



**COVENANT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THE SEASON OF LENT & EASTER SUNDAY**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020**

**THEME: THE YOKE OF THE MASTER**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

- Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

**The Season of Lent** in the Christian calendar lasts for forty days. This year, it commences on 26<sup>th</sup> February (**Ash Wednesday**) and ends just before **Easter** on 11<sup>th</sup> April (**Holy Saturday**). Christians spend this time in self-examination, prayer, fasting, and thoughtful reflection before the Lord. The focus of worship in this season is our Lord's great sacrifice of love upon the cross for everyone. The liturgical colour of the season is purple, reminding us that Jesus is still King, even when suffering and dying on the cross.

<b>26<sup>TH</sup> FEB ASH WEDNESDAY (LENT BEGINS)</b>		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT/HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>		
Protection from Pestilence and Plague? Psalm 91:1-7	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
The Better Adam Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11	Rev Ian Lee	11.15am (Auditorium)
Maturing into Child-likeness Matthew 18:1-5	Dr Mark Chan	5.00pm (Chapel) Communion - Celebrant: Rev Fred Tan
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>		
The Yoke is Easy Matthew 11:28-30	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
The Suffering Servants 1 Peter 2:18-25	Rev David C.S. Wee	11.15am (Auditorium)
Pilate, Jesus and The Question of Truth John 18:36-38	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	5.00pm (Chapel)
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> MAR 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT / SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</b>		
The Suffering Servants 1 Peter 2:18-25	Rev David C.S. Wee	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
Why we fail to Rest Psalm 95, Exodus 17:1-7	Rev. Ian Lee	11.15am (Auditorium)
Pilate, Jesus and The Question of Conscience Matthew 27:11-26	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	5.00pm (Chapel)
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> MAR 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>		
Lifelong Life Changes James 1:22-25	Rev Irene Thung	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
Jesus anticipated the Cross and its Victory John 12:31-34	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	11.15am (Auditorium)
I Will Draw All John 12:31-33	Dr Edward Pousson	5.00pm (Chapel)

<b>29<sup>TH</sup> MAR 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>		
Still in the Valley of Tears? Psalm 84:4-8	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
Seek The Lord in These Dark Days Isaiah 55:6-9	Rev David C.S. Wee	11.15am (Auditorium)
No Claim on Me John 14:30-31	Dr Edward Pousson	5.00pm (Chapel)
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> APR PALM SUNDAY / HOLY WEEK BEGINS / HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>		
Palm Sunday and the Hope of the Second Coming Rev 7:9-11	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
New Life in the Strength and Power of Christ Colossians 1:13-23; 2:9-12	Dr Calvin Chong	11.15am (Auditorium)
Fragments of a Broken Dream Luke 19:41-44	Dr Edward Pousson	5.00pm (Chapel) Communion - Celebrant: Rev Fred Tan
<b>CCMC HOLY WEEK RENEWAL SERVICES—THE FIVE STRANGE MIRACLES OF CALVARY</b>		
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> APR (MON)</b> The Miracle of Calvary's Noonday Darkness Matthew 27:45	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	8pm (Chapel)
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> APR (TUE)</b> Calvary's Miracle of the Torn Temple Veil Matthew 27:50-51	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	8pm (Chapel)
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> APR (WED)</b> Three Calvary Miracles of Earthquake, Opened Tombs and Ghostly Appearances Matthew 27:50-53	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	8pm (Chapel)
<b>9<sup>TH</sup> APR MAUNDY THURSDAY (HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE)</b>		
Love Betrayed, Love Commanded John 13:21-38	Dr Mark Chan	8pm (Chapel)
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> APR GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
His bones were not broken! John 19:32-36	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
Save Them Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Rev Ian Lee	11.15am (Auditorium)
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> APR HOLY SATURDAY (NO SERVICES)</b>		
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> APR EASTER—RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY</b>		
The Resurrection and The Life John 20:26-29	Rev Daniel Terence Yeo	Sunrise Service 6.30am(Amphitheatre)
The Risen Christ on Resurrection Day itself Luke 24:13-32	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	9am (Auditorium) 11am (Chapel)
The Easter Mind Set Colossians 3:1-4	Rev Ian Lee	11.15am (Auditorium)
The Transforming Power of the Easter Message Luke 24:8-9	Rev Malcolm T.H. Tan	5.00pm (Chapel)