

Theme: Is our _____ pleasing to God? Part 1

Text: **Malachi 1: 1 - 5; Matthew 10: 34 - 42**

The book of Malachi recorded _____ the Israelites. However, the main reason for such correction was _____ for the Israelites! The underlying problem was the Israelites' _____ which can be seen in the 3 areas of the Israelites' livelihood: (1) their _____ [**Malachi 1: 6 - 2: 9**]; (2) their _____ [**Malachi 2: 14 - 15**]; & (3) their _____ [**Malachi 3: 8 - 12**].

But God _____ (**Malachi 1: 1**) the Israelites with His _____ in the context of worship. It is significant to note how God's love which discipline all as follow:-

1. God's _____ love (**Malachi 1: 2**)

2. God's _____ love (**Malachi 1: 3-4**)

3. God's _____ love (**Malachi 1: 5**)

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH
The Church of The Good Shepherd
Weekend Worship Service: 12 May 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



revival plan?

I know this weekend the focus for many is the outcome of the by-election. Whatever the outcome may be, what is important now is what will Sandakan be in the next 4-5 years? More importantly, what is God's destiny for Sandakan and the people? What is it that God wants His people to take note with His

revival plan?

Last week, the 2 important things to prepare ourselves for God's revival are: Bible & prayer! Ps Julius Suubi further taught the practical step towards personal revival begins with the necessity of repenting & renouncing the sins of our forefathers like Daniel (**Daniel 9: 16**) & Nehemiah (**Nehemiah 1: 6**). This call for identifying specific things that God is not please with the generations before us. The reason for this is our acknowledgement of God who will be the only One to bring forth a community or a national transformation! There is no short cut to God's original purpose of revival. It calls for true humility to come before the Lord openly & confess any sins known from personal level to corporate level. Why is this so important? When a place where its people disregard God and refuse to comply with His laws, then God allows demonic spirits to take over places which become a demonic territory, full of darkness. Places without God, is where demonic spirits have rights over the place. Look around Sandakan and be aware of the presence of such dark forces. It is there because some people of the land could have given away rights of way to such demonic presence. It could come through by some form of unholy activities which God's people need to identify & address honestly before God. God's people are to respond by wholehearted & prayerful repentance with a strong intense desire of returning to God's holiness! This kind of revival will spark off through a strong personal hunger after God's righteousness through prayer and the word of God.

This was seen in one the Lord's wave of revival in the Interior. It all started with a simple prayer of repentance to the sins of the forefathers in the interior. Some of the sins identified were social evils and black magic and drunkenness inclusive of the murder of some Japanese soldiers. This eventually led to the people's testimony of how God turned them around from practices and observations that are dishonoring God. People were longing after God's truth and continuously praying without ceasing!

To all members of COGS, I appeal to you to make it our personal goal to be awakened towards God's revival. Let us prepare by beginning with the process of genuine repentance and confessions for the sake of our beloved Sandakan and the people. We will have to make ourselves to be the living sacrifice for sake of the Sandakan people (**Romans 12: 1 - 2**).

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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- Ps. Chin Yock Len
Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)
- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY to all our mothers today!



WEEKLY BRIEFING

For all Chi & Eng Cell Group Leaders / Interns is "OFF" until further notice.



ANGLICAN TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) 7TH GRADUATION SERVICE



Date: 14 - 15 May, 2019
Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: All Saints' Cathedral, KK

MINISTRY REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.



Date: 20—21 May, 2019
Venue: Wisma Anglican, KK

Canon James Lee will attend these two events.

TADIKA GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S CAMP



Date: 16 & 17 May, 2019
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

YOUTH ALPHA

Date: 18 May (Sat)
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall



PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 20 May, (Mon)
Time: 4:30 pm—7:30 pm
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall
Tickets @ RM25/pax inclusive of dinner & gifts.



Contact persons : Frederick Wong & Jus Ng.

SIBUGA & MAWAR SISTERS' CARE-GROUP GATHERING

Date: 26 May (Sun), 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Care Centre



WORKING ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT

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



SISTERS REVIVAL MEETING

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



"GATHERING OF our WORSHIPPERS"



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

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN



Date : 23 June, 2019
Time : 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Venue: COGS Grace Hall (Lev 2)

COMBINED CELEBRATIONS OF HARVEST & GAWAI



Date: 30 June, Sun
Time : 8.30 am - 11.30 am
Venue: Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 30 June, Sun
Venue: Wisma GOGS



All parents are cordially invited.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Date: 21 July (BM)
28 July (Chi / Eng)
Please hand in your forms to the church office.



• 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 - BELGIUM Population: 11 million.

- ◆ Economy : Continue strong economy based on highly skilled workforce.
- ◆ Thank God for freedom of religion.



• Pray for Malaysia - THE POOR & THE HOMELESS

- ◆ For all poor and homeless people in towns, villages and the cities.
- ◆ For the government welfare fund to support the homeless.

• Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF CHRIST, THE CORNERSTONE, TARAKAN.

- ◆ Revd Jakobus Chong and the leaders of the Church.
- ◆ For regular and fruitful visits to kampongs.
- ◆ For all their ministries.

• Pray for our Parish - THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

- ◆ Yong Fook Choi & a team of leaders.
- ◆ For regular fellowship meetings.
- ◆ For more men to join the fellowship.

04 & 05 May Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	250 / 194	Children (BM)	74	Dis- covery Club	90
Hakka 7.00am	213 / 190	Children (Mawar)	29	BB	175
English 9.30am	165 / 145	Children (Labuk - Chi)	72		
BM 9.30am	212 / 179	Children (Labuk - Eng)	45	TO- TAL	90
Hakka 2.30pm	63 / 48	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	46	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	16	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-
TOTAL	903 / 756	TOTAL	415	TO- TAL	-

Order of Service	Resurrection 4 (12/05/19)	Resurrection 5 (19/05/19)
Introit Hymn	In Christ, there is no east or west (HfTC 322)	Fairest Lord Jesus (HfTC 209)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Elizabeth Kho
Praise & Worship	Claudia Lopez	Eveleen K W Wong
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Malachi 1: 1 - 5 Patrick Lim	Malachi 1: 6 - 14 Stephanie Chin
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 10: 34 - 42 Dr T M Thian	Matthew 22: 1 - 14 Steven Chung
Message	Worship—Problems of the Priest (<i>Part 1</i>) Canon James Lee	Worship—Problems of the Priest (<i>Part 2</i>) Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Chia Khen Sang	Ng Kong Hin
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	What a friend we have in Jesus (HOP 279)	Turn your eyes upon Jesus (HOP 147)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	I Know Whom I Have Believed (HOP 146)	There shall be showers of Blessing (HOP 273)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Patrick Lim Mr & Mrs Francis Ng	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong	Henley Liew, Ngo Su Henn Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Monica Ho Mercy Chong	Steven Chung Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Alice Y M Liew (C) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin
Washing up	Monica Ho Elizabeth Kho	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung

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