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Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

“Sanctify them through Thy truth:

THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

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“IN GALILEE ... there's a great light”

Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5 April 2020

“O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness” Ps 96:9

Pianist: Diana Chan

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Soo Lap Ki

OPENING HYMN # 153

“Worthy Of Worship”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 27:1-14

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

**“GOD’S WAY TO CHANGE
THE WORLD”**

Rev Ong Hock Khee

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

CLOSING HYMN # 705

“It Is Well With My Soul”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



Psalm 96:6

**Honour and majesty are before
Him: strength and beauty
are in His sanctuary.**

**Worship Service Pre-recorded
links are uploaded to
Galilee website/Facebook**

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!



The COVID-19 crisis has created unimaginable challenges for us. Yet, the resilience of Galileans in service unto the Lord is commendable! Bravo! Praise and thank God for the many Galileans who faithfully connected in Worship Service last Lord's Day, 29 March, via pre-recordings on Galilee Website and Facebook. Our youth dutifully locked into the Youth Worship Service, live-streamed on Saturday, 28 March. Though we worshipped far from each other in distance, Galileans were unitedly in spirit and purpose. Our Church Treasurer was moved by your faithful dedication to send tithes and offerings unto the Lord via the various financial instruments set up for this purpose. The church leadership and I register our appreciation for your kind and encouraging words, and for your support and understanding during this period of COVID-19 precautionary measures taken in church in compliance with the MOH Advisory. Thanks especially to the Media and P.A Team (Dn Tai Fatt Weng [I/C], Bros Samuel Seah, Ervin Wong and Jacob Kwek). They worked very hard given our basic AV resources and accomplished the work admirably. Well done! Thank you, Sis Diana, for volunteering as pianist for all Worship Service recordings in April. Galileans, we have some weeks to go... do remember us in your prayer. Though Worship Service is suspended on the Lord's Day, our Pastoral Team is present in church, 9.00 am to 12 noon.

On Palm Sunday, Christians all over the world commemorate the Triumphal Entry of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday, also called "Passion Sunday", marks the beginning of Holy Week, the days just before Christ's Death on Good Friday and His Blessed Resurrection that first Easter morning. The events of Holy Week are recorded in the four Gospels.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, a great multitude spread their garments in His pathway, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to greet Him: "Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the Name of the Lord" (John 12:13). The Jews were persecuted and oppressed by the Roman regime and wanted a change desperately. Emotions ran wild, hopes were heightened and the crowd was highly charged. Jesus had miraculously fed the

multitudes, healed the sick, raised the dead, made the lepers whole, rebuked the Pharisees, confounded the theologians and captivated many hearts throughout His earthly ministry. He mingled among the common people, shared meals with tax-collectors, forgiven women of poor repute, ministered to little children and amazed vast crowds with His teachings. Indeed, Jesus was very "popular" with the masses who followed him around.

Palm Sunday morning, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a colt, cheered on by an exuberant crowd. The Jews thought He was the Triumphant King [which indeed He was] who had come to deliver them from subjugation to oppressive Roman rule. The people reverberated in frenzy: **"Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest!"** (Matthew 21:9). To the Jews that morning, the road to kingship, to liberty, to the overthrow of oppressive Rome was the road Jesus, the Victorious King, was riding on that day.

But the Jerusalem Road that our Lord Jesus took that Sunday morning was not the road to freedom the way the people had anticipated it to be. The Jerusalem Road for Jesus was about God's amazing and sacrificial love for mankind. It was not the road to power and dominance, but the road to humility and sacrifice. It was the road God had planned to redeem mankind from sin, and to reconciliation with God. The Jerusalem Road led to Jesus being betrayed, arrested, tried, abandoned, whipped, spat upon, slapped, scourged, tortured, mocked, ridiculed, crowned with thorns and ultimately crucified on a cross at Calvary. The same mob that cheered Jesus with loud Hosannas, later shouted vehemently: "Crucify Him, Crucify Him" (Luke 23:21)! Our Lord Jesus didn't flinch one bit. He obeyed the Father's Will and stayed on the Jerusalem Road!

Brethren, let us never forget the great price our Lord Jesus paid to stay on the Jerusalem Road for our sakes. Let's examine ourselves today -- Are we on the road that the Lord has led us each to travel on? Are we staying steadfast on our road, pressing on to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus? This is Jesus' invitation: "Take up the cross and follow Me" (Matthew 10:21). Will you accept it? All glory, laud, and honour to our Blessed Redeemer King! Amen.

Pastor Simon N.

Weekly Diary: 6-12 April

Wed, 8 April

No Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Thurs, 9 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Mandarin Interpretation)

Preacher : Preacher David Cher

Chairmen : Dn Kenneth Wong/Elder Har Chee Choey

Interpreter: Elder Har Chee Choey

Message : "Blood And Water and Hope"
John 19:28-42

Lord's Day
12 April

EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Preacher : Rev Benson Goh

Chairman : Elder Richard Ng

Message : "From Golgatha To Glory?"
Luke 24:13-35

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY

Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Chairman : Rev Ong Hock Khee

Message : "The Reality Of The Resurrection"
Luke 24:1-11

MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin

Message : "Because He Lives"

GALILEE CHURCH: APRIL 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Thurs, 9 April 8.00 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE (Mandarin Interpretation) Preacher : Preacher David Cher Chairmen : Dn Kenneth Wong/Elder Har Chee Choey Message : "Blood And Water And Hope" John 19:28-42
Lord's Day, 12 April 6.30 am	EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE Preacher : Rev Benson Goh, Nazareth BPC Chairman: Elder Richard Ng Message : "From Golgatha To Glory?" Luke 24:13-35
9.30 am	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Preacher : Rev Simon Nagarajan Chairman/Scripture Reader: Rev Ong Hock Khee Message : "The Reality Of The Resurrection" Luke 24:1-11
Sat, 25 April 5.00 pm	YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE Preacher : Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC) Chairman : Mr Shaun Teo Message : "The Word Or The World?" John 15:18-25

**Worship Services & Preaching Sermons are pre-recorded.



APRIL 2020

Psalm 119:27

Make me to understand the way
of Thy precepts: so shall I talk of
Thy wondrous works.

GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES



2020



	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day 05 April 2020, 9.30am PALM SUNDAY	Rev Ong Hock Khee	God's Way To Change The World 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Thursday 09 April, 8.00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY WS	Preacher David Cher	Blood And Water And Hope John 19:28-42
Lord's Day 12 April, 6.30am EASTER SUNRISE WS	Rev Benson Goh (Nazareth BPC) (Recorded Video)	From Golgatha To Glory? Luke 24:13-35
Lord's Day 12 April, 9.30am EASTER SUNDAY WS	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Reality Of The Resurrection Luke 24:1-11
Lord's Day 19 April. 9.30am	Preacher David Cher	Ministry That Makes A Difference 1 Thessalonian 2:7-12
Saturday, 25 April, 5.00pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE "The Word Or The World?" John 15:18-25 Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC)		
Lord's Day 26 April, 9.30am	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	Heavenly Rewards 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

In compliance with tighter measures to minimize further spread of COVID-19 as per the Ministry of Health (MOH) Advisory dated 24 March 2020, Galilee Church Worship Services (English & Mandarin) are suspended from Lord's Day, 29 March.

MOH has advised that "measures will be in place from 26 March until 30 April, but may be extended if the COVID-19 situation does not improve".

Galilee Church will be guided by MOH Advisory accordingly.

- All Worship Services & Preaching Sermons will be pre-recorded and uploaded to:
 - Galilee Church website: www.galileebpchurch.org
 - Galilee Church Facebook: facebook.com/galileebpc/
- Holy Communion for April will be put on hold.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING APRIL 2020



	Week 1 (5-11 April 2020) ■ Numbers 11-20						
	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr
	Num 11	Num 12-13	Num 14	Num 15	Num 16-17	Num 18-19	Num 20
	Week 2 (12-18 April 2020)				Numbers 21-30		
	Week 3 (19-25 April 2020)				Numbers 31- Deuteronomy 3		
Week 4 (26 April – 2 May 2020)				Deuteronomy 4-12			

Announcements: 5 April 2020

REPAIR WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT

Recently some brick tiles on the wall of the block housing the Kindergarten, church office, parsonage and other facilities had fallen off. Thank God there were no casualties.

For safety reasons, inspection of the wall showed signs of more loose tiles and they were removed. During the inspection, there were signs that some other parts of wall show signs of tiles buckling, mostly from the 2nd level upwards and may be dislodged over time.

Considering the urgent safety of the Kindergarten children and church members, the BOE decided, on the recommendation of the contractor, to immediately remove the brick tiles from the 2nd level upwards and replace it with a plastered wall and paint over.

The works will be carried out during this and next week. All church members are advised to stay clear of this area which will be cordoned off.

Thank you
Richard Ng

MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
Lord's Day, 5 April 2020
 Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong
 Message: "Truth Or Consequences?"
 1 John 2:18-29

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr & Mrs Goh Hoon Poh & family thank Galileans and friends who visited & comforted the bereaved on the passing away of Sis Celine Goh's mother.

Announcements

**GALILEE CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES
(ENGLISH & MANDARIN)
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AS PER MINISTRY OF HEALTH ADVISORY 24 March 2020**

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During this period of Worship Service suspension:

- A recording of Galilee Sunday WS will be available on:
 - Galilee Church website: www.galileebpchurch.org
 - Galilee Church Facebook: facebook.com/galileebpc/
- The Pastoral Team will be present in church on Sunday mornings, 9.00am – 11.30am.
- Galilee Church 59th ACM scheduled for 29 March is postponed until further notice.
- Sunday School & Fellowship Group meetings will be put on hold.

**Ministry of Manpower (MOM) Advisory to Employers
Implementation of Telecommuting/Work-from-Home
Published 31 March 2020**

MOM Advisory (26 March)

- "Employers must ensure that employees telecommute if the work can be performed from home".
- MOM Mrs Josephine Teo emphasized: "It will soon be an offence for employers who do not implement telecommuting if the nature of work allows it, and those that do not abide will be fined or even issued with stop-work orders".

In compliance with the above:

1. **With immediate effect, the Galilee Church Pastoral Team and the Church Administration Staff will be placed on a flexi-hour and work-from-home schedule.
2. If you need help, you may contact:
 - Galilee Church Office Tel: 6560-2410 (flexi-hours).
 - The Pastoral Team and the Church Administration Staff are contactable via mobile phones and emails.
3. This flexi-hour and work-from-home arrangement is temporary during the COVID-19 crisis. Galilee Church will abide by Advisories from the Government.

... Pastor Simon N.

**** In compliance with PM Lee Hsien Loong's Address to the nation on 6 April, Galilee Church office will be closed from 7 April – 4 May 2020.**

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

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