaccination roll-out will continue smoothly.

### Church

- Pray for the various ministries in Penang Trinity to continue to thrive. Pray that through these ministries, we may remain connected with one another as we navigate life through the pandemic, and continue to experience God's love and care. Pray that God will remind us to love and serve one another unceasingly. Pray also for our SG Leaders, that God's wisdom will be upon them as they lead and guide their respective Small Groups.

### Self

- Pray that God will grant us the knowledge of His will through the wisdom and understanding the Spirit gives, so that we may live lives worthy of Him; bearing fruit in every good work. Pray too, that being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might, we may have greater patience and endurance.

# 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 the Church Office.
- **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 – May 16**

Communion Offering for May 2021 will go to Charis Hospice.

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

**Coming up in May!**

22 - Webinar "Aldersgate and Renewal in Methodism – Its Implication Today" (7:30pm)

**2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:**

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>

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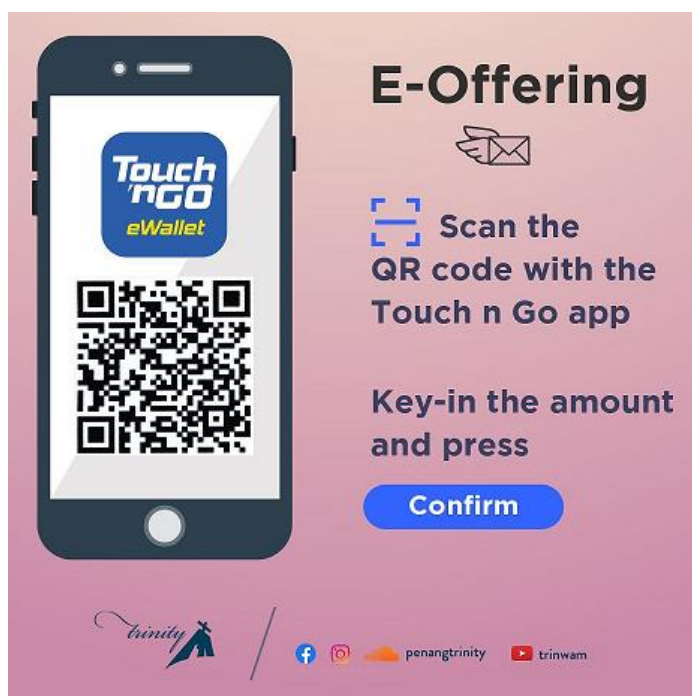
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All ongoing and planned in-person activities including the collection of Penang Trinity's personalized masks will be suspended for the time being. We encourage all regular worshippers to please update your details via <http://m.penangtrinity.org>.