

Sunday Worship at CPC
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022 @ 11:30am



*"Carrying out the
Crucifixion"*

Rev. Alan Goh

Matthew 27:45-54,

Mark 15:37-39,

Luke 23:44-47

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English Sunday Worship Service:

Register for In-Person English Service:

www.eventbrite.ca. Search event: CPC Location: Toronto

Join online livestream of Service, click on Link:

<https://torontocpc.online.church/>

Weekly Groups:

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00AM: On Zoom. Contact Lily Chong (lilychongchong@gmail.com)

Children Sunday School at 10:30am on CPC Zoom: For details, contact Pastor Alan (alan.goh@torontocpc.com) or Joanne Li Yu (joanne.li.yu@torontocpc.com).

Wednesday Prayer Time: 7-8pm on CPC Zoom.

Thursday Mandarin Bible Study-10:30am to 11:30am:

Studying book of Genesis. Facilitated by Heung Ling Liu 廖享寧弟兄, Theology student at Tyndale University. Contact Pastor Mary Lee 李鄧碧真牧師 (mary.lee@torontocpc.com).

Thursday Cantonese Bible Study and Prayer Group – 8-9pm:

Join for Bible Study and Prayer in Cantonese. Contact Pastor Mary Lee.

Becoming an Encouraging Church

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24, 25

Welcome and Announcements:

Today is Communion Sunday (March 27)

Join us for Communion in-person or online. If you are online, prepare the bread (any type) and wine (juice or wine) as we partake of Communion together at end of service.

Welcome Back to In-Person Worship!

Chinese and English services have returned to in-person worship.

The following 2-step health and safety protocols are in effect:

Step 1

- maintain physical distancing and mask wearing indoors at all time
- attendance limited to 35 individual/family bubbles
- enter church from parking lot entrance only
- pre-registration for worship required
- sanitizing (fogging) between worship services required
- vaccine passport and temperature screening not required
- still no food or drinks

Step 2 - To be determined (protocols will be reviewed in April)

- lifting of physical distancing and masks requirements
- lifting of numbers restrictions
- allowing food and drinks

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Annual Congregational Meeting Online – Today - March 27, 2:30 p.m. via Webex

Come to the meeting to celebrate what God has done in and through us in 2021, and learn all about the plans for the coming year!

CPC Webex Link: <https://torontochineseepresbyterianchurch.my.webex.com/join/cpc>

Join by Phone: 647-484-1598

Access code: 132 134 0153

Mandarin Fellowship–Saturday, April 2nd –10:30am–12:30pm on Zoom:

All are welcome. The programme of events include a message from Pastor Joe Hu胡君才傳道, Chinese Family for Christ (Canada Branch) 加拿大家庭更新協會 - Topic: Relationships among people.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85235401163?pwd=OUtNUG04eXNxZXhremI4bHhraW9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 3540 1163 Passcode: 202020

If you have any questions, or know of anyone who may want to join us, please contact Elder George Shui 水維德長老 (shuigeorge@gmail.com) or Richard Liu 劉梓峰弟兄 (rzf.liu@outlook.com).

Join Us for Easter Services:

Palm Sunday English Service – April 10th at 11:30am

Good Friday Combined Service Online or In-Person – April 15th, 11:00am

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – April 17th at 7:45am at CNE

The service will be held outdoors, weather permitting, on the southernmost steps of the Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex, at 25 British Columbia Road in the CNE grounds, beginning at 7:45am. If the service needs to be moved indoors due to rain, the information will be posted on our website www.torontocpc.com and CPC Facebook Page.

You can also call or text Eugene Huo at 416-712-9595 for last minute information. Regular Easter Sunday services will begin at 11:00am as usual.

Easter Sunday English Service – April 17th at 11:30am

Pastor Hilkka's Farewell lunch - will be held at Dim Sum Queen, 41 Baldwin Street, on **Sunday April 10, 2022 at 1 pm**. Please contact Helen (helen.young@torontocpc.com) or Pi-Yu (piyucheung@torontocpc.com) **by Friday April 8, 2022 to register**. Cost will be between \$15-\$20 per person.

Townhall Meeting #5 - Listening to One Another

Sunday April 24, 2:30 p.m. in-person and online (Webex)

In hopes of encouraging as many voices as possible, people may submit their views anonymously in writing.

Wanted: more sisters and brothers to serve as CPC Session members and Board of managers

(see qualifications below)

If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Alan or Pastor Mary.

Qualifications to be Session member or Board of Manager

- A committed Christian
- A regular attendee of public worship
- A person of sound judgment and upright character
- A person knowledgeable or prepared to learn about the government of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
- An "example to the believers in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity (**1 Timothy 4:12, see also 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4**)
- Must be a professing member to become a Session member; must at minimum be an adherent (minimum 6 months attendance at CPC) to become a Board of Manager
- Nominees will require a simple majority vote from the members and adherents participating in the congregational meeting to be elected.
- Elected nominees will be ordained (as Session members) or installed (as Board of Managers) two weeks after the vote provided Session has not received any valid objections.

Silent Prayer

INVITED TO WORSHIP

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

Thanks be to God for such great mercy.

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Thanks be to God for new beginnings!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

Together we will make a new beginning in Christ!

Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us and all things.

We will lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Responding to the Call of Worship

God of Mystery and Mercy,

we gather to worship you in humility and hope

because we believe you have the power to change the world;

to change the world for the better with your love.

We gather to worship you

trusting that no one or situation is beyond your concern,

or your embrace.

Such love astonishes us.

Without your grace we cannot imagine such love.

Inspire us with a vision of love

which will change the world and our lives

through the love and mercy we meet in Jesus Christ,

your Son and our Saviour.

God of love and mercy,

when we pause for a moment in your presence,

the daily details of our lives press in on us.

We recall things left undone, opportunities ignored.

We remember careless words spoken,

disappointments that trouble our souls.

In silence we offer to you our misspent moments and missed opportunities:

Silence for 20 seconds.

The Lord's Prayer

All:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen

Pass the Peace of Christ

Since we are reconciled to God in Christ,
let us share the peace with one another.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you**

INVITED TO HEAR

Songs of Worship and Praise

Along the Journey Reading

One of the chosen Scripture readings from the Lectionary for this Sunday
"As we journey along together with believers around the world, let us hear this reading from
"Psalm 40:5-10"

Many, Lord my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.
Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—
but my ears you have opened—
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.
I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart."
I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, Lord,
as you know.
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:45-54 New International Version

The Death of Jesus

From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Elijah.”

Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to save him.”

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

Mark 15:37-39 New International Version

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

Luke 23:44-47 New International Version

The Death of Jesus

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”

Message: Rev. Alan Goh – “Carrying out the Crucifixion”

Prayer of Commitment

INVITED TO RESPOND

Response Song

Holy Communion

Offering and Thanksgiving

The Apostle Paul declared that in Christ there is a new creation. Everything has become new!
What new things can God do with the gifts we offer today?
With expectant hearts, let us place in God's hands what we have to offer in Christ's name.

We place these gifts into your hands, O God. Bless them with your transforming grace
so that they may become seeds springing up with new life in the world you love.
Fill our hearts with that same grace so we can bring hope
to weary and worried lives in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

INVITED TO BLESS OTHERS

Sending Song

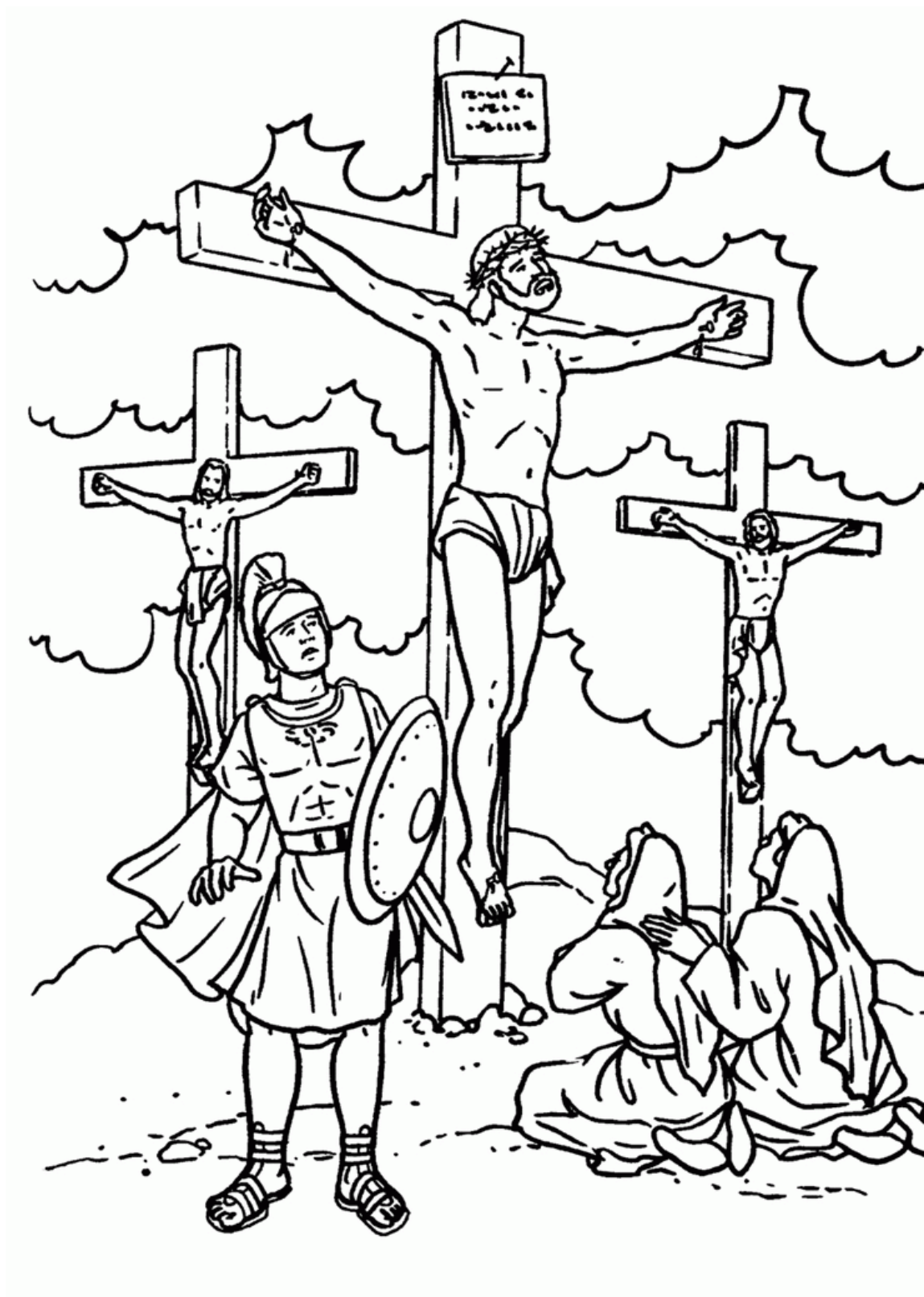
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