

PALM SUNDAY

**"Hosanna!
Blessed is He
who comes in
the name of the Lord!"**

John 12:13



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

29 MARCH 2026

9:00 - 10:30AM

5:30 - 6:30PM

SUNTEC CONVENTION HALLS 308 - 311

29 March 2026

AM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Palm Sunday

9–10.30am

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise & Adoration

Praise Him! Praise Him!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WE SEEK GOD

Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer

He Is Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Unshakeable Kingdom

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Sermon

Divine Paragon, Paradox and Paradigm

Hymn of Response

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude



29 March 2026

PM

Building a Disciple-Making Church

Palm Sunday

5.30—6.30pm

Prelude	Hymn of Response <i>God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)</i>
Call to Worship	
Hymns of Praise & Adoration <i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>He Is Lord</i>	Welcome & Announcements
Pastoral Prayer	Offertory
The Lord's Prayer	Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Reading <i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i>	Doxology
Sermon <i>Divine Paragon, Paradox and Paradigm</i>	Benediction
	Postlude



SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:9-10

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

SERMON OUTLINE 29 MAR

Divine Paragon, Paradox and Paradigm

Zechariah 9:9-10

Introduction:

1. Paragon: Jesus is the divine example of love, gentleness and humility.
2. Paradox: Jesus advances His kingdom through love, suffering and weakness.
3. Paradigm: Jesus is the model to share God's peace and righteousness.

Conclusion:

Hymns of Praise & Adoration (AM & PM)

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Words by Fanny Crosby. Music by Chester Allen.

Verse 1

Praise Him Praise Him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim
 Hail Him Hail Him
 Highest archangels in glory
 Strength and honor
 Give to His holy name
 Like a shepherd
 Jesus will guard His children
 In His arms He carries them all day long

Refrain

Praise Him Praise Him
 Tell of His excellent greatness
 Praise Him Praise Him ever in joyful song

Verse 2

Praise Him Praise Him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 For our sins
 He suffered and bled and died
 He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation
 Hail Him Hail Him Jesus the Crucified
 Sound His praises
 Jesus who bore our sorrows
 Love unbounded
 Wonderful, deep and strong
 (Refrain)

Verse 3

Praise Him Praise Him
 Jesus our blessed Redeemer
 Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring
 Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever
 Crown Him Crown Him
 Prophet and Priest and King
 Christ is coming over the world victorious
 Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong
 (Refrain)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Words by Edward Perronet. Music by Oliver Holden.

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name
 Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

(Repeat)

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
 Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

Refrain

We'll crown Him Lord of all
 We'll crown Him

Verse 3

Let every kindred every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

(Refrain)

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all (2x)

(Refrain)

Hymn of Prayer (AM & PM)

He Is Lord

Words by Linda Johnson, Claire Cloninger and Tom Fettke based on Isaiah 53 and Philippians 2:6-11. Music by Tom Fettke.

Verse 1

Emptied of His glory
 God became a man
 To walk on earth in ridicule and shame
 A Ruler yet a Servant
 A Shepherd yet a Lamb
 A Man of sorrows agony and pain

(Repeat)

Verse 2

Humbled and rejected
 Beaten and despised
 Upon the cross the Son of God was slain
 Just like a lamb to slaughter
 A sinless sacrifice
 But by His death His loss became our gain

Refrain

He is Lord He is Lord
 He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
 Ev'ry knee shall bow
 Ev'ry tongue confess
 That Jesus Christ is Lord

Verse 3

Satan's forces crumbled like a mighty wall
 The stone that held Him in
 Was rolled aside
 The Prince of Life in glory
 Was lifted over all
 Now earth and heaven
 Echoes with the cry

(Refrain)

Anthem (AM)

Unshakeable Kingdom

Words by Gloria Gaither. Music by Michael W Smith.

They came to follow Him
 Drawn by what He promised them
 If they would sell all that they had
 He said that God would send a kingdom
 That would never end
 Where all the poor would be so rich
 And in their discontent
 They heard what they thought He meant
 Heard that the weak would be strong
 Bread would be multiplied
 And hunger be satisfied
 And every servant a king
 The Kingdom of God
 A Kingdom that would never end
 The living unshakeable Kingdom of God
 But He went His quiet way
 Giving Himself away
 Building what eyes could never see
 While men looked for crowns and thrones
 He walked with crowds alone
 Planting a seed in you and me
 Crying for those who cried
 Dying for those who died
 Bursting forth glorified! Alive!
 Still some of them looked for Him
 Sad that it had to end
 But some dared to look within and see
 The kingdom of God
 A kingdom that would never end
 The living unshakeable kingdom of God
 Still some of us looked for Him
 Sad that it had to end
 Do we dare to look within and see
 The kingdom of God
 A kingdom that would never end
 The living unshakeable kingdom of God

*Hymn of Response (AM & PM)***God the Uncreated One (King
Forevermore)**

Words & Music by Aaron Keyes & Pete James.

Verse 1

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore

Verse 2

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Verse 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

Verse 4

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

PREACHING THEMES ■ SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	29 Mar Palm Sunday	5 Apr Easter & Holy Communion Sunday
Sermon Title	Divine Paragon, Paradox and Paradigm	The True Meaning of Easter
Scripture Reference	Zechariah 9:9-10	Luke 24:36-49
Preacher	Pr Lim Chung Wei	Rev Dr Clive Chin
Worship Leader	Eld Liow Koh Chuan <i>Eld Debbie Seah</i>	Eld Alvin Ooi <i>Eld Paul Johnson</i>
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Suwanto Goh <i>Yong Shu Hoong</i>	Kenneth Koh <i>Rebecca Lim</i>
Music Director	Dr Agnes Tan	Dr Agnes Tan
Musicians	Liliana Isanto Eunice Tang Valerie Lee, Jasmine Wangko Fenny Isanto, Elise Lim Meyliana Tjoe, Jintana Tang Michelle Shalomita <i>Hannah Leong, Lim Yan Di</i>	Eunice Tang <i>Jabez Selvarajan, Chris Khoo</i> <i>Zacharias Low, Sophia Selvarajan</i> <i>Serene Goh-Tan, Christel Chue</i> <i>Lim Chiew Sen, Howard Law</i> <i>Charis Koh, Gabriella Lim</i> <i>Hannah Leong</i>
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Tan Gek Khim <i>Team E</i> <i>Ang Eng Joo</i>	Team A Veronica Song <i>Team F</i> <i>Alicia Yeo</i>
Greeters	Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor) Dcn Li-Ki Khaw <i>Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Eld Neo Kian Hong</i>	Pr Herna Kong (Duty Pastor) Dcn Mazmur The <i>Pr Kenneth Teo (Duty Pastor)</i> <i>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan</i>
AV Duty Roster	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Dcn Patrick Chow <i>Geoff Holmes</i> <i>Huang Junxiong</i> <i>Dcn Mazmur The</i>	Jabez Selvarajan Selvarajan Rengasamy Mervyn Chua <i>Elson Chan</i> <i>Jane Tham</i> -
Prayer Support	Rev Dr Edward Goh Dr Agnes Tan <i>Pr Herna Kong</i> <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i>	Pr Herna Kong Ps John Chew <i>Pr Kenneth Teo</i> <i>Ps Ruth Tong</i>

Bold Italics - Evening Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORPC PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SERVICES (TODAY/5 APR)

Sunday 29 Mar	Palm Sunday Services	9am & 5.30pm	Suntec
Sunday 5 Apr	Easter Sunday Services		Halls 308-311

Rev Dr Clive Chin will be sharing the message of the gospel at the Easter Sunday Services. Do invite your family members and friends. All are welcome.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERY (EP) HOLY WEEK CONVENTION (1-3 APR)

We encourage everyone to join the Holy Week Convention. You may invite family members and friends to go along. Here is the link to the EP Moderator, Rev Srimal Marthenis' message [EP Moderator's Message](#)

- 1 & 2 April (Wed & Thu), 8pm at True Way Presbyterian Church
- 3 April (Fri), 10.30am Good Friday, at Suntec Halls 401-402 (level 4).

Please see the bulletin insert for details.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (25 APR - 16 MAY)

The membership class will be on 4 Saturdays, 25 Apr, 2, 9 & 16 May, 10 am - 12 noon. The classes will be held on-site in the Studio at YWCA Outram (Level 2). Address: 254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051). 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, 14 June 2026.

Register via QR code or this link [Register - ORPC Membership Class](#)

The closing date for application is **6 Apr (Mon)**.



KNOW YOUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE (APR)

The Asian Institute of Calvin Studies (AICS) will be conducting the Presbyterianism program, "Know Your Presbyterian Heritage", on 11, 18 & 25 April. It is designed to help believers gain an understanding of the Presbyterian faith tradition and is suitable for congregation members.

Time: 1-4:30pm. Venue: PCS Synod Office, 7 Holland Village Way, One Holland Village #01-19, Singapore 275748. Trainers: Rev Dr Leonard Wee & Rev Peter Chan.

Course Fee: \$20 per pax. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/KYPH2026Eng>

SYNOD TRAINING & EXPOSURE PROGRAMME (STEP) (4-29 MAY)

STEP is a programme for young people aged 19-30. Those who are interested should email Pr Kenneth at youth@orpc.org.sg or Pr Hui Ru at yam@orpc.org.sg by **12 Apr (Sun)**. See the bulletin insert for details.

NOTICE OF ECM FOR ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (31 MAY)

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 31 May 2026. Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by the closing date, 19 April 2026. More details on the criteria and process may be found in the insert or via this link

<https://orpc.sg/about/nomination-election-of-elders-and-deacons-2026/>

CHURCH CAMP 2026 (12-13 JUNE)

Our non-stay in Church Camp for this year will be from 12-13 June 2026 at the YWCA Fort Canning. The camp theme “Through Thick and Thin” is based on the Book of Numbers with Rev Ong Chee Hong, Senior Minister of Toong Chai English Presbyterian Church, as our Camp Speaker. The children will have their own children’s program. Please refer to the flyer for details.

Registration: Open till Sunday, 5 April

If you have any queries or wish to register, you can approach the registration team outside the worship hall after the worship services. To register, you can also use the following link: <https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/179/module/public>

PCS CELEBRATES 145th ANNIVERSARY IN 2026—2ND VIDEO RELEASE

The year 2026 marks the 145th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Singapore. This milestone celebration seeks to strengthen our shared Presbyterian identity and to inspire renewed passion to serve the gospel of Christ together as one spiritual family. Anniversary theme: “Timeless Faith; Endless Praise”. Here is the link to the second in a series of videos. It focuses on PCS’ social and community services <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6X8GFhA4mKk>



PCSS’ EASTER APPEAL

The Presbyterian Community Services enters a new chapter, now known as Presbyterian Community Social Services (PCSS), and gives thanks to God for His faithful guidance over the past five decades. PCSS remains committed to extending care and compassion to those in need. Just as God has given generously to us, we too are called to give, that lives may be restored and hope rekindled. This Easter season, PCSS appeals for your generous support as it continues its life-changing work. You may refer to the bulletin insert and view the video via this link <https://youtu.be/bY6ns1WE7VI>

SUNTEC WORSHIP RECRUITMENT

Praise God for the smooth transition to Suntec Worship over the past couple of months. A *thank you* to all who have stepped up to serve but we still need more to serve in the following areas:

1. Ushering ministry – 5 for evening service

- Will be assigned to an usher team on monthly duty
- To greet and welcome people for ORPC worship and engage them on queries

2. AV ministry – 3 for morning service and 4 for evening service

- Mainly focus on AV equipment set-up and tear down as a start. Monthly duty as part of the larger team with ORPC, GPO and PPC
- Will undergo a 3-month adaptation phase (observing and training) for AV duty

Please contact worship@orpc.org.sg for more details.

A&A PROJECT & PLEDGE FORM

You may view the series of updates on the A&A project via this link <https://orpc.sg/aanda/> The pledge form is available as an insert to this bulletin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

For details and requirements, please refer to the information on our church website <https://orpc.sg/resources/forms/marriages-in-orpc/> Register for the marriage preparation class via <http://chms.orpc.org.sg/equipping/registration/165/public> Do also refer to website of the Registry of Marriages, Singapore, for requirements.

BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Discipleship Groups seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a Discipleship Group. Have a look here <https://orpc.sg/connect/discipleship-groups/> Email 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 or contact the church office (Mon-Fri).

STAFF UPDATE

Rev Dr Clive Chin is on leave 24-31 March.

Rev Dr Edward Goh is on leave 29 March (pm).

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: MARCH - MAY 2026

Sun 29 Mar	9am & 5.30pm	Palm Sunday Services [Suntec 308-311]
Wed-Thu 1-2 Apr	8pm	EP Holy Week Convention [True Way Presbyterian Church]
Fri 3 Apr	10.30am	Good Friday Service in EP HWC [Suntec 401-402]
Sun 5 Apr	9am & 5.30pm	Easter Sunday Services [Suntec 308-311]
Wed 8 Apr	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
Sat 25 Apr, 2, 9, 16 May	10am	Membership Class [Studio, YWCA Outram]
Wed 6 May	7.30pm	Congregational Prayer Meeting [Online & Studio, YWCA Outram]
31 May	9am & 5.30pm	Annual Congregational Meeting [Suntec 308-311 after AM service] ECM - Election of Elders & Deacons [Suntec 308-311, AM & PM Services]

REGULAR MINISTRY

Children's Ministry	Sundays 9.00-10.30AM 0-6YO @ Hall 312-1, Suntec 7-9YO @ Hall 312-2, Suntec 10-13YO @ Hall 333, Suntec Contact Ps Ruth (children@orpc.org.sg) for details
Youth Ministry	Sundays 11.00AM-12.30PM Contact Pr Kenneth (youth@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Young Adults Ministry	Odd week Sundays 11.00-12.30PM Contact Pr Hui Ru (yam@orpc.org.sg) for venues
Discipleship Groups	Meetings twice a month. Contact Rev Edward (dgm@orpc.org.sg) for details
Children's Choir Youth Choir	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Saturdays 4.30-6.00PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Chancel Choir	Thursdays 7.30-9.30PM Level 2 Studio, YWCA Outram Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Handbells & Orchestra	Contact Dr Agnes (worship@orpc.org.sg) for details
Congregational Prayer Meeting	First Wednesday monthly, 7.30-8.30PM [hybrid]
Handiwork Local Outreach	Every Monday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Strathmore Every Tuesday @ PCS Cedar Tree AAC Tampines West 1.30-3.30PM Contact missions@orpc.org.sg for details

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e. "ENGLISH - GENERAL" or "ENGLISH - MISSION" at the back of Cheque or in "Comments"/ "Reference" box for PayNow/Interbank Transfer

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JGRO
 Payee Name: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
 Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
 Bank: UOB Bank Account No: 450-312-122-5



OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET 01.01.26 - 31.12.26	TARGET TO 22.03.2026	RECEIVED TO 22.03.2026	YTD SURPLUS/ (SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$415,384.62	\$323,638.88	(\$91,745.74)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$57,692.31	\$52,524.32	(\$5,167.99)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$473,076.93	\$376,163.20	(\$96,913.73)

A&A FUNDRAISING

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The Pledge Form may be accessed here <https://bit.ly/ORPCpledge>
 Completed Pledge Forms should be sent to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg

- (1) **PAYNOW/PAYLAH** [QR Code (Use your Bank App, Scan to Pay)]
 UEN No.: S90CC0750JAA1
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
- (2) **CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER**
 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
 Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825
- (3) **INTERBANK TRANSFER**
 Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church - A&A Project
 Bank: UOB Bank Account No.: 773-347-101-1



A&A FUNDRAISING (ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN)

Original Target:
\$10,000,000.00



HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building is Providence Presbyterian Church. From Oct 2025 to Nov 2027 (projected), ORPC is worshipping at Suntec City Convention Centre while renovation works are ongoing.

FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation, and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation, and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

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.