

Theme : The _____ Rules Forever!
Text : Isaiah 63.7-9; Matthew 2.13-23

John the Baptist's proclamation of Christ as **King of kings** (see *Matthew 11.2-3*) speaks of **Christ's sovereignty** above all and in all (see *Hebrews 1.3-4; 8-12*). We have also noted **Christ's ruling presence** is here and now with us as His people (see *Matthew 1.20-23*)! With that established Biblical truth, do we truly believe that the Lord Jesus is also truly the King who **rules forever** over us individually as well as everything in the whole universe now until Jesus comes again?

1. God Rules & Our _____.

2. God Rules & Our _____.

Reflection & Application:

1. As a thanksgiving to God for 2019, can you recall one particular incident that reminds you that our God reigns?
2. Having seen that Jesus is King, what is the one area in your life where you need to surrender completely to His Kingship today?
3. As we enter into the New Year 2020, it is good that every individual family holds a Family Worship in your home and begins the New Year with the Lord by dedicating our family to the Lordship of Jesus.

Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 29 DEC 2019



Message from Our Senior Priest



Praise God for the wonderful year of 2019! Surely there are lots of things to thank God for! Together with the Staff team, the PCC, Lay Readers, and all CG Leaders wishing you all God's Blessed Christmas and Joyful New Year 2020!

The greatest joy is found in what Jesus said in *Luke 15.7a, 10*: "... there will be more rejoicing in heaven **over one sinner who repents** ... I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God **over one sinner who repents**." The reason for such jubilant joy is the Lord Himself and His deliverance of one who is **dead in sin but alive again** (see *Luke 15.32*)! Such powerful transformation is God's greatest miracle of all. Only the Lord who can deliver one person from eternal condemnation to eternal life of freedom!

During the Children's Christmas Celebration and the caroling visitations, the Lord was working powerfully & miraculously among the children as well as the hosts of homes visited by the caroling teams! It is truly amazing to hear the reports that more than 100 over kids and adults who repented of their sins, believe Jesus by receiving Him into their hearts as Lord and Saviour of their lives! Praise God the Almighty for His awesome and amazing grace. Over the last few weeks, the word of God has reminded us again that to share the Gospel is our responsibility but to convict a person to accept Christ is the sole responsibility of the Holy Spirit!

The Lord be praised for helping us to continue to progress forward, going on to be more like Jesus (see Romans 8.29) especially in making efforts to fulfill the Great Commission (see *Matthew 28.19-20*)! Thank God also for all who tirelessly motivated to fulfill God's Great Commission by obeying the God's Great Commandment (see *Matthew 22.37-39*) of loving God and people! All the efforts in September Rally, 2019 DCWC and also Christmas Celebration as well as the Caroling are signs of love for God and the people! All these are happening because of the empowerment of the Holy Spirit among us (see *Acts 1.8*)! This is the reason to rejoice and glorify the Lord Almighty!! As we come to the end of 2019 with thanksgiving to God, let us continue to trust the Lord in the Season of Realignment 2020!

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 (Mandarin), Church

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Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (Christmas 1)

Lord our God, you have given us as our example the life of Jesus in his home: grant that all Christian families may be so bound together in love and service that we may rejoice together in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ENG/BM COMBINED SERVICE

Date: 29 Dec 2019 (Today)

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Church

Note: Hakka & Mandarin Services remain as usual.



BLOOD DONATION

Date: 29 Dec 2019 (Today)

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue: Barrett Hall

Your blood save lives.
Thank you!



01 JANUARY



NO NEW YEAR SERVICE

MINISTRY BUDGET / PLANNING DAY

Date: 08 & 09 Jan 2020 (Wed & Thur)

Venue: Wisma COGS

Thank you!



ELLEL MINISTERIES

Date: 11 Jan 2020 (Sat)

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

Venue: Hse No. 31, Lrg 5, Sanny Estate

For more information, please call
014-622-6033 (Ellel Sabah)
013-883-1299 (Josephine Tan)

Ellel Ministries
Malaysia

CLERGY AND PASTORS RETREAT & CONFERENCE

Date: 15-17 Jan 2020 (Wed-Fri)

Venue: Kota Kinabalu



CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE — (DAY 1)

25 JAN 2020 (Sat)

CHI/ENG/BM Services Combined

Time: 8:00 am

Venue: Church

NO Evening Service @ 7:30pm !

CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE — (DAY 2)

26 JAN 2020 (Sun)

Venue: Church



- ♦ Hakka Service as usual
Time: 7:00 am
- ♦ BM/Eng Combined
Time: 9:30 am
No refreshments will be served after
BM/Eng Service.
- ♦ NO Mandarin Service @ 2:30 pm !



INSTALLATION OF THE 6TH ARCHBISHOP OF THE SEA PRO- VINCE, THE RT REVD DATUK MELTER JIKI TAIS

Date: 09 Feb 2020 (Sun)

Time: 4:00 pm

Venue: All Saints' Cathedral
Kota Kinabalu



DINNER

Date: 09 Feb 2020 (Sun)

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: KK Hakka Association Hall

Dinner Tickets @ RM85/pax

Note: Only 2 tables x 11 pax are allotted
to COGS, on a "1st come 1st serve" basis.

RETIREMENT OF MRS ELLEN CHAM
FROM FULL TIME SERVICE AFTER FAITH-
FULLY SERVING FOR MORE THAN 10
YEARS. WE THANK GOD FOR HER
SERVICE.

EFFECTIVE 01 JANUARY 2020

WE WISH HER MANY GOD'S
BLESSINGS IN THE FUTURE.



A big THANK YOU to those who were
Involved and assisted in the preparation
of Christmas Eve Celebration & Christmas
Day Service.

Praise God !



• Pray for the sick:

Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min
Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt,
Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Eng Fook Kit,
Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo,
Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau,
Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin,
Tai Nyuk Min.



Intercession:



- Pray for our world - COTE D'IVOIRE: WEST AFRICA. Population: 26 million.
 - ♦ Economy: Agriculture, cocos, coffee and palm oil.
 - ♦ Weather: for favourable climate.
 - ♦ Church: continued growth in evangelical churches.
- Pray for Malaysia - SOCIAL WELFARE.
 - ♦ Special care for the elderlys.
 - ♦ Government to provide financial assistance to the poor elderlys.
 - ♦ Better Senior Citizens homes over Malaysia.
- Pray for our Diocese - FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTRE, P.J.
 - ♦ Revd Philip Lo, Ps Annie Chin, Ps Lafir David, Ps Timothy Lim.
 - ♦ For unity and harmony among the team of staff.
 - ♦ Care and concern for all students from Sabah.
- Pray for our Parish — COGS MISSION.
 - ♦ Good plannings for mission trips to evangelize to the unreached.
 - ♦ God to raise up more leaders to be mission conscience.

21 & 22/12/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	253 / 207	Children (BM)		Dis- covery Club	
Hakka 2 7.00am	154 / 136	Children (Mawar)		B B (Jr & Snr)	
Eng 9.30am	175 / 166	Children (Labuk- Chi)			
BM 9.30am	194 / 138	Children (Labuk - Eng)			
Mandarin 2.30pm	39 / 28	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth		Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth		Chi	
		Impact Youth		Eng	
		Tadika COGS		BM	
TOTAL	815 / 675	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Christmas I (29/12/19) Eng / BM	Christmas II (05/01/20)
Introit Hymn	Come Christians, Join to Sing (HOP 49)	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (HfTC 523)
Greetings	Stephanie Chin / Dining S	Ho Sui Ting
Praise & Worship	Ang P Ming/Rajis	Timothy K B Wong
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Isaiah 63: 7— 9 (Eng) Patrick Lim	Acts 2: 14—41 Eng Li Fah
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 2: 13 — 23 (BM) Revd Albert Lintikan	Mark 1: 1—20 Steven Chung
Message	The King Rules Forever Canon James Lee & Revd Timothy	Jesus' Highest Call Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	—	Ng Kong Hin
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	O to be like Thee (HOP 251)	My Jesus, I Love Thee (HOP 389)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Stand Up For Jesus (HfTC 535)	Thanks To God (HOP 432)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Patrick Lim Francis Ng, Maxwell Ng & BM team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Ngo Su Hian Susanna Wong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Ngo Su Hian Ku Mu Jin & BM team	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Stephanie Chin, Ku Mu Jin
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Lue Fui Hua Mercy Chong	Steven Chung Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Alice Chang (C) Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin & BM team	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Monica Ho, Lue Fui Hua	Eng Li Fah, Angela Hon

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