



## Sermon Notes



# Chapel of the Resurrection

To build a God-fearing, Christ-centered and Spirit-filled Fellowship of Disciples, Committed to Worship, Prayer, Scripture, Evangelism and Church-planting, Blessing the Nations in Schools, Communities and Missions.

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### COLLECT FOR 18 - 19 August 2018

### TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Heavenly Father, You anointed Your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of Your kingdom. Anoint Your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



## WALKING *On Water*

And in the fourth watch of the night [Jesus] came to [the disciples], walking on the sea. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:25-31)

Peter is often subjected to a fair bit of ridicule, but of all the disciples, he was the only one who walked on water. He was the only one audacious enough to say to Jesus, 'Ask me to come to you on the water.' And when Jesus asked him to come, Peter obeyed. Even though he was of 'little faith' and soon began to sink, he had enough faith to step out onto the water at all, and through that he experienced something incredible.

The Lord laid this passage on my heart when I was preparing for this month's church prayer meeting. I believe that He is challenging us to follow Peter's example, to take a step of faith both personally and corporately. John Ortberg wrote a book entitled, 'If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat'. That says it so well! I sense that God is calling us to 'get out of the boat': to leave what feels familiar or safe, trusting not in ourselves or our circumstances, but in Him alone. If we are willing to do so, we will surely experience His power in an extraordinary way.

- Rev. Christopher Chan

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### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Acts 10:38 ESV

## Prayer Points



**Monday (20/8) – COR: Healing Community**  
Pray for COR to be a healing community where broken lives will be made whole. We will care for each other and bear each other's burdens.

**Tuesday (21/8) – COR: Evangelism**  
Uphold the Harvesters as they bring the gospel to the community this Saturday (25 Aug). Pray for divine appointments and a fruitful time of sowing and reaping.

### Wednesday (22/8) – Diocese: Clergy and Parish Workers

Pray that God will protect and keep watch over our Clergy and Parish Workers. Pray that God will grant them wisdom and discernment as they shepherd the flock under their care. Pray that their feeble knees will be strengthened and that they will hunger and thirst after God and His Word.

### Thursday (23/8) – Singapore: Healing to the nation

Let's ask God to awaken our hearts to the needs around us in our nation and pray that God will use us, as His Church, to bring His healing to those around us.

### Friday (24/8) – World: Mali

Mali is still a pioneer missions country, with two-thirds of the population unevangelized. More and more African, and even Malian ministries, work here. Pray that they will collaborate with foreign missions and have a galvanizing effect on the national churches. (Source: Operation World)

### Saturday (25/8) – The Sick

Pray for those you know who are not well. Pray that in this difficult period, there is hope and trust in the faithfulness of God. Pray also for God's healing grace and touch.

If you have any confidential prayer requests, please email [suatngoh@cor.org.sg](mailto:suatngoh@cor.org.sg).

## Service Timings



### ENGLISH CONGREGATION

**Saturday Praise Service (SPS)**  
Sat, 4.30 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday Worship Service (SWS)**  
Sun, 10.00 am, Sanctuary

**Mustard Seed Service (MSS)**  
Sun, 10.00 am, Shaw Hall, #03-09

### KINGDOM CHILDREN CHURCH

**Joyful Preschoolers**  
3 to 4 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #01-16  
Sun, 10.00 am, #01-16

**Caring Kindees**  
5 to 6 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-15  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-15

**Explorer Kidz**  
7 to 8 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

**Praise Kidz**  
9 to 10 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

**Faithful Kidz**  
11 to 12 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

### CHINESE CONGREGATION

**Mandarin Service**  
Sun, 1.45 pm, Sanctuary

**New Life Service**  
Sun, 1.45 pm, #01-14

**Canto-Hokkien Service**  
Sun, 10.00 am, #01-14

**Children's Service**  
3 to 12 years old  
Sun, 1.45 pm, #01-16, #02-11

### EXTENSION CENTRE

**Century Christian Fellowship**  
Sun, 4.00 pm  
407 Jalan Kayu

## Announcements



### 1. Crisis and Disaster Relief Work in Laos and Indonesia

In response to the recent flash-floods in Laos and triple earthquakes in Indonesia, we ask everyone to stand with God's children in these countries, and consider how we can **Give, Pray, Go**.

#### GIVE

A freewill collection will be undertaken over the next 2 weekends (25 - 26 Aug and 1 - 2 Sep).

You can also send cash or a crossed-cheque to the "Diocese of Singapore." Please indicate "ACROSS" at the back.

#### PRAY

- God's Comfort for those affected by the disasters
- God's Wisdom in knowing how to share the Love of Jesus.

#### GO

Join the response missions!  
Email [fuwen@anglican.org.sg](mailto:fuwen@anglican.org.sg) to find out more if you are interested.

### 2. Recruitment at St John's - St Margaret's Church (SJSM)

SJSM is looking for Alpha Pastoral Staff. For more details, please view the information on the notice board.

### 3. COR Friendship & Evangelistic Dinner

Date: 27 October 2018 (Sat)  
Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Place: Happy Joy Restaurant  
36 Newton Road #02-01  
Hotel Royal,  
Singapore 307964

Speaker: Judith Halim (in English)

Summary in Hokkien:

- Rev. Lee Kong Kheng
- Summary in Mandarin:
- Rev. David Lee

Cost: \$260 per table of 10, subject to a minimum of 50% pre-believers.

ONLY 13 tables! Almost fully booked!  
Please contact Joann for further information at 9851 5292.

### 4. Pray Singapore!

Set aside **7 October** to join the church in our nation to pray at the National Stadium from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Admission by ticket only.

Cell leaders or individuals, please let your following service ICs know by 18 August how many tickets you require.

SPS - Pastor Loke Chi Shyan  
SWS - Rayman Thomas  
MSS - Pastor Ian Chew

## Sermons

THIS WEEKEND		NEXT WEEKEND	
<b>SPS</b> 18 Aug	<b>Church As A Healing Community</b> Luke 10:1-20; James 5:13-20 Rev. David Lee	<b>SPS</b> 25 Aug	<b>When God Does Not Heal</b> Rev. David Lee
<b>SWS</b> 19 Aug		<b>SWS</b> 26 Aug	
<b>MSS</b> 19 Aug	<b>The Mighty Tongue</b> James 3:1-12 Nicole Nai	<b>MSS</b> 26 Aug	<b>Godly Wisdom vs Worldly Wisdom</b> James 3:13-18 Ian Chew

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