



Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

***"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***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Colossians 1:13-14, NIV

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

L: Christ is risen!

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Death has lost its sting.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Rejoice in this day of salvation.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

ACTS OF PRAISE

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory
Honour and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own, His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings

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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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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord, Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

EASTER PRAYER

Gracious Lord, we celebrate Your victory over death, and over all the worldly influences that try to defeat us. Help us to grasp the power of Your resurrection and to see its force at work in our lives – overcoming sin, changing the hatred within us, and bending us towards love and truth.

On this day of great gladness, empower us to be Your ambassadors to proclaim Your good news in our homes, our schools, our workplaces and to the community around us.

We pray for those who live in the shadow of darkness and despair; for those who live with the hopelessness of shattered dreams and betrayal; for those who live without faith, or hope, or love; who see no resurrection, nor hope of new beginnings for themselves or for the world.

May the light of Christ shine upon us and lead us so that everyone around us will know that He is risen indeed! Amen.

CHORAL PRESENTATION

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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for online transfers.*

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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

John 1:1-5; 8:12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Victorious Light

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

CLOSING SONG

City On A Hill

I am a city on a hill
I am a light in the darkness
Jesus living in me can change the world
(repeat)

*Let my light shine, let my light shine
Let my light shine*

*If God is for me, who can stand against me
Let my light shine, let my light shine
Let my light shine*

We are a city on a hill
We are a light in the darkness
Jesus living in us can change the world
(repeat)

*Let your light shine, let your light shine
Let your light shine (let it shine)*

*If God is for us, who can stand against us
Let your light shine, let your light shine
Let your light shine*

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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	Victorious Light (<i>John 1:1-5; 8:12</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo, Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Mr Ryan Loke
Musicians	Dr Melvin Saw, Ms Emily Ngu Ms Adelya Yeoh, Mrs Noline Koay
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Ms Roshni George
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai, Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Mrs Maggie Mak
Finance Stewards	Mr Lim Pang Kuan, Mdm Nellie Goh Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Mak Ngai Leong
Worship Leaders	The Boys' Brigade	n/a
Reader	Ms Christabelle Ng	Mrs Maggie Mak
Musicians	The Boys' Brigade	TBA
Sound	Mr Bernard Lim	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Roshni George
Recording	Mr David Law	
Ushers	Mrs Sally Loh & Mr Brian Chua Ms Helen Aw & Mr Brian Khoo Mr Vincent Lee & Ms Angeline Chua Mr Oon Chee Soon & Mr Johannes Pon	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Mdm Aileen Tan
Finance Steward	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mr Richard Lim Mdm Falonee Tan	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
12.30pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm	Young Families 1 Small Group – Tairven Lee
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng
3.00pm	Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

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

7.00pm	Young Adults III – Gerviene Sya
7.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting – http://bit.ly/tmcprayer
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

	Small Groups:
3.00pm	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
	Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
	Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen
	Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)

SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Daniel Teh
1:30pm	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group Small Groups:
8.00pm	Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.15pm	Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.30pm	Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray that God will intervene and end the dictatorship in Myanmar; that His justice, peace and reconciliation will prevail in this land. Pray against any form of violence, prejudice and human rights violation. Pray for God's comfort and provision upon the people so that they will not lose hope. Pray also, that God will unite His people and sustain them so that they will continue to put their trust and hope in Him alone.

Nation

- Pray for our Prime Minister and his cabinet as they navigate the numerous local issues that have recently surfaced. Pray for strong, political will to govern with righteousness and justice, and for courage, wisdom and determination to implement progressive reforms that will benefit the people. Pray also, for healing caused by decades of harmful politics that have resulted in racial disharmony and divisions.

Church

- Pray that we will strive to die to self, surrendering completely to Christ's lordship and devoting our lives to Him. Pray for a renewed hunger for His Word and diligent discipleship, as we grow into spiritual maturity and obedience in carrying out our Lord's Great Commission. Pray also, that we will be agents of the gospel and transformation – in our homes, schools, workplaces, communities, and nation.

Self

- Give thanks and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ for His sacrificial love for us. Pray that we will never take for granted this gracious gift and the cost of it all, which He bore for each and every one of our sins. Pray that we will always be grateful for His grace and love, choosing to die to sin, striving to live righteously, and submitting to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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 Mrs Angela Khong 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 9

Communion Offering for April 2023 will go to the TRAC MW Fund for the poor and needy.



The closing date for registering for **The Marriage Course** is April 10, 2023. Contact Lai Keat at 019-423 1749 or Connie at 013-324 1382.

A Walk to Bless Penang - May 1, 2023

Go to <http://bit.ly/3JH3Cmq> to register for training on April 10, 8:30pm

For more information, contact Karen Chieng at 012-472 9781 / Dr Chan Geok Oon at 016-208 8577

Coming up in April!

16 – BB Enrolment Sunday (10am)

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2023>

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*

The Methodist Boys' School English Reading Programme will commence on Friday, April 14, 2023. If you would like join the team of readers, please contact Connie at 013-324 1382.

Galilee Kopitiam

Venue: The Solid Rock

Wednesday, April 12 at 3pm. All are welcome.

Pray for Malaysia

April 16, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>