

# ENCOUNTER TO LOVE

## ENCOUNTER

We continuously pursue the presence of God; we draw from Him for everything we do. (James 4:8a)

## TO

This pursuit births a hunger to know and fulfill His desires.

## LOVE

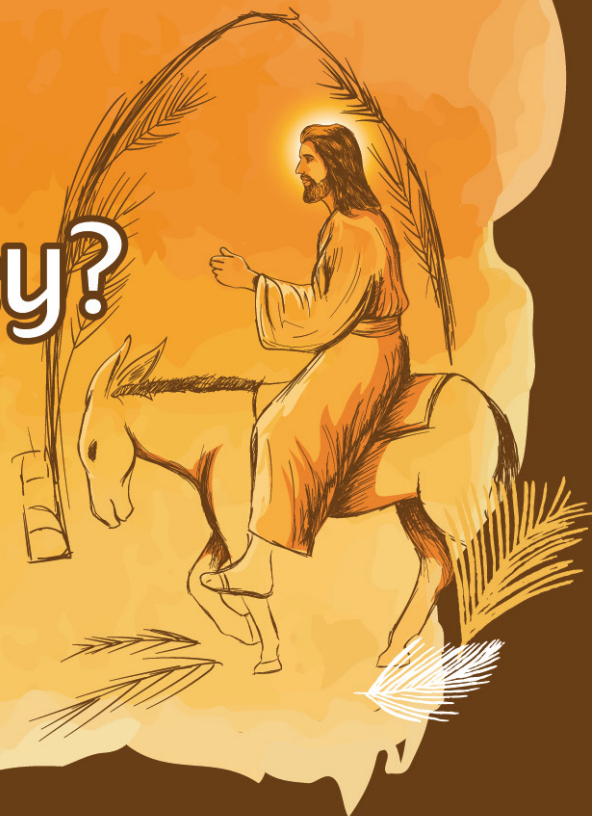
Our pursuit translates into love, extended to any and every person, in what we say and do. (John 13:34-35)

**Palm Sunday**

## Who Is This On The Donkey?

**REV BENJAMIN LEE**

**Matthew 21:1-11**



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# FAMILY NEWS

## Palm Sunday & Holy Week Services

Celebrate Christ with us in our worship services

24  
MAR

Palm Sunday  
8.30am & 10.30am

Who Is This  
On The Donkey?

REV BENJAMIN LEE



28  
MAR

Maundy Thursday  
8.00pm

Give Me One  
More Foot

REV MING FEONG CHING



29  
MAR

Good Friday  
8.30am & 10.30am

That You  
May Be Saved

REV POH ZHI-HUI



31  
MAR

Easter Sunday  
8.30am & 10.30am

Life From  
The Grave

REV BENJAMIN LEE



How is the Cross and  
Resurrection of Jesus  
good news for us?

Let's **invite** our pre-believing  
friends and family to discover it  
at our **Easter service!**

### KOPI TIME

1

If you are new or visiting, please join us for a time of fellowship and to find out how you can be part of the church.

Date: 24 Mar (Today)

Time: After the 8.30am &  
10.30am services

Venue: Welcome Lounge (L1)

### FLORAL THANKSGIVING

2

From **The Woon Family**

- In Memory of Fiona Chain (27 March)



### NAVIGATING DEMENTIA

3

Embark on a journey of understanding with us as we navigate the landscape of dementia. From recognizing early signs to exploring prevention strategies and coping mechanisms, this talk will provide a comprehensive roadmap for both individuals and caregivers. Join us to gain insights to empower yourself and others in the journey through dementia.

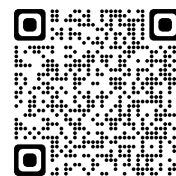
Date: 6 Apr (Sat)

Time: 9.30am-11.30am

Venue: Hall 3 (L3)

Cost: Free

Registration: Scan the QR Code



### PASTORS' MOVEMENT

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### & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**Rev Benjamin Lee, Rev Ming Feong Ching & Rev Poh Zhi-Hui** will be away on the annual TRAC Pastors' Retreat from 3-7 April 2024. As such, our Holy Communion services in April will be celebrated on 14 April, on which the Second Offering will also be taken.



# E-GIVING

For Pledges, Tithes & Offering



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Contributions received without indication will go to the Church General Offering.



Are you a newcomer?

Scan this and let's  
get to know  
each other better!



*Encounter God  
through the daily reading  
of His Word*

There is no  
**ACTNow!** today

## THANKSGIVING

17 MARCH 2024

	E-Giving	8.30am	10.30am
Pledge	\$ 7,178.88	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 242.00
Offering	\$ 7,004.78	\$ 3,095.10	\$ 2,309.85

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## ***Palm Sunday***

*Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, which is the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorates Jesus Christ's Triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

### **SUNDAY - 24 MARCH 2024**

**Sunday Service (Traditional)**  
8.30am/Sanctuary (L2)

**Sunday Service (Contemporary)**  
10.30am/Sanctuary (L2)

**Children's Ministry (12 months - 12 years)**  
10.30am/Registration at 02-09

*Today, The Youth Project & Filipino Ministry will join the main services.*

### **MONDAY - 25 MARCH 2024**

**Holy Week Service**  
8.00pm/Sanctuary (L2)

### **TUESDAY - 26 MARCH 2024**

**Holy Week Service**  
8.00pm/Sanctuary (L2)

### **WEDNESDAY - 27 MARCH 2024**

**Holy Week Service**  
8.00pm/Sanctuary (L2)

### **THURSDAY - 28 MARCH 2024**

**Seniors Ministry**  
1.00pm/Hall 1 (L3)

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
8.00pm/Sanctuary (L2)

### **FRIDAY - 29 MARCH 2024**

**Good Friday Service**  
8.30am & 10.30am/Sanctuary (L2)

### **SATURDAY - 30 MARCH 2024**

**Girls' Brigade 16P Singapore Company**  
8.30am/Hall 2 (L3)

## Next Sunday's Message

### **Life From The Grave**

Rev Benjamin Lee

### **SERVICE STEWARDS**

Time	Counting Stewards	LCEC
8.30am	Jocelyn Tan Lim Hwee Hua ♦ Sheryl Chen	Tan Kee Heng
10.30am	Ginger Chia Adeline Chew ♦ Leong Poe Chu	Walter Yeo

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** | 24 March 2024  
Palm Sunday

**PRAISE**

\*Call to Worship

Mr Ow Song Thiam

Choir (singing):

Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Hosanna! Hosanna. All the people sang their  
praise to Him. Hosanna! Hosanna. Came to town upon a donkey's back;  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Seemed so lowly but He's Lord in fact. Hosanna!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hear the people say Hosanna! Save us today.  
Hosanna! It's a faithful song. Hosanna! Sing it all night long!

Leader: Wave your branches high. Jesus is coming!

**People: Blessed is the One who comes in God's Name!**

Leader: Spread your garments on His path.

**People: Prepare the way for the Savior. Hosanna!**

Choir (singing):

Everybody brought their hopes and dreams. Hosanna! Hosanna! Life just  
isn't always what it seems. Hosanna! Hosanna! Need somebody who can  
help us be. Hosanna! Hosanna! Liberated from captivity. Hosanna!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hear the people say Hosanna! Save us today,  
Hosanna! It's a faithful song. Hosanna! Sing it all night long.

**All (singing):**

**Hosanna! Hear the people say Hosanna! Save us today. Hosanna!**  
**It's a faithful song. Hosanna! Sing it all night long!**

*Hymns of Praise	"All Glory, Laud and Honor"	UMH 280
	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	UMH 176

## WORD

**All: Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise Him with our lips, but may follow Him in the way of the cross we pray. Amen.**

Sermon	"Who Is This On The Donkey?"	Rev Benjamin Lee
*Hymn of Response	"Above All"	

## PRAYER

Praise and Prayer

## PARTICIPATION

Greetings

Offertory Prayer

Choir Anthem	"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"	Jubilate Choir
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Family News

*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
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## PROCLAMATION

*Hymn of Dedication	"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"	UMH 296
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\*Benediction

Choral Response	"Go Forth"	Jubilate Choir
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Postlude

*\*indicates congregation standing*