

# Palm Sunday

**Hosanna!** Blessed  
is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord, even the  
**King of Israel!**

*John 12:13*

2 April 2023, Sunday  
Services at 9-10am & 6-7pm  
Orchard Road Presbyterian Church





2 Apr 2023 - Order of Service  
**Building a Disciple-Making Church**

Palm Sunday &  
Inter-Generational Sunday  
9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

**Prelude**

Cantate Domino (AM)

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration** All Glory, Laud and Honour (v.1, 4)  
I Stand in Awe of You/Majesty

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. AMEN.

**\*Hymn of Prayer**

There is an Everlasting Kindness

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 8:4-21

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon**

How to Respond to Jesus' Preaching

**\*Hymn of Response**

O Great God

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen**

**Postlude**

\*Congregation to stand

## Siding with the Truth

In life, we have to take sides sometimes. There are occasions in which this can put us in a dilemma. On the one hand, deep inside us, we know which side is in the right. On the other, there are considerations that sway us to take the side of the wrong; close relationship, peer pressure, self-interest, threats, etc. The consequences could prove dire if we chose the latter, not to mention there would be a perversion of the truth.

Pilate also found himself in such a predicament. He was under tremendous public pressure to crucify Jesus. Yet, he knew deep inside him that Jesus was innocent, but he was afraid of the people. He was afraid of their threats. He was afraid of losing his position. He tried very hard to evade responsibility. Initially, he handed Jesus over to the Jews for them to decide on the case. The Jews, however, wanted to appear clean before the Passover, so they handed Jesus back to him. Finally, he handed Jesus over to them to be crucified, and washed his hands for fear of being punished, but Jesus declared that Pilate's decision was a sin: *"You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin"* (Jn. 19:11).

We can never hide our motives from God. Whenever we have to take sides on an issue, our commitment to the truth is put to the test. As Christians, we are all called to be people of the truth. Are we willing to suffer to be on the side of the truth – or would we rather do otherwise and go with the crowd, save our face, save our own skin or gain someone else's favour? Whenever we have to take sides, let us remember that the wrong choice can put us in a position that is against God.

Pilate paid dearly for not choosing to be on the side of the truth. In the Apostles' Creed, his name is associated with Jesus' death. Through the centuries, Christians all over the world recite the same, over and over again: Suffered under Pontius Pilate.

As we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ, may God give us the courage and strength to always stand as gatekeepers of the truth by siding with the truth.

### *Reflection:*

Have there been times when you chose to protect your position or status instead of siding with the truth? If that is so, perhaps this is a good time to ask the Lord for forgiveness.

## How to Respond to Jesus' Preaching

Luke 8:4-21

Introduction: How do we listen to Jesus' preaching?

1. Prepare the heart

2. Listen well

3. Follow-up with action

Conclusion

## Bible Readings & Prayer Points

### Monday

Read 1 Cor 15:1-11. What is the summary of the gospel as presented by Paul here?

*Pray for wisdom for us all in nominating and discerning the members' call to serve our church in our upcoming Election of Elders and Deacons.*

### Tuesday

Read 1 Cor 15:12-19. Why is the resurrection of Christ so central to our belief?

*Thank God for the applicants who have signed up to become communicant members of our church. May God continue to strengthen their faith and conviction.*

### Wednesday

Read 1 Cor 15:20-28. How does Christ's resurrection affect all of creation?

*Pray for the English Presbytery Holy Week convention which begins tonight, that many will be encouraged by the sermons as we meditate on the love and passion of our Lord Jesus.*

### Thursday

Read 1 Cor 15:29-34. How has the fact of Christ's resurrection influenced us in our living today?

*Thank God for Christ's model of humble service. Pray that we as a church may obey His command to love and serve one another.*

### Friday

Read 1 Cor 15:35-49. Why can we believe in the resurrection of the dead?

*Thank God for His sacrificial love and forgiveness for sinners. Pray that we may respond rightly to follow Him.*

### Saturday

Read 1 Cor 15:50-58. How does our belief in the resurrection of the dead influence us in our living today?

*Meditate upon and give thanks for the finished work of Christ and His light in our world darkened by sin and death.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	2	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
		10.30 am	Youth Bible Study	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement
		10.45 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The Gospel & the Kingdom of God	Chapel
		1.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	MR3/Quarters
		4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A
		6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Tues	4	8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
		7.30 pm	Congregational Fellowship Committee Meeting	Online
Wed	5	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	MR2
		7.30 pm	Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting	Dunman Hall
		8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention – Session 1	True Way Presbyterian Church
Thu	6	7.30 pm	Easter Choir Practice	Sanctuary
		8.00 pm	EP Holy Week Convention – Session 2	True Way Presbyterian Church
Fri	7	9.00 am	ORPC Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
		10.30 am	EP Holy Week Convention – Session 3	EXPO Hall 1 (Apex)
Sat	8	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class (L3 of 3)	DB6
		2.00 pm	Combined Easter Practice – Handbells & Orchestra	Sanctuary

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

### (1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to “**Orchard Road Presbyterian Church**” and mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

### (2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering  
Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

### (3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

**UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO**

Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church - Giro Offering



(Use your Bank App to scan)

We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is **not** a general solicitation of funds from the public.

#### FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

**"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"**

(1) at the back of **Cheque** or

(2) in “Comments” box for **Interbank Transfer** or

(3) in “Reference” box for **PayNow**

## PREACHING THEMES ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	<b>2 Apr</b> <b>Palm Sunday &amp; Inter-Generational Sunday</b>	<b>7 Apr</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>9 Apr</b> <b>Easter Sunday &amp; Holy Communion Sunday</b>
Sermon Title	How to Respond to Jesus' Preaching		Jesus is Risen
Scripture Ref	Luke 8:4-21		1 Corinthians 15
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Ps Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Children's Message	Pr Herna Kong		
Worship Leader	Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b><i>Dcn Alicia Yeo</i></b>	Eld Alvin Ooi	Eld Gabriel Tan <b><i>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</i></b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin		Rev Dr Clive Chin
Music Director	Dorothy Oskar Lie		Maria Oskar Halim (AM & PM)
Musicians	<b><i>Lye Su-Lin</i></b> Eunice Tang <b><i>Hannah Leong</i></b> <b><i>Gabriella Lim</i></b> <b><i>Cheng Woon Jo</i></b>		Lisa Ong (AM & PM) Eunice Tang (AM & PM) Hannah Leong Valarie Ng Serene Goh Andrew Loh
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team C Kenneth Koh <b><i>Team D</i></b> <b><i>Ivy Ang</i></b>	Team G Winnie Wong	Team A Veronica Song <b><i>Team E</i></b> <b><i>Eld Winston Choo</i></b>
Greeters	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Gabriel Tan <b><i>Rev Dr Edward Goh</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <b><i>Pr Ho Wei Liang</i></b> <b><i>Dcn Samuel Tandijanto</i></b>
AV Duty Roster	Jethro Cheung Susan Tan Maria Oskar Halim <b><i>Huang Junxiong</i></b> <b><i>Mazmur The</i></b>	Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Selvarajan Mazmur The	Andrew Loh Delia Chan Mazmur The <b><i>Geoff Holmes</i></b> <b><i>Eld Paul Johnson</i></b>

***Bold Italics*** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY ▪ SERVICE ROSTER

- Worship in the Sanctuary

## OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>26.03.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>26.03.2023</u>	<u>YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)</u>
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$425,999.00	(\$24,001.00)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$62,500.00	\$52,780.00	(\$9,720.00)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$512,500.00	\$478,779.00	(\$33,721.00)



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to Peter Ng Tiat Boon on the passing of his mother, Mdm Catherine Tay Cheng Loei, on 30 Mar. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

### SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL & THE KINGDOM OF GOD (2 APR)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 10.45 am to 12 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

### APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING (5 APR)

Our next meeting will be on Wed, 5 Apr, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in Dunman Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) if you have any queries.

### EP HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2023—THE GLORY OF THE CROSS (5 - 7 APR)

We encourage everyone to join the Convention (5 – 7 Apr), especially the Good Friday Service (7 Apr, 10.30 am) at the Expo, which can hold up to 5000 pax. Rev Dr Edwin Tay, Principal of the Trinity Theological College, will take you through selected passages from the Gospel of John. Watch this video <https://youtu.be/xTE6JKxpLAI> Services on Wednesday, 5 Apr, and Thursday, 6 Apr, services will be livestreamed. See Convention website <https://epholyweekconvention.org/>

Good Friday Service at the EXPO, Hall 1 (Apex):

- o Sermonette for children by Gerard Su.
- o Sermon by Rev Dr Edwin Tay.
- o Educational play area at the foyer for preschoolers.
- o Colouring page for young children (bring colour pencils) & 3D puzzle.
- o Worksheet for older children.
- o Service will be recorded and posted on the Convention website thereafter.

### ORPC GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (7 APR)

The Good Friday Service will be held in the Sanctuary from 9 - 10 am.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS (11 APR - 16 MAY)

The membership class will begin on Tuesday, 11 April, 7.30 - 9.30 pm (classes run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays until Tuesday, 16 May). The classes will be held onsite in Su Han Kuen Hall (Dunman Building, Level 2). Regular worshippers who are deciding to become Communicant Members of ORPC by baptism, confirmation or transfer are encouraged to join the class. Membership Service(s) will be on Sunday, 4 June.

- Register via QR code here or <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/20/public>
- Download relevant form from <https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/>
- Submit your form to [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg)



The closing date for application is today, 2 Apr.

## INFANT BAPTISM (23 APR)

Our next infant baptism is scheduled on Sun, 23 Apr. Those who are considering having your child baptised, kindly take note of the date, and you must have attended the Biblical Parenting Class. Please go to the link <https://orpc.sg/forms/membershipforms/> to download a copy of the application form and submit to [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) The closing date is Sun, 16 Apr.

## PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2024 may request for the Letter of Eligibility ("Form B") from the church office by emailing [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) stating full names (both parents of child) and at least one suitable contact number.

The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An 'active communicant member' refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving, begun before 1 July 2022.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
  - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
  - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
  - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
  - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

(Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link:

<https://www.onemap.gov.sg/main/v2/schoolquerymenu>)

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by Sunday, 7 May:**
  1. 'Letter of Eligibility' ("Form B") with Section A completed;
  2. Photocopy of Child's birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
  3. Photocopy of both parents' NRIC.
- **Refer to MOE's website for important information**  
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates?pt=2B>
- **Parents will still need to complete an online registration (MOE's) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2023. Do watch out for MOE's registration dates and documents required e.g. child's immunisation records, etc.** <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B>

## **ECM: ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (28 MAY)**

Notice is given for an ECM—Election of Elders and Deacons, to be held on Sunday, 28 May 2023 after morning service by way of electronic means. Please refer to the insert/attachment for more information on the nomination and election process. Nomination Forms can be accessed via this link <https://orpc.sg/eldersdeacons/> Alternatively, you may pick up hardcopies of the Nomination Form from the church office or the pigeonhole 'Nomination of Elders/Deacons' located in Dunman Hall.

## **CHURCH CAMP (9 - 10 JUN)**

Our Church Camp is open for registration. To do so, please proceed to the booth at Dunman Hall after both services. If you wish to obtain information, you can send your queries to [FISHERSOFPEOPLE2023@gmail.com](mailto:FISHERSOFPEOPLE2023@gmail.com)

The details of the Church Camp are as follows:

Date: Friday 9th June to Saturday 10th June

Venue: PARKROYAL on Kitchener Road Singapore

Theme: Making Disciples Together in Christ

Speaker: Rev Tony Yeo, Senior Pastor, Covenant Evangelical Free Church

Please refer to the flyer.

## **FLOWER OFFERING**

Ms Della Tjitra: "Thank you God for keeping my family safe and for blessing us with good health and happy hearts."

## **STAYING CONNECTED**

As one family and congregation, we would like to keep up to date with what's happening in your life. Do let us know if/when you get married, have children, experience losses, or move house, so that we can pray with you, rejoice with you, grieve with you and offer practical help. Let us know what's happening by emailing [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or by speaking to one of our staff/leaders. Come alongside us in our daily discipleship journey through joining a small group - email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

## **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## **STAFF UPDATE**

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on leave 2 & 4 Apr.

### CHURCH EVENTS: APR - AUG 2023

Sat 8 Apr	2.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Class [DB6]
Fri 7 Apr	9.00 am 10.30 am	Good Friday Service EP Service [EXPO]
Sun 9 Apr	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Easter Sunday Services
Sun 23 Apr	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Infant Baptism
Tues 11 Apr - 16 May	7.30 pm	Membership Class [SHK] - Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer
Sat 13 May	1.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship – Talk on ‘Dementia’ [Dunman Hall]
Sun 28 May	9.00 am	Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) - Election of Elders and Deacons
Sun 4 Jun	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Membership Sunday
Fri 9 Jun - Sat 10 Jun		Church Camp [PARKROYAL]
Sat 17 Jun	2.00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting
Sun 2 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Inter-Generational & Leaders’ Installation Service
Sun 9 Jul	9.00 am & 6.00 pm	Synod Sunday
Sat 22 July	2.00 pm	Congregational Fellowship – Talk on ‘Dementia’ for Caregivers [Dunman Hall]
Sat 5 Aug		Congregational Fellowship Activity [Outdoor]

## Prelude

### **Cantate Domino** (AM only)

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Sing to the Lord a new song  
Sing to the Lord all the earth  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
Cantate Domino

Worship the Lord with music  
Worship the Lord with song  
Worship the Lord with music  
Cantate Domino

Cantate Domino, sing unto God

Serve the Lord with gladness  
Serve the Lord with praise  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
Cantate Domino

# Hymn of Praise & Adoration

## All Glory, Laud and Honour

E/G# A D E7/B A<sup>sus</sup> A E A/C# D E A

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our to Thee, Re - deem - er, King. To

E/G# A D E7/B A<sup>sus</sup> A E A/C# D E A

whom the lips of chil - dren make sweet ho - san - nas ring.

A F#m E/G# A/C# B B/D# E C#m F#m E/G# A B<sup>7</sup>

**VI & 4 only**

1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou, Da - vid's roy - al
2. The com - pan - y of an - gels are prais - ing Thee on
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee
4. To Thee, be - fore They pas - sion they sang their hymns of
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we

E E/G# A A/C# D A/C# E/G# E<sup>7</sup> A A/C#

Son, who in the Lord's name com - est, the  
 high, and mor - tal men, and all things cre -  
 went; Our praise and prayer and an - thems be -  
 praise; To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our  
 bring, who in all good de - light - est, Thou

D            A            E<sup>sus</sup>            E            A

King            and            Bless - ed            One.  
 -at            - ed            make            re            -            ply.  
 -fore            Thee            we            pre            -            sent.  
 mel            o            -            dy            we            raise.  
 good            and            gra -            cious            King.

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# I Stand In Awe

Words and Music by  
Mark Altrogge

♩=76



A

Amaj<sup>7</sup>

vI only

1. You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, too  
(2. You are) beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, yet

3

D<sup>2</sup>/A

A<sup>2</sup>

A

mar - ve - lous for words; Too won - der - ful for com - pre - hen -  
God crushed You for my sin; In a - go - ny and deep af - flic -

6

Amaj<sup>7</sup>

D

E

E/D

C<sup>#</sup>7

- sion, like noth - ing ev - er seen or heard. Who can  
- tion, cut off that I might en - ter in. Who can

9

F<sup>#</sup>m

A/B

B

D

grasp Your in - fi - nite wis - dom, who can fath - om the depth of Your love?  
grasp such ten - der com - pas - sion, who can fath - om this mer - cy so free?

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12 E E/D C#m7 C#m7/B A Amaj7

You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, maj - es -  
 You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, Lamb of

15 D E A D/E A E/A

**CHORUS**

-ty en - throned a - bove. And I stand, I stand in  
 God who died for me.

18 E/D D A E/A E/D D

awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You; Ho - ly

21 C#sus C# Dmaj7 D#m7(b5) Bm7 E

God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of

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# Majesty

Words and Music by  
Jack Hayford

A D<sup>2</sup>/A A A<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup>/B A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> D F<sup>#</sup>m<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> D/E E<sup>7</sup>

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

5 A A/G<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#</sup>m F<sup>#</sup>m/E F<sup>#</sup>m/D<sup>#</sup> E<sup>7</sup>sus E<sup>7</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>/A

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

10 A A<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup>/B A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> D F<sup>#</sup>m<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>(b5) A+/C<sup>#</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>(b5)/D

king - dom au - thor - i - ty flow from His

13 A/E A E/B A/C<sup>#</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> D/E E<sup>7</sup> A D/A A Amaj<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> A<sup>o</sup><sup>7</sup>/C

throne un - to His own; His an - them raise. So ex -

17 **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **D/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **A<sup>2sus</sup>** **A** **D/A** **A** **Amaj<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>** **A<sup>o7</sup>/C**

-alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus. Mag - ni -

21 **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **D/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>#</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>/B** **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **D/E** **E<sup>7</sup>**

-fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

25 **A** **D<sup>2</sup>/A** **A** **A<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>/B** **A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>** **D** **F<sup>#m7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **A+/C<sup>#</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>(b5)/D**

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty - Je - sus who

29 **A/E** **A** **E/B** **A/C<sup>#</sup>** **Bm<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **D/E** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **D/A** **A**

died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

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# There is an Everlasting Kindness (The Compassion Hymn)

Keith & Kristyn Getty  
& Stuart Townend

Gently Flowing (♩ = 116)

(D) G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D/F#

v1 & 2 only

1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness You lav - ished on us, when the ra - dian - ce of hea - ven came to  
 pass - ion for the hurt - ing - You reached out Your hand as the lame ran to meet You and the  
 neath the cross of Cal - v'ry and gazed on Your face at the thorns of op - press - ion and the  
 ful the feet that car - ry - this Gos - pel of peace to the fields of in - just - ice and the

7 Em7 A7sus G D/F# Em7 G/A D

res - cue the lost. You called the sheep with - out a shep - herd to leave their dis - tress for Your  
 dead breathed a - gain. You saw be - hind the eyes of sor - row - and shared in our tears; heard the  
 wounds of dis - grace; for sure - ly You have borne our suff - ring - and car - ried our grief, as You  
 val - leys of need. To be a voice of hope and heal - ing - to ans - wer the cries of the

13 G D/F# Em7 Em7/A G D/F# A Bm7A/C#

1. streams of for - give - ness and the shade of your rest.  
 sigh of the wear - y, let the child - ren draw  
 par - doned the scoff - er and showed grace to the  
 hun - gry and help - less with the mer - cy of

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19 **2.3. Refrain**  
 D D A A/G D/F# G Em7

2.And with com- near.  
 thief. } What bound - less love, what fath-om-less grace You have shown us, O  
 Christ.

26 D/F# G A Bm7 A/C# D A A/G D/F# G

God of com - pass - ion. Each day we live an off-ering of praise, as we

33 Em7 D/F# G Asus G D/F# A Bm7 A/C#

show to the world Your com - pass - ion.

39 D G D/F# A Bm7 A/C# D

1.2. D.S. 3.  
 3.We stood be -  
 4.How beau-ti -

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# Hymn of Response

## O Great God

Words and Music by  
Bob Kauflin

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INTRO

G Am<sup>7</sup> G/F C/E C F

4 G<sup>sus</sup> G C F/G C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F

1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it  
 (2. I was) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not  
 3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace, Keep my

9 C F/G C Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G C G

all and reign su - preme, con-quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no  
 know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your  
 heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face, You are

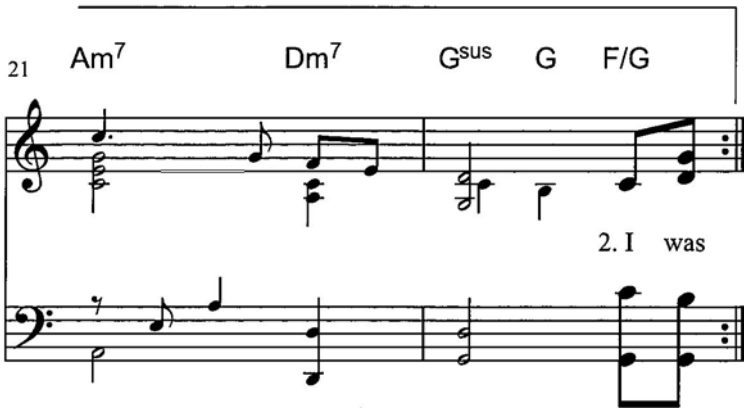
13 Am<sup>7</sup> G/F C G Am<sup>7</sup> F G<sup>sus</sup> G

vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have  
 Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your word to me through the  
 wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great



loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.  
 gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
 God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fied Your name through me.

21 Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G F/G



2. I was

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2 April 2023

10.45 am - 12 noon

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

## The Gospel & the Kingdom of God

This class will explore further the important question - what is the Gospel? If we understand the Gospel as Paul defines it in 1 Cor 15:3-4 - the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ - it naturally begs the question if Jesus preached the Gospel.

We know from the four gospel accounts that Jesus preached the Kingdom of God. Is the Gospel according to Paul different from the Gospel according to Jesus? Some Christian leaders would go so far as to say that "I don't believe in the Pauline gospel, but I believe in the Kingdom gospel."

Understanding the Gospel presupposes a certain way of reading the Bible storyline. In this class, we will discuss:

- how to read the synoptic gospel accounts,
- the nature of the Kingdom of God, and
- how to reconcile the apparent tension between the Pauline gospel and the Kingdom gospel when it comes to sharing the good news with others.

# Good Friday

But He was  
pierced for our  
transgressions.  
He was crushed for  
our iniquities...

*Isaiah 53:5*



7 April 2023, Friday  
Service at 9-10am  
Orchard Road Presbyterian Church



HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2023

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APRIL 5-7



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## SPEAKER



**REV DR EDWIN TAY**  
PRINCIPAL  
TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## PROGRAM

APRIL  
**5**  
2023

TIME  
**8PM**

SESSION 1  
**THE CROSS REVEALED**  
(JOHN 17)  
VENUE: TRUE WAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL  
**6**  
2023

TIME  
**8PM**

SESSION 2  
**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**  
(JOHN 18)  
VENUE: TRUE WAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL  
**7**  
2023

TIME  
**10.30AM**

SESSION 3  
**THE CROSS RAISED**  
(JOHN 19)  
VENUE: EXPO HALL 1 (APEX)

## **NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS**

Session is calling for an election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 28 May 2023**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 July 2023.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 16 April 2023**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (7, 14, 21 May 2023) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

## **WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?**

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

## **WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?**

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must attend regular Session/BoM meetings, congregational monthly prayer meetings, ministry/committee meetings as assigned, leaders' retreats, annual and extraordinary congregational meetings. They must also share in pastoral visitation and undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.

### HOW TO NOMINATE?

Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive ([yongpingping@orpc.org.sg](mailto:yongpingping@orpc.org.sg)) by **Sunday, 16 April 2023**.

**Elder Philip Ong**  
**Session Clerk**  
 19 March 2023



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