



Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

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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."**

We were buried therefore with him by  
baptism **DEATH**  
into

in order that, just as Christ was raised  
from the dead by the glory of the Father,  
we too might walk in newness of



**LIFE**

ROMANS 6:4

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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***

**EASTER DECLARATION** (from Romans 5:6-11, 6:4-10 & 11:36)**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

“God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”

1 John 5:11b, NIV

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

L: The tomb is empty!

**P: Christ is risen!**

L: The time of grieving has ended.

**P: Christ is risen!**

L: Come, let us worship the Risen Lord!

**All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!**

**OPENING PRAYER****ACTS OF PRAISE**Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay  
Jesus, my Saviour  
Waiting the coming day  
Jesus, my Lord

Vainly they watch His bed  
Jesus, my Saviour  
Vainly they seal the dead  
Jesus, my Lord

*Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign*

*Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes  
He is Lord of heaven let the nations sing  
He will reign forever as the risen King  
He arose, He arose  
Hallelujah, Christ arose*

Death cannot keep its Prey  
Jesus, my Saviour  
He tore the bars away  
Jesus, my Lord

He arose, He arose  
Hallelujah, Christ arose  
He arose, He arose  
Hallelujah, Jesus Christ arose

## Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia  
Where, oh death, is now thy sting, alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save, alleluia  
Where thy victory, oh grave, alleluia

*He is not dead, He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ*

Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia  
Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise, alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia  
Following our exalted Head, alleluia  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, alleluia  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia

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## It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon He has offered  
Great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly, I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son Who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

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Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son Who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from every plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross (repeat)

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## Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till sun shall rise and set no more

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound wherever He reigns  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all the sons of want are blessed

Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honour to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud amen

*To our King, be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful, He shall reign  
Jesus shall reign*

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### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Amen.

### **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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for online transfers.*

**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**

Luke 24:1-7, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Eternity NOW: Eternal Life

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Eternity NOW: Eternal Life

Scripture Passage: Luke 24:1-7, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

## REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

### SONG OF DEDICATION

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  
(repeat)  
Jesus, Yours is the victory

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

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### BENEDICTION

### THREE-FOLD AMEN

**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

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	Eternity NOW: Eternal Life (Luke 24:1-7, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Ms Shereena Yoon
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Amelia Loo, Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Adelya Yeoh
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Jesse Ong
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr Shane Tan
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen
<b>Ushers</b>	Ms Tan Yu Ai Dr Ho Seng Hooi Mrs Connie Lim Ms Sharon Wong

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Dr Gerviene Sya, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn
<b>Reader</b>	Ms Sally Koay
<b>Musicians</b>	Dr Melvin Saw, Mrs Nicoline Koay, Ms Adelya Yeoh
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham
<b>Livestream</b>	Mr David Law
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Kaitlyn Fletcher, Mr Koay Choong Khai
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Connie Lim Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mr Tony Teh



## 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  
Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng  
3.30pm Boys' Brigade (Seniors)

### **MONDAY**

- 8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network  
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

### **TUESDAY**

- 8.00pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –  
Chan Chen Weng

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **THURSDAY**

- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –  
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>  
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 – Ooi Lay Chen  
Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **SATURDAY**

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –  
Daniel Teh  
Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group  
Small Groups:  
5.45pm Young Families – Tairven Lee  
Young Families 2 – James Hii  
8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong  
8:30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for Sri Lanka as it deals with an economic and political crisis. Pray that the frustrations and anger of the people will be heard and alleviated. Pray for God's wisdom to be upon its leaders to work together for the country and its people to overcome the crisis. Pray also, for God's grace and provision, that basic necessities such as food, medication and fuel are easily accessible.

### Nation

- Pray that our government will focus on boosting economic recovery and creating employment opportunities via environmental, social and governance-oriented initiatives. Pray for a new generation of God-fearing MPs and politicians who are competent, honest and dedicated to serve the people. Pray for the public to remain vigilant and abide to the SOPs in light of the highly infectious Omicron XE variant.

### Church

- Pray for all TRAC Pastors who will be attending the TRAC Pastors School from April 19-22. Pray for journey mercies as they travel to Taiping from their respective churches. Pray that all our TRAC Pastors and facilitators will have sufficient rest and a refreshing and blessed time re-connecting with God and one another. Pray for opportunities to encourage, edify and minister to one another.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will nurture in us a greater desire to grow in Christ and help us to strengthen our resolve to become like Him. Pray for godly character traits to take root in our hearts and become manifest in our everyday life. Pray too, that we will make time to spend quiet moments with God as He speaks His love to us and transforms us in heart, mind and soul.

# 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 Catherine Chew 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 – April 17

Communion Offering for April 2022 will go to Asia Community Service.

## Coming up in May

08 – Mother's Day

28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> LCEC Meeting



## TRAC Survey

Discipleship of the Home  
<https://linktr.ee/penangtrinity>



## Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

Prayer Request Form - <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.  
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

## 2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2022>

Our condolences to Jason Lee and family on the demise of his beloved mother, Jenny Lee Yee Nee, who passed away on April 13. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.

## Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpccovidcare>

If you are planning to attend In-Person worship, please observe the following:

- ❖ Service will start promptly at 10am. Please be punctual to allocate time for check-in.
- ❖ Kindly refrain from attending if you are a close contact or have tested positive for Covid-19.
- ❖ If you experience symptoms or suspect that you have been infected, please perform a self-test.
- ❖ If you require assistance, please channel requests via the church office. All calls are confidential.
- ❖ Please ensure that you have your account ready for In-Person booking. Book / Create your login via <https://penangtrinity.org/register>.