



Covenant Community Methodist Church

The Season of Lent & Easter Sunday

21st FEBRUARY – 4th APRIL 2021

THEME: GOD STILL HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40:28,29

The Season of Lent in the Christian calendar lasts for forty days. This year, it commences on **17th February (Ash Wednesday)** and ends just before Easter on **3rd April (Holy Saturday)**. Christians spend this time in self-examination, prayer, fasting, and thoughtful reflection before the Lord. The focus of worship in this Season is our Lord's great sacrifice of love upon the cross for everyone. The liturgical colour of the season is purple, reminding us that Jesus is still King, even when He suffered and died on the cross for all of us sinners. The victory of the Cross tells us that God has everything under control no matter what has happened to us.

| Date | Service | Sermon Topic/Scripture |
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| 17 Feb (Ash Wednesday) - Season of Lent Begins | | |
| 21 Feb 1st Sunday in Lent | Online Service YouTube | God's Promise of a New Season to Come: What About the Year of the Ox? <i>Isaiah 40:1-8</i> |
| 28 Feb 2nd Sunday in Lent | Online Service YouTube | <u>The Servant Songs of Isaiah (I)</u> - The Gentle Hearted Servant of God <i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i> |
| 7 Mar 3rd Sunday in Lent | Online Service YouTube | <u>The Servant Songs of Isaiah (II)</u> - God's Love Will Never Give Up <i>Isaiah 49:1-13</i> |
| 14 Mar 4th Sunday in Lent | Online Service YouTube | <u>The Servant Songs of Isaiah (III)</u> - The Cross in the Heart of God <i>Isaiah 50:4-11</i> |
| 21 Mar 5th Sunday in Lent | Online Service YouTube | <u>The Servant Songs of Isaiah (IV)</u> - The True Man of Sorrows Revealed <i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i> |
| 28 Mar Palm Sunday / Holy Week Begins | Online Service YouTube | Christ's Strange Journey to the Holy City <i>Mark 10:32-34, 45</i> |
| 1 Apr (Maundy Thursday) - No YouTube Broadcast. The on-site service will be Live streamed. | | |
| 2 Apr Good Friday | Online Service YouTube | Calvary and the Experience of Abraham's Testing <i>Genesis 22:1-18</i> |
| Holy Saturday is on 3rd April 2021—No Services or Broadcasts | | |
| 4 Apr Easter Sunday | Online Service YouTube | The Resurrection Promise Made to the Holy One of God <i>Psalms 16:9-11</i> |

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| 17 Feb (Ash Wednesday) - Season of Lent Begins | | | |
| 21 Feb 1st Sunday in Lent | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | The Wilderness and the Door of Hope: What About the Year of the Ox? <i>Hosea 2:14-15</i> | Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan |
| 28 Feb 2nd Sunday in Lent | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | The Call to Follow <i>Mark 1:14-20</i> | Dr Mark Chan |
| 7 Mar 3rd Sunday in Lent (Live Stream) | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | Why Does a Good God Allow Pain and Suffering in the World? <i>Matthew 6:9-10</i> | Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan |
| 14 Mar 4th Sunday in Lent | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | Transforming Grace <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i> | Rev Irene Thung |
| 21 Mar 5th Sunday in Lent | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | Whom Do We Sin Against? <i>Psalms 51</i> | Rev Ian Lee |
| 28 Mar Palm Sunday / Holy Week Begins | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem <i>Luke 19:41-44</i> | Dr Ed Pousson |
| 1 Apr Maundy Thursday (Live Stream) | 8pm On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | The Prayer of Agony at Gethsemane <i>Mark 14:32-42</i> | Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan |
| 2 Apr Good Friday | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>(No Holy Communion Service)</i> | A Thief Finds Paradise <i>Luke 23:32-43</i> | Dr Ed Pousson |
| Holy Saturday is on 3rd April 2021—No Services or Broadcasts | | | |
| 4 Apr Easter Sunday (Live Stream) | 9am On-site Auditorium <i>Holy Communion Service</i> | Easter and the New Creation <i>1 Corinthians 15:12, 20-23</i> | Rev Dr Malcolm T.H. Tan |