



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

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March 29, 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**

“The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?”

*Psalm 27:1, NIV*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, our Provider, our Maker and our Protector, we have fallen short of Your glory, unworthy of Your manifold goodness. As we come before Your throne of grace, forgive our wrongs and cleanse us of our iniquities that we may be sanctified and made holy. Grant us the courage and strength wait for You as we submit ourselves to Your leading. May Your glory continue to fill and radiate within us, may Your presence be manifest in our lives, and may our worship be acceptable to You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul*

*Oh my soul*

*Worship His Holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*Oh 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

## Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on the wings  
Like eagles

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, pray for healing for those who suffer, and comfort for those who have lost loved ones.
2. Pray for the global and Malaysian economies that have been deeply affected by the pandemic. Pray for good financial management in the months to come.
3. Pray for the Malaysian government as it reviews the Movement Control Order over the next few days. Pray for wise decisions and wise executions of those decisions.
4. Pray for the church community and families. Pray for the church's ministries to overcome the hurdle of physical distance with creativity and available technology.

## **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**

Psalm 27:1-14, Joshua 1:5b-9

## **SERMON**

Be Strong: Take Courage: Wait For the Lord

Rev Ronald Yap

## SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Be Strong: Take Courage: Wait For the Lord

Scripture Passage: Psalm 27:1-14, Joshua 1:5b-9

### Observation

1. Focus your confidence on the right Person Ps 27:1-3

The \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

2. Our confidence deepens as we seek God's presence Ps 27:4-6

One thing the psalmists asks or seek for:

Dwell in the presence of: Gaze upon: Inquire/meditate upon

**the Lord** in his temple (house of the Lord)

Through seeking Him out and dwelling in the House of God v4

3. Confident in God's Presence we trust our prayers are heard Ps 27:7-12

- i. We pray for the Lord's continued presence v7-10
- ii. We pray for the Lord's guidance and truth v11-12
- iii. We pray with confidence and hope that we will see God's goodness v13

4. Strengthened and encouraged: WAIT for THE LORD Ps 27:14

We wait in a state of readiness, strong and encouraged. To respond to the Lord's leading when He calls us, wherever He leads us.

### Application

1. Know: Your Confidence is in God not on your own or other peoples' capabilities.
2. Be: Strong, Courageous Seeking God's presence first.
3. Do: Pray, Discern, Wait and Respond to God in this time.

### Prayer

Lord Almighty, You are our shield, our defender and our banner. Teach us Your ways, help us to discern what is true and to remember to pursue Your Holiness. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, grant us the strength and courage to face these times of trial, as well as to seek You and wait steadfastly in holiness for You. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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One Story Plan

**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

**Mar 30 (Day 79)**

Josh 2

Jas 2:25-26

Matt 1:1-5

**Mar 31 (Day 80)**

Josh 3

Josh 4

Ps 114

**Apr 1 (Day 81)**

Josh 5

Ex 23:20-23

Rev 22:8-9

**Apr 2 (Day 82)**

Josh 6

Heb 11:30-31 2

Cor 10:3-4

**Apr 3 (Day 83)**

Josh 7

Josh 8

Josh 22:20

**Apr 4 (Day 84)**

Josh 9

2 Sam 21:1-14

Is 30:1

## **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION**

1. What are you afraid of during this period of confinement? Could it be that your confidence is wrongly placed in people or things, rather than God?
2. What do you think you can do to stay strong and encouraged during this time of restricted movement? (e.g. seeking God intentionally, waiting on God in prayer and fasting)
3. What is one way you can strengthen and encourage someone else this week and pass on God's blessing?

## **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defence, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

## **\*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 (Jason Chieng – GYM)
3.00pm	Small Group (Bethel)
8.00pm	Small Group (Bethel)
8.30pm	Small Group (Bethel) - Alternate)

### 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

- North Korea is ranked as the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Christians in North Korea have been executed for the “crime” of owning a Bible, and tens of thousands - sometimes entire families - have been incarcerated in labour camps where they are abused, tortured and worked to death. Pray that God will protect Christians in North Korea from danger and betrayal. Pray especially for those in the labour camps.

### Nation

- Continue to pray for God's wisdom and direction over our nation's leaders. Pray that He will touch their hearts to know what is right and the courage to do it as well. Pray for God's healing over those who have contracted the coronavirus. Pray also for His comfort and protection over the families and friends of those who have succumbed to the virus.

### Church

- Pray for the elderly/homebound members of our church, that God will continue to watch over them and provide for their every need. Pray for their carers and their families, for good health and God to sustain them. Pray also for those who are ill, anxious, facing problems or difficult family situations, that we will know how to be the body of Christ to them.

### Self

- Pray that God will remove apathy, complacency and indifference from our hearts. Pray that as we make the choice and commitment to be faithful disciples, the Holy Spirit will empower us to follow Christ in the way we think, talk and act so that our lives may bear witness to Him. Pray also that our faith in Christ will increase and our hunger for His Word intensify with each passing day.



## 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 29

There is no Boys' Brigade or Church School today. Meetings / Classes will resume April 19.

**Communion Offering** for April 2020 will go to Charis Hospice, Penang.

### 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 Word of Life

**SUSPENDED**

Lunch @ RM5/coupon.  
Closing date: March 29, 2020

### Coming up in April!

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