

Theme: Worship & _____

Text: **Malachi 2:10 - 16; John 8:1 - 11**

The overall theme of the Book of Malachi is that God love the Israelites so deeply that _____ them in the context of worship! Today, another underlying problem of the Israelites is addressed: _____ and thus, dishonour God in their _____ [Malachi 2:14-15]. _____ by showing that true worship which pleases God involves doing what is proper as found in **Malachi 2:16b**: "... *So be _____, and _____*." God wants His worshippers to be _____ among Christ's disciples with a motive of expressing true love for God in the similar manner of God's pursuing love!

1. The _____ (Malachi 2.10-11, 16a)

2. The _____ (Malachi 2.15-16b)

Reflection & Application:

- Which of these relationships you know you need to check out: (1) couple relationship, (2) family relationship, (3) employment relationship or (4) ministry relationship? It is never easy but it is necessary. Will you let God deal with it together with you first so that you may have God's peace?
- You can make it a point to seek reconciliation by writing a letter to the person and send it through Whatsapp or email. Then, make an appointment to meet up and make up. Do it as your worship that pleases the Lord by restoring our interpersonal relationship.

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 02 June 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



From all PCC & Members of COGS to all our Indigenous brothers and sisters: Blessed & Joyful Harvest Festival & Gawai! Surely this is a wonderful season where we can really celebrate both events with thanksgiving to God together with all our Kadazan, Dusun, Murut & Iban/Dayak! And COGS will be having the big do on Sunday, 30 June 2019, so I like to invite all our Chinese & English speaking brothers and sisters to mark it in our Calendar so

that you will not miss this celebration by worshipping God and celebrating with our Indigenous people that weekend.

Every cultural celebration can be a celebration with God for His glory through thanksgiving! And it is also important to know how to celebrate it in a manner that is pleasing & honoring God. For this to take place, we thank God that many of our Indigenous Clergymen have done a lot of biblical teaching on this matter. And we do inculcate Biblical basis so that it can be celebrated as part of our worship unto the Lord in the whole Diocese of Sabah!

An important point to take note is how would such worship impact the rest of the community? One particular point comes to mind is this: how would our celebration really exalt God? I am saying this because at times even in our normal weekend worship services, something seem to be missing. For example, we can be busy running around or getting ready before the service. When the actual worship starts, we get into the routine mode of worship with all its familiarity and we worship without enthusiasm. With all due respect, it is good that we all take stock & do a personal reflection on this matter to see how does God fares us in term of celebration worship or weekend worship services. Is it possible that we also could have missed the point from time to time? Just like the people of God down the history. In Church History, there was this period called the Dark Ages of the Church. During which the whole purpose of God was diluted into purely just Church without God. Opens up to all kind of wrong teachings and inappropriate practices among the so call people of God. Then, we see God's enlightenment through God's people like Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Wesley, Jonathan Edwards and many more! These were men of God whom God anointed for their season which fired up an awakening among the people towards the holiness and presence of God. It is important then to review with an introspective purpose so that we can make the necessary change & revert to the original intention of worship as God designed.

Let us pray that we will be like all those humble servants of God who dedicated their lives to bring about a change & transformation personally & corporately impacting their community! Sandakan can be changed & transformed by God through us as His people in the 21st century! Let us celebrate by worshipping God in the manner that is pleasing and honoring His name!

- 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 (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Hakka 3), Church

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Rev Chin Kah Jin

Rev F C Chong

Rev Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

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 (SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY)

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, leave us not desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us; and exalt us to where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. Amen.

We welcome Joel Leong into our staff team as Maintenance Coordinator effective 01 June 2019.



SISTERS REVIVAL MEETING

Date: 15 June (Sat),
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall



Canon James Lee will be absent from the church office on:

03 - 05 June for Diocesan BM East Youth Camp at Tawau;

22 - 24 June to attend events & preaching engagements in K K.



"GATHERING OF THE WORSHIPPERS" Night

Language: English
Date: 16 June, 7:00 pm
Venue: Church



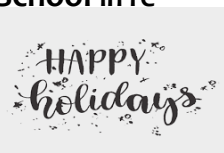
EXCELSIS LINE DANCE Jamming Party. Dinner & Lucky Draws inclusive. Tickets @ RM30/pax. Person in-charge: Wong Siu Fong.

Date: 18 June (Tue)
Time 6:45 pm
Venue: Barrett Hall



COGS SUNDAY SCHOOLS & MAWAR Sunday School in recess.

Dates: 02 June; & 09 June (Suns)
Resume: 16 June



WORKING ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT

Language: Chinese
Date: 06 June, 2019
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Venue: Church



ROOTED IN THE WORD — Will guide you to read through the Bible in a year.

Cost @ RM0.50/copy
Selling at COGS Resource Centre after church services.



Vehicle Maintenance Upkeep Briefing -



Date: 10 June (Mon)
Time: 7:45 pm
Venue: Grace Hall (Level 2)

It is compulsory for all the drivers whose names were already submitted to the church office. Thank you

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

Date: 23 June, Sun
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Venue: Grace Hall (Lev 2)



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 23 June, Sun
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: Wisma GOGS



All parents are cordially invited.



Costs @ RM20/pc

Order of T-shirts — persons in charge :
Chi Service (Sat eve - Chu Yit Ping)
Chi Service (7:00 am - Rina Yeoh)
Eng Service (9:15 am - Alice Liew)
BM Service (9:15 am - Maureen, Juspun)
Chi Service (2:30 pm - Ellen Cham)

Closing date for orders: 21 July (Sun)

Pray 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, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.

Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BERMUDA**
Population: 65,000 .
 - ♦ Tourism : Its superb climate and geographical position make it a tourism paradise .
 - ♦ Church : For commitment as 90% of the population are Christians.
- **Pray for Malaysia - THE HARDCORE POOR.**
 - ♦ For the hardcore poor in towns and cities who are unable to find jobs.
 - ♦ For the huge presence of the illegals living in all the towns of Sabah.
 - ♦ For the government to provide for their needs.
- **Pray for our Diocese - INDAH ANGLICAN CHURCH, SANDAKAN**
 - ♦ Pray for Revd Jeremiah Liew, Ps Elizabeth Gaim
 - ♦ For commitment of the members and growth of the church.
 - ♦ For all mid-week fellowship meetings and ministries.
- **Pray for our Parish — All our Care Group Leaders and their assistants.**
 - ♦ For spiritual growth of members.

25 & 26 May Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	239 / 177	Children (BM)	-	Dis-cove-ry Club	-
Hakka 7.00am	202 / 191	Children (Mawar)	32	BB	-
Eng 9.30am	170 / 146	Children (Labuk - Chi)	75		
BM 9.30am	224 / 161	Children (Labuk - Eng)	45	TO-TAL	-
Hakka 2.30pm	55 / 41	BM Youth	36	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	53	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	890 / 716	TOTAL	388	TO-TAL	-

Order of Service	Sun after Ascension Day (02/06/19)	Pentecost (09/06/19)
Introit Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HfTC 40)	When morning gilds the skies (HfTC 223)
Greetings	Dr T M Thian	Jus Ng
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Eveleen K W Wong
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Malachi 2: 10 - 16 Loh Leong Len	Malachi 3: 16 - 4: 6 Thien Lee Yee
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	John 8: 1 - 11 Ho Sui Ting	Matthew 10: 16 - 33 Stephanie Chin
Message	Prerequisites of God Rev'd Timothy Jerry	Preacious to God Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Betty Kwan	Shane Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Take time to be holy (HOP 265)	Open my eyes that I may see (HOP 125)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	We're marching to Zion (HOP 423)	We've a story to tell (HOP 337)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Mr Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Mr Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Danny Tang, Gina Pang
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Mr & Mrs Ngu Ngok Yoon	Yee Chee Hong, Mark Mak Margaret Ho Chung Tze Ken
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Mercy Chong	Betty Kwan, Ho Sui Loon
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew, Francis Voo	Yee Chee Hong (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen

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