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PALM SUNDAY

BLESSED SUNDAY!

*Thank God for the opportunity
to worship together as God's
family on Livestream Service.*

*As we worship, let's support
fellow believers as we pray,
give and serve one another
using this week's bulletin.*

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

EXALT HIS NAME

Call to Worship

Invocation

Doxology

Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honour

LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Text: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: Jesus is King

- Pastor Yap Kim Sin

Hymn: Lead Me to Calvary

GIVE TO HIS WORK

Offering & Offertory Response

PRAY TO HIM

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Benediction

Announcements & Postlude

PRAYER NEEDS

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Pray for our Senior Adult Fellowship members and Elderly brethren in our church:

- * May the Lord watch over them and protect them from the COVID-19 as they are the vulnerable group.
- * Pray that they will continue to live healthily and especially spend quality time with God in His Word and prayer.
- * May this also be an extended time of togetherness with love ones, husband and wife, parents/grandparents and children, siblings, etc.
- * Pray for our members and friends in LKH who attended the LKH devotions. Even though there is no LKH devotions for the time being, they will remember the Lord Jesus and pray to Him. May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with them.
- * Pray for SAF Committee members and LKH volunteers that during this time, that they will rest in the Lord and use their time profitably.

Church News & Activities

Easter Sunrise Service is cancelled

Good Friday Service

"Relentless Love" (John 13:1)

10 April @ 9.00am

Live Streaming link @

www.zionserangoon.org.sg/livestream

Mingle (A BPCIS Event)

In view of the current COVID-19 situation, MINGLE will proceed via a different platform and approach. We encourage you to continue signing up for this event and to encourage others to do so. Please sign up at www.bpcisevents.com

Church Camp

We are sad to inform you that Church Camp 2020 has been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 situation. We will be processing refunds in the coming weeks and will be getting in touch with you soon. If you want to give the refund to any church ministry or General Mission Fund, please let Nicolette know. She can be contacted via email at finance@zionserangoon.org.sg

NOTICE OF DEFERMENT OF 63RD ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2020

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 Corona virus Pandemic; and in compliance with various directives from various government agencies;

The Session has taken the decision to defer the ACM, scheduled at the end of April 2020, to a date to be determined. Eligible voting communicant members of the church will be notified of the date of the deferred ACM in the usual manner.

MINORITY & MAJORITY SHARING BY MISSIONARY WJ

COVID-19 is felt: each with a story to tell. As it now affects our Sunday services, how are you coping? Do you think you belong to the majority or to the minority?

Church services go on in Tokyo, as the country has not declared a lockdown, though "Non-essential/non-urgent" meetings are discouraged. So churches, leaders, Christians must decide: Do Sunday services fall under this category? Are prayer meetings and Bible Studies non-essential? Interestingly, the two Bible Study groups I meet monthly comprising non-Christians declared, "We *NEED* the Bible Study to go on. *PLEASE* meet." As for church, last Sunday's service was divided into three. Each attends once. The service lasted half an hour as members sat far apart, all in masks, but to worship. The majority stayed home to worship God. A minority went to church despite a snowstorm.

This period, I must be conscious that our views and fears differ among persons and communities. Safeguards and national measures also vary between individuals and countries. A time to avoid crowds and limit contact, a time each hopes to not belong to any cluster, yet grieves with/for the minority who have succumbed and died. Some nights, I check the statistics to help me pray. On my bed, I think of those in ICU hooked up and fighting, the risks of elderly, Italian and Spanish in dire straits, medical teams dressed in protective gear to care, yet tired . . . "Lord, have mercy! Especially those who have not heard, don't let them die . . . without knowing You." No long prayers, just desperate pleas. A time to be silent, to prioritize, a time all unite as we pray for our world.

We all have a physical body the virus wants to attack. So we try our best to keep it away, fend for ourselves, protect society and country. "Challenging times ahead," the majority says. But two is enough: God and you. News tells us many things, but God too wants our attention. What is God trying to say to you this season? To His Church, to Singapore, to our world? As Tokyo strives to flatten its rising curve to prevent the minority from becoming a majority, as *Gov.sg* updates grip, COVID-19 travels to disrupt lives and economies. Withdrawing into calm and communion with Jesus, reading His Word, and telling Him how I feel has given me direction for my day/night. God is teaching me old lessons anew, new insights not thought of. We thank God for revealing Himself to us this period. We thank God He will fulfill His Perfect Purposes for the world despite the virus.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" (Luke 8:24) Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and the raging waters. The storm subsided, and all was calm. Jesus asked, "Where is your faith?"

COVID-19 rages on. But remember Jesus Your Captain not only saved the ship, He quelled the storm. He not only calms the storm, He calms us. As safety measures tighten to limit mobility or reduce us to a minority, celebrate: Jesus is still Christ Risen. His salvation-plan for His world continues. He has eternity in perspective. Our future is safe, covered by His Love and Eternity-Plan. Christ is in our vessel. Christ is with us in our crisis!

JESUS IS KING Matthew 21:1-11

1. The Promised King

2. The Unusual King

Weekly Offering

TOTAL OFFERING (received last week)

\$ 24,272.00

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