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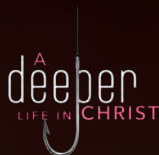
Sermon on 4/5 September




THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

Colossians 1:15-20

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COLLECT

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37



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Vicar Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Clergy Revd Christopher Chan, Revd William Chee, Revd Moses Israeli, Revd Daniel Lim, Revd Joshua Raj

Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee

Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

Auxiliary Deaconess Ds June Tan



THE VICAR

REVD CANON LEWIS LEW

WRITES

This weekend, we are making an important transition into Stage 1 of being more COVID-resilient as a church, beginning with 50 worshippers across all our services. There are new adjustments to make and new procedures to follow as we gather on-site for services. Please be patient with our lay volunteers as they are also adjusting to the new safety guidelines required by the authority. Let's work together to keep Cathedral safe and conducive for worship.

It is no secret that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted churches, and by churches, I mean us—the people of God. How are you holding up spiritually and psychologically?

I am sure none of us have it easy. Some of you have shared with me your concern about the impending retrenchment exercise in your company, and some of you are missing and concerned for your loved ones who are based overseas. Still, I am aware that some of you have lost family members to COVID-19 and are grieving. We share your pain and grieve.

How are we to get through this tough and challenging season? The author of Hebrews shares some important instructions:

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:23-25).

This is one passage that does not require much explanation. However, I just want to point out that when the author penned these words, he had the disciples in the early church in mind. The disciples would usually band-together as a small community. I want to suggest to you, the only way we can get through this tough and challenging season is for us to hope in God, and to band-together as a community of faith. Whether as a family, or cell group, or with a few fellow church members, let's band-together to encourage one another and to spur one another on.

Lastly, we need to urgently step-up our prayers—As believers, we are told in Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

In particular, the nation Afghanistan needs our prayers. I would like to ask each of you to take time to pray for peace in Afghanistan and for the displaced refugees. Let's all join at the throne of grace and lift up the situation in Afghanistan to our Lord, and King.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the World Health Organization as they monitor and study the various new COVID-19 mutations. Pray that these studies to yield results which will enable global scientists to find effective ways to counter the viruses' transmissibility and possible resistance to known vaccines. Pray for continued collaboration among world leaders and for the release of sufficient resources to support the concerted fight against COVID-19. Pray for God's merciful intervention in the many countries which have been affected by political upheavals, natural disasters and rampant COVID-19 infections, that humanitarian aid will reach the people in time and lives will be preserved. Pray that in the increasing darkness, many will come to know Christ and find hope in Him.

SINGAPORE

Pray for continued vigilance as Singapore plans to reopen her borders; for quick action and necessary adjustments to increase safety measures, as may be needed, to avoid a resurgence of COVID-19 infections. Pray for divine favour to preserve Singapore's status as a business hub; that we may remain attractive to foreign investors and local companies will be enabled to pivot into new markets and thrive in the new economy. Pray for fault-lines in our national life to be sensitively addressed and for help to be extended to every needy sector of

society, that Singapore will continue to become a more inclusive and caring nation.

DIOCESE

Chapel of Christ the Redeemer

Pray for divine wisdom and God's presence to guide the Vicar Revd Victor Teo, priest-in-charge of the Chinese congregation Revd Lim Kek Wah and their staff, as they shepherd the flock in Chapel of Christ the Redeemer. Pray that the Church will grow deeper in intimacy with God, in brotherly love for one another, in fervent service and in zealous witness; for the ongoing Alpha Course, that the invited guests will know and encounter Christ. Pray also that the chaplaincy work in St Hilda's Primary and Secondary Schools will continue to be effective and that the light of Christ will shine through in every heart.

CATHEDRAL

Onsite Services

Pray for our staff and service personnel to efficiently organize the safe entry of worshippers at our various onsite services; for smooth and speedy transition between services in compliance with all safe management measures and for God's divine presence to fill the Cathedral as His people gather to worship Him and to exalt His Name.

Children's Baptism Course (7-9 Sept 2021)




Pray for the children to grasp the spiritual truths taught during the course and to receive the Kingdom of God with childlike faith; for God's anointing and wisdom to be upon the instructor and small group teachers, that they may impart the doctrines of the faith with clarity. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to do a mighty work in the hearts of the children throughout the 3 days.



COVID-19 – TRANSITION OUT OF PHASE 2HA

2-stage transition to a COVID-resilient Cathedral

Starting from 4th September, the Cathedral will begin Stage 1 of the transition with the running of 2 types of services, capped at 50 worshippers each.

| Services | Stage 1 (from 4 Sep 2021) | | | Stage 2 |
|---|--|----------|--------|--|
| Sat 2.30 pm (Hokkien) | Open to all persons | Pavilion | 50 pax | <div>Maximum capacity from 2 October 2021</div> <div>More details will be provided in due time</div> |
| Sat 5.30 pm (English) | | | | |
| Sun 8.30 am (Tamil) | | CNS | | |
| Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar) | <div></div> <div>Open to persons who are vaccinated</div> | CNS | 50 pax | |
| Sat 4.00 pm | | CNS | | |
| Sun 7.30 am  | | Nave | | |
| Sun 9.30 am  | | CNS | | |
| Sun 11.30 am | | Nave | | |
| Sun 4.30 pm | | Nave | | |
| Wed 12.30 pm | | Nave | | |



On-site Holy Communion services will resume (twice a month)

- Nave (1st and 3rd Sunday)
- CNS (2nd and 4th Sunday)



Entry to each service is by ticket only. Please exercise care as you select the service to attend. Tickets are open for booking at 1pm, 7 days before the service day at cathedral.org.sg/ws



Live-streamed services will continue on Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

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IN CHRIST

ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

Paul reminds us that our Lord “is before all things and in him all things hold together” (Col 1:17). Do we struggle to “hold all things” in our life together with the many challenges we face? In our new sermon series “In Christ all Things hold Together” at our Wednesday Service, we will see how the Lord holds our life together amidst many challenges daily.

Wednesday Service, 12.30pm

• **Sep 8** He is our Hope of Glory

To register, visit this link: cathedral.org.sg/ws

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

TERM 4: 9 SEPT-4 NOV, THURS 7:30PM-9:00PM (via Zoom)

MODULE 3 OLD TESTAMENT

The Former Prophets

Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings

Instructors

Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman (SPH),
Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Veron Wong (SAC)

MODULE 10 NEW TESTAMENT

Pauline Epistles

Romans & Galatians

Instructors

Revd Peter Chen (SJC), Revd Daniel Lim (SAC),
Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)



Register at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

Course Fee : \$10 per module (payable via online modes or crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral)

KNOWING JESUS AND DOING HIS WILL

part two: through the counsel of Paul

SERMON SERIES FROM AUG – NOV

AUG 21/22

Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work

Rev'd William Chee Col 1:3-10

AUG 29

Strengthened for Joyful Endurance

Ds June Tan Col 1:11-14

SEP 4/5

The Pre-eminence of Christ

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew Col 1:15-20

SEP 11/12

Unwavering Faith

Rev'd Christopher Chan Col 1:21-23

SEP 18/19

Suffering for the Gospel

Ds Ti Lian Swan Col 1:24-27

SEP 25/26

Labouring to Build Up the Church

Rev'd Daniel Lim Col 1:28-2:3

OCT 2/3

Rooted and Built Up in Christ

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew Col 2:4-8

OCT 9/10

Alive in Christ

Rev'd Christopher Chan Col 2:9-15

OCT 16/17

Transformed from the Inside Out

Rev'd Moses Israeli Col 3:1-17

OCT 23/24

Christian Living as Husband and Wife

Rev'd William Chee Col 3:18-19

OCT 30/31

Christian Living as Children and Parents

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew Col 3:20-21

NOV 6/7

Christian Living in Our Place of Work

Ds Ti Lian Swan Col 3:22-4:1

NOV 13/14

Open Doors for the Gospel

Rev'd Christopher Chan Col 4:2-4

NOV 20/21

Wisdom in Our Witness

Ds June Tan Col 4:5-6

DCBS Special Course the book of ISAIAH

The Book of Isaiah is a book about God's people living in their inconsistencies and contradictions in a real and dangerous world dominated by hostile and destructive powers and nations. In the light of these realities and subsequent exile, how would they survive?

In this study of Isaiah and applying it to our lives today, we will be looking at the God who is present and judges, the God who will come and save and the God who will establish his kingdom forever where "the wolf and the lamb shall graze together."



Instructor: Revd William Chee

Dates: 2, 9, 16, 30 Oct 2021 (4 Saturdays)

Time: 9am – 11am (via Zoom)

Fee : S\$10 per participant

Registration details available [HERE](#)

Closing date of registration : 30 September 2021

Revd William Chee is presently the Lay Training Coordinator for the Diocese, coordinating the development of biblical, theological and ministry training courses for the laity of the Diocese.

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE

21 Sep 2021 | 7.14pm



Join us on



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098
Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise

Job Opportunities

St Andrew's Cathedral is looking for suitable candidates to fill the following positions:

- **Youth Ministry Pastoral Staff/Pastor**
- **Children Ministry Pastoral Staff/Pastor**
- **Administration & Programme Executive**
St Andrew's Cathedral Home

Details of the job roles may be found at <https://cathedral.org.sg/r/jobs>

Salary will commensurate with qualifications and work experience. Interested candidates may submit your updated resume, expected salary and notice period to hr@cathedral.org.sg. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.

Closing date: 5 September 2021

For job opportunities in the Anglican Diocese, please go to <https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/recruitment>



SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

4 September 2021

9am -12noon

via Zoom

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/N83diwL3ZLyw8pk68>

ENQUIRIES

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral

Word Study & Discussion with the Pastors



If you are missing church life and wish to stay connected with the community during this period, we welcome you to join ONE of these ZOOM meetings with our pastors to be refreshed as we get into the Bible and discuss the weekly sermons.

UPPER ROOM

Sat 10am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

THE EARLY RISERS

Sun 6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer

8.35am Zoom Meeting

To Join, click [HERE](#)

SOJOURNERS

Sun 11.00am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

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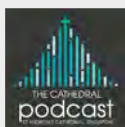
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UPDATING OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you are a baptised/confirmed member of St Andrew's Cathedral, we wish to stay connected with you and invite you to update your contact details held in the SAC records at <https://cathedral.org.sg/update-membership> or by scanning the QR code.

Stay connected with us by using these social media and communication channels.



Do you long for greater awareness of God's presence in your life?
Is your desire for a more intimate relationship with God?

Find out how a sixteenth century spirituality
can help you deepen your faith life.

FALLING IN LOVE WITH GOD

AN INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

25 September 2021 (Saturday)

10.00 – 11.30am

St Andrew's Cathedral (via Zoom)



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Anthony Siow is a spiritual director trained in the Ignatian tradition. Like Peter, Anthony left behind an illustrious advertising career to follow God's call to cast the net elsewhere. Making use of his skills and creativity in advertising, Anthony incorporates the arts into his work as spiritual and retreat director. He conducts such retreats regularly, and is an adjunct lecturer at the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST), where he mentors students on Ignatian spirituality and also provides spiritual formation in a leadership course. Anthony also leads silent retreats to Thailand and Australia.

Sign up at <https://forms.gle/b9N8rJYbCwmhQd2CA>

CPM Covid Operation Report

Operations (Volunteer Team)



The country of Myanmar is struggling with the latest wave of COVID-19 in the midst of political unrest, economic instability, and the collapse of the local healthcare system. The Church of the Province of Myanmar (CPM) made up of 6 dioceses and 2 mission dioceses is facing the stress of rising number of clergymen and members coming down with COVID-19. Most recently, the Archdeacon Judson Win Nanda Htun of the Yangon Diocese passed away from COVID-19 on 28 August 2021.

Under such dire circumstances, the Diocese of Singapore (DOS) extended support by procuring and providing supplies of oxygen, medicines and their related equipment. A total of 7 medical-grade oxygen concentrators, 20 pieces of forty-litre oxygen cylinders and 80 oximeters were distributed to all eight dioceses of CPM with the support of volunteers serving daily in shifts throughout the day to ensure the supplies were distributed promptly. The Archbishop, Stephen Than Myint Oo managed the entire operations and communications.

Archbishop Stephen expressed his utmost thanks to DOS in a statement, "More than 250 pastors and priest across the Church in Myanmar passed on during this wave of COVID-19. The needs for humanitarian aid and managing the psychological well-being among the youth are great. However, CPM will face these situations with courage, knowing that we are not alone and we have friends, brothers, and sisters like you, the Diocese of Singapore."



Centre left:
Archdeacon Judson
Win Nandar Htun



Centre right: 20
Oxygen Cylinders (40L)
with flowmeters and
Oximeters from DOS





Morning Office

Be shaped, edified and cleansed by developing a daily pattern and rhythm of life through the Psalms, Prayers and the Word of God.

Join the morning office daily
(Mon to Fri)

7.30am to 7.50am via:

Zoom Link to attend
the Morning Office:

<http://bit.ly/mo-zm>

YouTube for Morning Office:

cathedral.org.sg/r/morning

We encourage members to gather for this daily office and grow in their spiritual formation.

SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022

This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed to environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and re-painting of interior and exterior walls, timber carpentry, stone works, metal works, electrical works, plumbing and roof works. The Project is expected to take 3 years. The cost of \$6million will be paid out from the Cathedral Heritage Fund (CHF) set up to fund this Project as well as future heritage and building works.

HOW TO GIVE

Cheques – Pay to “St Andrew’s Cathedral”. Write “Heritage Fund” on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

Online transfer

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number:

DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

PayNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

The CHF, as of 4 August 2021:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| From English Congregation: | \$1.2m |
| From Mandarin Congregation: | \$1.2m |
| Grant from Preservation of Sites & Monuments Board: | \$0.98m |
| Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends: | \$1.71m |
| Balance to be raised: | \$0.91m |

GIVE

tithes and offerings



Online

Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral
Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

PayNow

PayNow Name:
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For tithes and general offerings

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

For other specific donations

(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

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Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

2 WAYS TO GIVE



Cheques

Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

For specific donations

On the reverse side of the cheque, please indicate the purpose of your donation eg. Restoration Works, Welfare, Missions, etc. If you would like a receipt, please write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to
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11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

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