

SERMON OF THE WEEK

Theme : The Power of Christ's Resurrection!

Text : John 20: 1-18

1. The Power That _____ (John 20: 1-10)

2. The Power That _____ (John 20: 11-16)

3. The Power That _____ (John 20: 17-18)

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 21 April 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



Blessed Resurrection Day to family & friends of COGS! This is the greatest miracle of all which is proven historically! Rejoice, be glad & celebrate! It is not a religious celebration, it is every body's celebration which is greater than a birthday because Christ's resurrection is a sure hope of the eternal life promised and a reality demonstrated! It is not just in the past, but present & future as well. As we are in the season of realignment, this is one area where all are to realign again and again!

Let us celebrate it with a full understanding what God has done in Christ and in our-selves too. It is important to note that resurrection is actually God's ongoing process of transforming us into Christ's image today. It is not a one-time experience, rather it is a continuous development growing from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3.18, "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.")

This happens only when we continue with the Lord in the journey of denying ourselves, carrying our crosses & keep following Christ! There is no Christianity without a cross. If we want a relationship with God without suffering or inconvenience, then there is no way we can be like Christ. Celebrating Christ's resurrection begins with the cross of suffering. It is important to see suffering as part of our form of worship. It is commented: "There is a special place for suffering in our lives that enables us to move deeper into worship of God. If we are open to the place of suffering in our lives, our suffering will enable us to cease more from sin and to obey more of God's will. Then, ultimately, we will come to know Him the way that He wants us to know him. We will then find our deepest satisfaction in God."

What are some of the hardships that we are going through now? No matter how severe it is, look at them in the light of Christ's suffering, death & resurrection then! Why? Simply because our trials and pains is part and parcel of our call of discipleship which is God's process of molding us to become more & more like Jesus as we continue our walk with Him! We are aware that we never walk alone because Emmanuel, God is with us always, be it good time or not so good time. Let us celebrate Christ's resurrection so that we continue to deny ourselves and take up our crosses daily, living a Christ-like life to follow Him.

- Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & beyond.

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30 pm (Chi), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Chi), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Chi), Church

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ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult- Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Rev Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (RESURRECTION SUNDAY)

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

KEENAGERS' EASTER CELEBRATION

Date: 22 April (Mon)
Time: 9:30 am
Venue: Barrett Hall



WEEKLY BRIEFING

For all Ch & Eng Cell Group Leaders / Interns

Date: 22 April (Mon)
Time: 7:45 pm

Instructor (Chi)	Mrs Emily Lee	Grace Hall
Instructor (Eng)	Canon James Lee	Meeting Room

YOUTH ALPHA

Date: 27 April (Sat)
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Venue: Grace Hall



MAWAR SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

Programme: "Health Talk" by Dr Thian
Date: 28 April (Sun)
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Care Centre



BAPTISM SERVICE

Date: 27 & 28 April, 2019

CONFIRMATION

Please hand in your registration form by:

Closing Date: 28 April, 2019



ATI COURSES (English)

Venue: St Michael's Church

- * 29 April (Mon)
5 pm - 7 pm; 8 pm - 10 pm
- * 30 April (Tue)
5 pm - 7 pm; 8 pm - 10 pm
- * 01 May (Wed)
11 am - 1 pm
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- * 02 May (Thurs)
5 pm - 7 pm; 8 pm - 10 pm

Person In-charge: Ps Hyen Tze

COGS - 264th PCC MEETING

Date: 01 May 2019
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: Meeting Room (Lev 2)



CATALYST DIOCESAN CHI & ENG YOUTH CONFERENCE

Date: 27 - 30 May 2019
Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau
Fees: RM180 currently
RM250 (after 28 April)
Closing Date: 04 May 2019

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Date: Today

Time: 8:00 am (Chi & Eng combined)

Time: 10:30 am (BM)

Refreshments are arranged at the Barrett Hall. After the service this morning, we are to move over and will be joined by the BM congregation to foster closer fellowship among one another.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

Today, @ 2:00 pm

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

- Today, 2:30 pm

No Service in the afternoon.

MINISTRY REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

Date: 20—21 May, 2019

Venue: Wisma Anglican, KK

Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BANGLADESH**
Population: 180 million

- ◆ For progress in fight against poverty.
- ◆ Encourage growth among believers - Less than 1%



- **Pray for Malaysia—GAMBLING PROBLEMS.**

- ◆ The poor patronising 4-D outlets and slot machines.
- ◆ On-line gambling.

- **Pray for our Diocese - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SERUNDONG, TAWAU.**

- ◆ Revd Genry Caluste, Ev Masri Raimee
- ◆ For all ministries and mid-week cell meetings.

- **Pray for our Parish - COGS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.**

- ◆ Ps Chin Yock Len and Chin Yun Len.
- ◆ For all the teachers & helpers in the children's ministry.
- ◆ The spiritual growth of the children.

- *For the sick: Ps Margaret Chong, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Chia Soon Yin, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.*

13 & 14 April Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	275 / 216	Children (BM)	106	Discovery Club	-
Hakka 7.00am	211 / 198	Children (Mawar)	29	BB	265
English 9.30am	174 / 135	Children (Labuk - Chi)	73		
BM 9.30am	253 / 228	Children (Labuk - Eng)	46	TO-TAL	265
Hakka 2.30pm	67 / 55	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Youth	60	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-
TOTAL	980 / 832	TOTAL	447	TO-TAL	-