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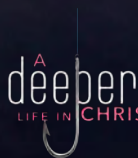
Sermon on 8/9 May




Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

John 6:1-15

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COLLECT

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17



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Deaconesses Ds Grace Tan, Ds June Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for governments of countries around the world that are experiencing spikes in COVID-19 cases, that they will act swiftly, wisely and effectively to curb the spread of the virus and save lives; for hate crimes against Asian Americans to stop and for those responsible to be brought to justice. Pray also that appropriate action will be taken by the Mexican government pursuant to the collapse of the metro overpass which resulted in the deaths of at least 24 people and injury to 79. Pray for the grieving families to be comforted and for the recovery of the 79 who were injured in this tragic incident.

SINGAPORE

Singapore now has nine active COVID-19 clusters, the largest of which is the Tan Tock Seng Hospital cluster, with 40 people infected as of 4 May, one of whom has died from COVID-19 complications. It's our nation's first hospital cluster which comprises staff, patients and their close contacts. Pray for the ongoing contact tracing to be comprehensive and that all who have been infected will be speedily isolated and treated; for the slew of measures implemented by the government to stop further transmission and for everyone in Singapore to exercise vigilance in complying with safe management measures. Pray also for the protection of our healthcare and frontline workers and for Singapore to stand united in our fight against this resurgence.

DIOCESE

Church of The Ascension

Pray that the leadership of Church of The Ascension will be divinely guided as they rediscover and refocus their call to be the "city on the hill" amongst St Andrew's Junior School, Ascension Kindergarten, Ascension Kindercare, the Potong Pasir and Bidadari communities. Pray that God will empower them to actively and faithfully live out their mandate: "everyone a disciple and a disciple-maker."

As the church marks its 69th Anniversary, pray for renewed commitment and passion to pursue intimacy with God, gracious community living and the propagation of the gospel. Pray that the Holy Spirit will unite and empower the Vicar, church staff, parochial church council and lay leaders, in their service to God.

CATHEDRAL

Onsite Worship Services

Pray for our Cathedral leadership and staff as we revise and implement plans for our services and ministries to comply with the tightened MCCY measures. Pray also for staff and members to take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all worshippers.

289 Fellowship of the Manger

COVID-19 cases in Batam villages are still on the rise. Pastors have difficulty visiting members and food distribution has been affected. Pray for the health and safety of the villagers, pastors and their family members. Pray that the sick will receive proper medical care and recover well. Pray also that food packs and medical aid from our Cathedral, will reach our beneficiaries safely and speedily.





COVID-19

Update from the Vicar Interim Pattern of Services

Dear members,

Shalom! The government has announced the latest guidelines for congregational worship services, requiring all members attending a worship service of more than 100 pax to undergo pre-event testing. Even with pre-event testing, worship services will be limited to 250 pax.

In view of the logistics and costs involved in pre-event testing (a minimum cost of \$20 per test, to be done at an MOH-approved COVID-19 test provider, required before each service attended) and the spike in community cases in the past 2 weeks, we have decided to limit our congregations to 100 pax.

Having only 100 onsite worshippers at a time requires a change to our current pattern of services. Because our church premises are shared by our different language congregations, it is unfortunately necessary for us to suspend some of our worship services so that others may continue. We urge members who are unable to come onsite to worship with us online. The leaders of our different language congregations have agreed on this interim pattern of services:

Interim pattern of services

	In English	In Mandarin	In other languages
Wednesdays	12.30pm		
Saturdays	4.30pm*, 5.30pm	11.30am	2.30pm (Hokkien)
Sundays	7.30am, 11.30am	9.30am, 4.30pm	2.30pm (Myanmar)

* The Saturday 4.30pm service will move to 4.00pm starting from 15 May.

The Tamil Service will be held over Zoom on Sunday, 8.30am.

The live-streaming of English services will continue on Saturday, 4.30pm* and Sunday, 7.30am. You are welcome to worship with us as a family via our [YouTube channel](#).

As part of our safety measures, no onsite meetings in church will be permitted until further notice. We understand that these changes to worship services and onsite meetings will cause some inconvenience and disappointment. Our decisions were made after careful consideration, and we ask for your patience and understanding.

‘Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity’ (Psalm 133:1)! I encourage all of us to stand in solidarity with the nation by observing safe management measures and being socially responsible. Stay safe!

With blessings,

Revd Canon Lewis Lew

Vicar, St Andrew’s Cathedral

Worship Services at the Cathedral

We warmly welcome all to join us in our Services

SERVICE TIMINGS

Services in different languages are conducted across the week at different timings. Holy Communion is served on the last weekend of the month for English services held in the CNS and weekly for English services held in the Nave. We warmly welcome all to join in the Services.

Wed: 12.30pm (in English)

Sat: 11.30am (in Mandarin),
2.30pm (in Hokkien)
4.30pm*, **5.30pm** (in English),

Sun: 7.30am, 11.30am (in English)
9.30am, 4.30pm (in Mandarin)
2.30pm (in Burmese)

Bookings for the services can be made via the Cathedral website or through the Cathedral mainline at 63376104. For Services in Mandarin, please call 63392435. Walk-ins to all services will not be allowed.

Live-streamed Services

Services in English will be live-streamed on Saturday, 4.30pm (CNS) and Sunday, 7.30am (Nave) via the St Andrew's Cathedral YouTube channel. Join us at cathedral.org.sg/youtube

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GETTING TO THE CATHEDRAL

Coming by Train or Bus

Enter via the MRT Gate (Pedestrian gate next to the Cathedral Café) for entry and exit.



Driving to Cathedral

Parking space is available and the gates open 30 minutes before the start of the service. Enter by the SRC Gate and exit by the Padang Gate.

KEEPING THE CATHEDRAL SAFE FOR ALL

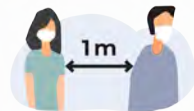
Checking in via TraceTogether Token or App only

All entry to St Andrew's Cathedral compound must be done with the TraceTogether app or token. Please ensure you have downloaded the app or brought along your token before you come for the service.



Observing Safe Distancing Measures

All worshippers and service personnel are required to wear masks and to comply with the authorities' Safe Management measures for religious organisations, including SafeEntry, temperature checks, attendance taking and safe distancing. Please note that mingling is not allowed before, during, or after Services



PRIVATE WORSHIP

The Chapel for All Peoples will be open for Private Worship from **Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 4pm**. Each session is for 30 minutes. Please make a booking via the Cathedral line at 63376104.

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SERMON SERIES FROM APR – AUG

part one: through the lens of John

APR 10/11

The Word of Life

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew John 1:1-18

APR 17/18

The Lamb of God

Ds Ti Lian Swan John 1:29-34

APR 24/25

Jesus Turns Water into Wine

Rev'd Christopher Chan John 2:1-11

MAY 1/2

Called to True Worship

Rev'd William Chee John 4:5-24

MAY 8/9

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew John 6:1-15

MAY 15/16

The Bread of Life

Rev'd Christopher Chan John 6:25-51

MAY 22/23

Life in the Spirit

Ds June Tan/Ds Grace Tan John 7:37-39

MAY 29/30

The Light of the World

Rev'd Daniel Lim John 8:12-20

JUN 5/6

The Great Healer

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew John 9:1-11

JUN 12/13

The Door of the Sheep

Rev'd Christopher Chan John 10:1-9

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JUN 19/20

The Good Shepherd

Revd Joshua Raj John 10:10-18

JUN 26/27

Jesus and the Father are One

Revd William Chee John 10:22-39

JUL 3/4

The Resurrection and the Life

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 11:1-27

JUL 10/11

The Messianic King

Revd Christopher Chan John 12:12-19

JUL 17/18

The Servant King

Revd Moses Israeli John 13:1-17

JUL 24/25

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Revd Daniel Lim John 14:1-14

JUL 31/ AUG 1

The True Vine

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 15:1-11

AUG 7/8

The Second Person of the Trinity

Revd Christopher Chan John 16:12-15

AUG 14/15

God of Second Chances

Ds Ti Lian Swan John 21:15-19



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Live-streaming on Sundays at 7:30 / 9:30 am



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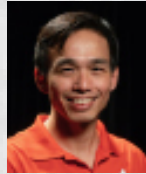
ORDINATION SERVICE



Aaron Cheng



Choo Cheng Leong



Christopher Ho



Brandon Loy

Sunday
9 May 2021
4.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

Join the service via live-streaming at
bit.ly/os-95

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE

18 May 2021 | 7.14pm

IF MY PEOPLE,
who are called by my name,
will **HUMBLE THEMSELVES**
and **PRAY** and **SEEK MY FACE**
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and I will forgive their sin
and will heal their land.

2 Chron 7:14

JOIN US ON



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098
Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise



A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Father,

we thank You for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents and for the sacrifice of self each mom gives to her children. Help them to see in every mundane task the eternal, cosmic significance that You place on motherhood. May You be their source of spiritual and physical strength.

Most of all, Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers, may we love and cherish the special women who have born us, who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being. May our hearts overflow with gratitude to You, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.

Amen.

Our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ appeared before his disciples and others on a number of occasions. He spoke to them words of encouragement to strengthen their faith, to increase their hope and to show his love for them. In this season of Easter and beyond, what is our risen Lord saying to us as we turn to his words of faith, hope and love?

Join us from April 14 at
our Wednesday 12.30pm
Holy Communion Service
in the Nave to find out.

May 12 Words of Searching Love
19 Words of Faith, Hope and Love

words of FAITH HOPE LOVE

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

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship

invites volunteers to join a dedicated team of ladies who take care of the Church linen used at the Lord's Table, washing and ironing them each week. Training will be provided. If you would like to find out more, please contact Helen Boey at 92301345.



Online chats
with your
Service
pastors

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service
"The Upper Room Devotion"
10.00am

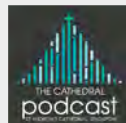
To Join, click [HERE](#)

SUNDAY
THE EARLY RISERS
ZOOM MEETING
6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer
8.35am Zoom Meeting
To Join, click [HERE](#)

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<https://onelink.to/9z88a2>
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Every Tuesday
12 nn to 1 pm

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

Scripture meditation
and silent prayer



[Click here to join
the Zoom meeting](#)

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 3 May 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:	\$1.62m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.00m

GIVE

tithes and offerings



Online

Internet Banking

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

PayNow

PayNow Name:
St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01

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)

You may indicate the purpose of your donation (eg. Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. For donations with no indication, it will be treated as general offering. Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

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
St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

