

Theme: Worship _____?

Text: **Malachi 2:1 - 9; Mark 1: 21 - 28**

Last week, God continued to pursue the whole concern of their _____ led to the problematic worship! Because they had failed _____ God that honor & glorify God (**Malachi 1.6a**: “ ‘... If I am a father, where is the honour due to Me? If I am a master, where is the respect due to Me?’ says the Lord Almighty.”)! Worship that pleases God is _____ which is _____ to be like Jesus! Let us learn to distinguish the false worship from true worship so to avoid falling into _____ in the followings:-

1. The _____ people (**Malachi 2:1- 4a; 8 - 9**)

2. The _____ people (**Malachi 2: 4b - 7**)

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 26 May 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



The Lord still speaks to us through the prophetic Book of Malachi! From Malachi 1, we were reminded of God's love that is unfailing, unmerited & unlimited. As God revived the Israelites, He is reviving today across the globe. He is calling His people to return to love Him with our **first love for Him** (see Revelation 2.4)! It is not about a duty or religious responsibility. Rather, it is a call for conditional repentance to love God wholeheartedly! Why must we love God? Does our love really matters to God?

We want God's visitation and power but we miss the very purpose of God's revival! We look for signs and wonders but we miss the reality of God's power! We long for a prophetic revelation of God but we are not giving priority to reading God's word everyday! We love to sing and worship God but we fail to dwell in God's presence! We want to see God's justice and righteousness but we act and live like the worldly people also! Why is it so? The bottom line of this matter is because we have not sorted out our first love for God **above everything else!** Jesus said very clearly in **John 14:15** that the proof of our love for God is found in obedience to God's commandments in the Scriptures!

God always give clear & practical life applications command as found in the whole Bible (see **Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 & Matthew 22: 37-39**). This is the most difficult lesson to learn because we will have to practice it in all circumstances. We know we will never be able to attain a 100% passing mark over this lesson because we can never ever say we truly love God and people! Nevertheless, God purposes that it is a life-long lesson for all until Christ's second coming. As noted from Biblical history of God's people, the graph is always up and down throughout. God in His foreknowledge has such a plan that every generation will have to work out each's salvation according to the season and situation. The one most important command is to love God and all people as **He first loved us!** This is what we read in **Malachi 1.2** which reveals the God who continuously love His people without fail, without merit & without limit! God loved all people including us Chinese, Indians, **Kadazan Dusun Murut**, Iban, Dayak, Suluk, Bajau and whatever race there is!

But how do we reciprocate God's love? Do we love Him in the manner He loved us? This is one of the signs of true revival when there is a strong hunger after God and His truth! When this happens, we will surely witness the revival of God bringing people to awareness of sins and repentance and longing after the things of God like never before! Values and principles will be the call of the day, righteousness and justice will be in place on this very condition where people will love God in the manner He loved us! Are we experiencing this revival personally? Why don't we resolve this today?

- 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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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 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Almighty Father, you have given your only son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant that we may put away the old nature of corruption and wickedness and always serve you in sincerity and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SIBUGA & MAWAR SISTERS' CARE-GROUP GATHERING

Date: 26 May (Tonight),
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Centre



SISTERS REVIVAL MEETING

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



DIOCESAN CHINESE & ENGLISH YOUTH CAMP

Date: 27 - 30 May (Mon - Thur)
Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau



"GATHERING OF the WORSHIPPERS" Night

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



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

COGS WELFARE FUND

As @ 19/05/19, an amount of RM30,149.90 was collected.

The fund will be allocated to assist the needys.



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 - BENIN** In east Africa. Population: 11 million .
 - ◆ **Economy :** mainly cotton producing, but Benin remains one of the world's poorest country.
 - ◆ **Church :** Pray for continued growth of the 40% Christians and the acute shortage of trained pastors.
- **Pray for Malaysia - THE HANDICAPPED**
 - ◆ For the Welfare Department to care for the handicapped in towns and rural areas.
 - ◆ For community leaders to care and be sensitive to the handicapped.
 - ◆ For churches to provide assistance to the handicapped members.
- **Pray for our Diocese - THE GOOD TIDINGS CHURCH, SEMARAK.**
 - ◆ Pray for Revd Timothy Sng and all the church's ministries.
 - ◆ For commitment of the members and growth of the church.
 - ◆ For all mid-week fellowship meetings.
- **Pray for our Parish -THE KEENAGERS & OLD FOLKS' HOME MINISTRY**
 - ◆ For Mrs K J Chin, Revd F C Chong as they lead these two ministry groups.

18 & 19 May Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	243 / 189	Children (BM)	93	Discovery Club	90
Hakka 7.00am	233 / 208	Children (Mawar)	29	BB	202
Eng 9.30am	185 / 156	Children (Labuk - Chi)	67		
BM 9.30am	269 / 207	Children (Labuk - Eng)	43	TO-TAL	292
Hakka 2.30pm	73 / 56	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	51	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	14	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	1003/816	TOTAL	199	TO-TAL	-

Order of Service	Resurrection 6 (26/05/19)	Resurrection 7 (02/06/19)
Introit Hymn	Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (HfTC 520)	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HfTC 40)
Greetings	Stephanie Chin	Dr T M Thian
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Malachi 2: 1 - 9 Hendry Tan	Malachi 2: 10 - 16 Thien Lee Yee
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 21 - 28 Elizabeth Kho	John 8: 1 - 11 Ho Sui Ting
Message	Worship Corrupted ? Canon James Lee	Prerequisites of God Revd Timothy Jerry
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Dr Robert Ong	Shane Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	O Breath of Life (HOP 133)	Take time to be holy (HOP 265)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	The solid rock (HfTC 462)	We're marching to Zion (HOP 423)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Mr Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Hendry Tan Stephen Ho	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Mr & Mrs Ngu Ngok Yoon Liew Vun Men
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Margaret Chu	Ho Sui Loon Mercy Chong
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew, Francis Voo
Washing up	Amanda Ong Miranda Liew	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho

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