



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Join us at <http://live.penangtrinity.org>

March 22, 2020

***"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"***



## 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**

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire”.”

*Hebrews 12:28-29, NIV*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, we are a people who want quick and easy answers to all of life's problems. We want to be able to open the Bible and place our fingers on the passages that will answer all our questions and heal all our hurts. It is difficult for us to deal with the knowledge that discipleship requires patience and perseverance. We ask with reverent and humble hearts that we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Open my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### God Is Able

God is able, He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

*Lifted up, He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His name, we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able*

God is with us, God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

God is with us, He will go before  
He will never leave us, He will never leave us  
God is for us, He has open arms  
He will never fail us, He will never fail us

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

### Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father; and I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. For the families of the victims who have succumbed to the Covid-19 virus to receive the strength and comfort of God as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.
2. The efforts by our government to bring under control the spread of Covid-19 pandemic be highly successful. The people will make efforts to practice social distancing.
3. Even as the faithful around the world humble themselves by fasting and praying today, God will look mercifully upon those who are suffering and heal them, provide them with the medical care they need, with the medications they need and with the spiritual healing that is needed. Pray for those who are in the front-line in providing medical care and assistance that they be protected from this virus. And pray for the eradication of this virus.
4. Any other prayers the family wishes to bring to God.

### **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**

*Give to: MBB 1072 4611 6884 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)*

*Please email transcript to [treasurer@penangtrinity.org](mailto:treasurer@penangtrinity.org)*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Deuteronomy 6:4-8

*<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.*

### **SERMON**

Discipleship Everywhere

Rev Shearn Sya

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Discipleship Everywhere

Scripture Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-8

**BIG IDEA: Discipleship should be happening everywhere, especially at home.**

### **Introduction**

- The Israelites' situation was changing, but how God would relate to them didn't change.

### **1. Love your God.**

- The Lord was their God.
- God is not our God unless we have a relationship with Him.
- Does our inability to physically go to church or small group directly impact our relationship with God?
- The Lord is one.
- It's not enough to have a relationship with God - we need to have a monogamous relationship with Him.
- In our relationship with God, there is no room for moderation - we need to be all in.

### **2. Pass on your love for God.**

- It is the task of every Christian to disciple others in the ways of Jesus everywhere, especially at home.
- The primary responsibility for discipling children lies with their parents.
- As a parent, you have a key and active role to play in leading your children to know and love God for themselves.
- Hebrew – “sharpen” your children.
- Have you been a messenger of the love of Jesus and His Gospel?
- The Great Commission goes beyond our immediate family - to the ends of the earth.
- Proverbs 27:17 - If you want to sharpen your children or anyone else, you need to be suitable sharpening material first.
- **Know:** We need our own personal love relationship with God to pass on to others.
- **Be:** Be a disciple and disciple-maker everywhere, especially at home.
- **Do:** Talk about and live out your faith.

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One Story Plan

**Mar 16 (Day 67)**

Num 18

Deut 14:22-29

Mal 3:8-12

**Mar 17 (Day 68)**

Num 20

1 Cor 10:1-4

Jas 1:19-20

**Mar 18 (Day 69)**

Num 21:1-9

Jn 3:14-17

1 Cor 10:5-12

**Mar 19 (Day 70)**

Num 22

Num 23

2 Pet 2:15-16

**Mar 20 (Day 71)**

Num 25

Ps 106:24-31

Rev 2:14

**Mar 21 (Day 72)**

Deut 1

Deut 2

Deut 4:1-14

**Mar 23 (Day 73)**

Deut 6:1-5

Mark 12:28-34

John 14:21-24

**Mar 24 (Day 74)**

Deut 6:6-25

Deut 11 2

Tim 3:14-17

**Mar 25 (Day 75)**

Deut 9

Deut 10

Ps 78:40-59

**Mar 26 (Day 76)**

Deut 31

Deut 32

Heb 13:5-6

**Mar 27 (Day 77)**

Deut 34

Luke 9:27-36

Jude 9

**Mar 28 (Day 78)**

Josh 1

Deut 5:28-33

Ps 27

## **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION**

1. What does it mean to have a personal relationship with somebody? Do you have that with God?
2. What is one area in your life where you can love God with more of your heart/soul/mind/strength? How?
3. What is one way you can pass on your love for God to someone else this week?

## **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wants to own  
All I once thought gain, I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing You Jesus, knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all, You're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love You, Lord*

Now my heart's desire, is to know You more  
To be found in You, and known as Yours  
To possess by faith, what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the power of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You, in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

9.00am-10.15am	Worship Service in English Sunday School (7-12 years) Crèche (3 years & below)
10.15am-11.00am	Blood Pressure Test (Last Sun)
11.00am-12.00pm	Small Group (Jason Chieng – GYM)
11.20am-12.20pm	*LWP (Tan Yu Ai – Prayer Room)
11.00am-12.30pm	Worship Service in English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday School (4-12 years) Toddlers Sunday School (2-4 years) Creche (3 yrs & below)
1.00pm-3.00pm	Youth Fellowship
3.30pm-6.30pm	Boys' Brigade
5.00pm-6.15pm	Worship Service in English

### MONDAY

8.00pm	*LWP (Jason Chieng's Res - Weekly)
8.30pm	*LWP (contact person - Yee Eh Horng)

### TUESDAY

10.30am	Small Group ( James Tan - GYM)
3.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Bethel)
8.00pm	Small Group (James Tan - Bethel)
8.30pm	Small Group (James Tan - Res - Alternate)

**CANCELLED**

### WEDNESDAY

10.00 am	Small Group (Saw Lee – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed, The Solid Rock)
10.00am	Line Dancing (Bethel)
3.00pm-5.00pm	Galilee Kopitiam (The Solid Rock)

### THURSDAY

3.00pm-4.30pm	LWP (Lilian Leong - Alternate)
8.30pm-10.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Bethel)

### FRIDAY

2.00pm-5.00pm	Line Dancing (Bethel)
8.30pm	Small Groups (Various Homes)

### SATURDAY

8.30am-11.30am	BB Platoon (King's Academy)
10.30am	Small Group (Dr Khoo – Tg Bungah)
3.00pm-4.00pm	Sign Language Class ( <i>Resumes 15/2</i> )

Small Groups meet in: Church (8), Island Glades (1),  
Century Garden (2), Sg Ara (3), Tg Bungah (3).  
Join a SG now.

\*Lighthouse Watchman Prayer – Pls call for details!  
**For further details, please call the church office.**

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- The World Health Organisation (WHO) announced that COVID-19 has spread to 114 countries and has reached pandemic level. Pray for God's guidance upon world leaders and the global community to double efforts to contain the outbreak. Pray especially for Italy and Iran, which are overwhelmed with infected cases. Pray for God's divine intervention to bring the pandemic to a stop.

### Nation

- Pray that God will grant the Ministry of Health wisdom to control and prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading. Pray that the rakyat will also cooperate with the health authorities to stop the disease from spreading. Pray for the health care workers, for protection from physical and mental stress and contaminations as they tend to infected patients. Pray also for protection over their families.

### Church

- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance upon our church leaders as they implement contingency plans for worship services, meetings and programmes in the light of COVID-19. Pray for God's protection upon all church members, especially the children and the elderly. Pray also that we, as a church, will prioritize our health and safety, and cooperate with the guidelines the leaders have given.

### Self

- Pray that God will renew our passion for fulfilling His purposes in our lives. Pray that we will reflect His righteous character and compassion. Pray also that we will allow the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our steps, rekindling in us a renewed zeal and passion for Him and His work in the world. Pray that we will serve Him out of love and that Christ will be seen in our actions and speech.



## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**WELCOME** to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor in charge – Rev Ronald Yap, Associate Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator, Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>) or in CDs for order at the Reception.
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- **Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. 1072 4611 6884 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang).** Email details to [treasurer@penangtrinity.org](mailto:treasurer@penangtrinity.org).

### TODAY – March 22

There is no Boys' Brigade today and March 29. Meetings will resume on April 5.

There is no Church School today, March 29 and April 12. Classes will resume on April 5 and April 19 respectively.

### Faces of Trinity 2020

~ POSTPONED ~

### Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-8260724 or submit resume to [kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

### Vacancies: Day-Care Centre Principal

Christian, min. 1-year experience in managing a day-care centre / with related experience in the education industry. Preferably with a Diploma or Degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE). Possess good command of English, Mandarin is an added advantage. To apply, please submit resume to [joinus@penangtrinity.org](mailto:joinus@penangtrinity.org).

### ODB Bible Conference 2020

LUKE: The Way of Discipleship

Trinity Methodist Church Penang  
Lunch collection from the church office @ RM5/coupon.  
Closing date: March 29, 2020

**CANCELLED**

### Coming up in April!

- 05 Palm Sunday
- 09 Maundy Thursday Service (8:30pm)
- 10 Good Friday Service (8:30pm)
- 12 Easter Sunday Service (10am)



**Say No to Single-use Plastic**  
Please bring your own containers for takeaways.

### Staying Connected and Informed:

We will be posting content and communications as we shift towards being an online community of faith particularly during this period of the Movement Control Order. ***It is important that you follow us on the following channels to keep abreast of our Church information and communications:***

- a. Facebook - <http://fb.com/penangtrinity> - LIKE
- b. Instagram - <http://www.instagram.com/penangtrinity> - Follow
- c. YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com> - search "trinwam" and click subscribe
- d. Live - <http://live.penangtrinity.org>