

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

AND I, WHEN I
AM LIFTED UP
FROM THE
EARTH, WILL
DRAW ALL
PEOPLE TO
MYSELF.

JOHN 12:32

20 & 21 March 2021

Lent Five

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contemporary Service

Sat, 5pm, Second Sanctuary

Scripture Reading

First Reading: Esther 4:1-17

Gospel Reading: John 11:17-27

Sermon Topic

Faith Builds Life

by Rev Ezra Sivakumar

Sunday Service

8.45am, Main Sanctuary

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-36

Sermon Topic

The Glory of the Cross

by Rev Jeremy Ponniah

ONE WAY TO GLORY IN THE CROSS



May we never lose sight of this one phrase: “Brought near by the blood of Christ” (Ephesians 2:13). Brought near to God and therefore brought near to each other. By the blood. By the cross.

Ponder this implication of “by the blood.” Paul says in Galatians 6:14 — and I hope we say with him — “Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Boast only in the cross. Does this not mean, among other things, that we want the meaning and the worth and the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to be seen and loved because of the way we live?

And if one design of the cross of Christ is to reconcile alienated ethnic groups to each other by reconciling them to God in Christ, then will we not display and magnify the cross of Christ better by more and deeper and sweeter ethnic diversity and harmony in our corporate and personal lives? If Christ died — mark this, died! — to make the church a diverse, reconciled body of Jew and Gentile — “red and yellow, black and white,” and every shade and shape in between — then to glory in the cross is to glory in the display of the fruit of that cross.



QUESTIONS

For individual reflection,
family devotion or
cell group discussion

In John 12:23, Jesus said “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” Why did the request by some Greeks to see Jesus trigger such a response? How is Jesus glorified through the cross?

How would you explain the meaning of the voice from heaven in John 12:28: “I have glorified it and I will glorify it again”?

Reflect and share some reasons from John 12:20-36 that should lead us to glorify Jesus. What are some lessons from the passage we can apply in our lives to glorify God.

Next Week's Sermons

Contemporary Service

Making the Right Choice?
by Lorraine Wee

Sunday Service

Carrying The Cornerstone
Mark 11:1-11
by Pastor Leon Stewart

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

VIRTUAL AGM 2021



SATURDAY, 17 APRIL, 10AM

The key dates in the run-up to the AGM are as follows:

SUNDAY, 21 MARCH

Notification with AGM reports and call for nominations and questions to be raised.

SUNDAY, 28 MARCH

End date for return of nomination forms.

SUNDAY, 4 APRIL

Notification on nominees and request for proxy forms.

SUNDAY, 11 APRIL

End date for return of proxy forms.

SATURDAY, 17 APRIL

Virtual AGM



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of St Andrew's Cathedral

1. Rev Chua Siang Guan
2. Rev Huang Ao-You
3. Rev Barry Leong
4. Rev Lewis Lew
5. Rev Daniel Wee

AND INDUCTION OF VICAR OF ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL: REV LEWIS LEW

Sunday, 21 March 2021, 4.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

Join the service via live-streaming
at <https://bit.ly/isc213>

PRAYER & PRAISE



Friday, 26 March,
8pm via Zoom

**We are privileged to have
our mission partners from
Pai, Chiang Mai, Thailand
who will be joining us online!**

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Meeting ID: 895 2928 3572

Passcode: 729848



Holy Week



PALM SUNDAY
28 March, 8.45am



MAUNDY THURSDAY
1 April, 7.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY
2 April, 8.45am

EASTER SUNDAY
4 April, 8.45am
with a concurrent
Children's programme

A grayscale photograph of a person with long, wavy hair, seen from behind. Two hands are placed on their shoulders, one from the left and one from the right, suggesting a comforting or supportive gesture. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a group setting.

Pastoral Care

For those who require prayer or pastoral care, do drop us an email at contact@stpaulschurch.org.sg or contact the respective pastoral staff directly.

Rev Jeremy: 9477 5476

Pastor Leon: 9199 3815

Pastor Leroy: 9710 2900

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