



8:00 p.m. Saturday 27 Mar 2021

8:45 a.m. Sunday 28 Mar 2021

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our Lord entered the gates of the Holy City.

C: Crowds shouted His praise and waved palm branches.

L: But within the bounds of the city there were those who feared Him.

C: Even on this day, there are those who let fear claim their lives.

L: Lord, enter our lives this day with Your healing presence.

C: Be with us as we march with You toward the cross. AMEN.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! Let the joy fill Your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! AMEN.

**ACT OF PRAISE**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

Holy One, Your love for us is so great that You gave us Your own Son to teach us the ways of life and death. May the gifts and offerings we bring today reflect our gratitude for Christ's gift of self, for Christ's anguish and passion, and for Christ's never-failing love. AMEN.

**WELCOME & FAMILY NEWS**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hosanna Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21:1-11

L: This is the Gospel of the Christ.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**SERMON**

Jesus Ride On A Donkey

**CLOSING SONG**

Jesus, Keep Near The Cross

UMH 301

**BENEDICTION**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward.

# SERMON OUTLINE

**SERMON TITLE:**

**JESUS RIDE ON A DONKEY**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT:**

**MATTHEW 21:1-11**

**PREACHER:**

**DR. TAI KIM TENG**

## Introduction

Palm Sunday is 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Holy Week (Passion week), celebrating Passover festival, one of three annual pilgrimage festivals to Jerusalem.

### 1. Jesus prefers a donkey

Donkey is an animal symbolizing peace and humility.

Jesus is a Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and brought peace (Luke 2:14).

Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey through the East/back gate

Pilate entered Jerusalem on a warhorse through the West/main gate.

### 2. Jesus' prophecy fulfilled

Zechariah 9:9 prophesied that Jesus will enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey in 520BC was fulfilled. 351 OT prophecies fulfilled in Jesus, from virgin birth to crucifixion and resurrection.

OT is NT prophesied while NT is OT fulfilled. Christ connects OT & NT.

### 3. Jesus proclaimed king

The crowd proclaimed Jesus as king, a triumphant / victorious political / military king that came to defeat the Roman rule in Israel.

In 2 Samuel 7:12, God has promised an eternal kingdom from the line of King David. This refers to the people's real need of a Spiritual King that brings salvation instead of temporary liberation from Roman's rule.

The whole city was stirred and asked: Who is Jesus?

## Conclusion

In the past, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey in Peace.

In the future, Jesus will come back to Jerusalem riding on a war horse to judge the living & the dead. In Matthew 24:44, Jesus warned us "you also must be ready".

Are you ready?

## Questions for discussion

1. Share one new lesson you learn about Palm Sunday.
2. Can you share the ways how the Old Testament and the new Testament are connected as one book and not two books? Can Christians ignore and not read the OT as the NT is sufficient for obedient Christian living?
3. Share how you as a Christian can be ready for the second coming of Christ.

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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## WORLD

Forgive us Lord, in our greed and arrogance, we have forgotten that You created the earth to bring praise and joy to You.

- Teach us to embrace the discomfort that comes from our diversity; to celebrate the fact that we are unified, not through our sameness, but through the blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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## MALAYSIA

- Lord, institute a new rulership who will pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.
- Father, speak into our lives so that we might do Your will, promote justice and live faithfully.

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## CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Father, in our vulnerability, we lose our memories, our emotional and relational skills. We do not hear or see or speak in love.

- Teach us grace to see Your image in each person so that in Your image we trust one another and remember to whom we belong.
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN-PERSON SERVICES HAVE RESUMED

All health precautions will be observed during our services including temperature checks, contact tracing, wearing of masks and seating which meets the social distancing requirements. MyKad/MyKid required for contact tracing.

- Pre-register your attendance before midnight on Friday using the [registration form](#) on our website.
- Join our livestream service [cgmcipoh.org/livestreams](http://cgmcipoh.org/livestreams) if homebound or at risk

CGMC KIDS CLOSED ON 28 MARCH		CGMC MYF
<b>JKC (3-6 years old)</b> <b>4 April</b> Sundays on Zoom 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact: Kim Bee 012-461 3763 Priscilla 012-523 0176	<b>KIDS (7-12 years old)</b> <b>Easter Celebration 4 April</b> Join us at Vimeo  for Vimeo Link: Mrs Anna Tan 017-205 5380	Sundays 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shekinah Sanctuary (SS)  Register attendance with: Xiu Ming 012-528 8981
SMALL GROUP MINISTRY TRAINING		BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP SERVICE
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays 10 April – 29 May via ZOOM Kindly encourage those in your CG who have never attended this before to sign up. To register: <a href="https://forms.gle/wxcgS465KYnTajEz9">https://forms.gle/wxcgS465KYnTajEz9</a> Call Church Office 05-5462023 or email <a href="mailto:cgmcipoh@gmail.com">cgmcipoh@gmail.com</a>		8:00 p.m. Saturday 4 April Shekinah Sanctuary (SS)  Please be seated by 7:30 p.m.

## PLEDGES OFFERINGS & GIFTS

Please indicate which fund

- Tithes
- Offering
- Missions
- Thanksgiving

Online transfer

Cheque

Cash or in-person

AmBank Account No. 218-201-200487-4

Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No. 2

Church office. Please call ahead.  
 Tuesdays to Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

INCOME FOR YEAR 2021	TARGET		ACTUAL AT 21 MARCH 2021
Weekly Offering	RM300,000 (52 weeks x RM5,769)	12 wks x RM3,941	RM47,288
Pledges	RM1,350,000	<b>NO OF PLEDGES</b> 179 / RM596,232	RM401,492
Mission Fund	RM250,000	<b>NO OF PLEDGES</b> 59 / RM207,410	RM90,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>RM1,900,000</b>		<b>RM539,390</b>

## HOLY WEEK 29 MAR – 4 APR

EVENT	TIME		MODE
<b>MORNING DEVOTIONS</b>	Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	Theme: Suffering	Via Zoom
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> (with Holy Communion)	8:00 p.m.	Bishop of TRAC Rev. Joshua Khong	CGMC In-person & Livestream
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	8:00 p.m.	Bishop of TRAC Rev. Joshua Khong	WMC, Teluk Intan Livestream
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>DAY OF PRAYER</b>	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Prayer List will be provided	CGMC CR3 In-person
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> (with Baptismal Covenant)	8:00 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	CGMC In-person & Livestream
<b>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE</b>	8:45 a.m.	Bishop of TRAC Rev. Joshua Khong	CGMC In-person & Livestream