



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT

To be a caring community of believers in Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour. We seek to fulfil the Great
Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

15 March 2026 - 4th Sunday of Lent

The Collect for 4th Sunday of Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in
majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be
strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that
you have made and forgive the sins of all those who
are penitent. Create and make in us new and
contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and
acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive
from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness
and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

4th Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

Glory of God: Revealed
in Jesus

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Revd Adrian Chong

This Sunday's Readings

Psalms 23:1-6
John 9:1-12

Next Sunday's Sermon

5th Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

Becoming Alive: From
Death to Resurrection
Life

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pastor Geraldine Lau

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalms 130:1-8
John 11:25-26

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore:
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar:
Revd Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan
Pastor Geraldine Lau
Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun
Bro Lim Ai Chuan

Sunday Services

English
9.00 am, 11.00 am

Chinese
9.00 am

Children Sunday School
9.00 am (Chinese),
11.00 am (English)

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00 am

Worship livestream:

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday: 7.30 pm & 8.00 pm

Saturday: 4.00 pm
2nd Sunday: 1.30 pm

Announcements

1. CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, 21 MARCH

The church will be closed on Saturday, 21 March, which is the Hari Raya Pusa public holiday. All services, gatherings, and activities will be suspended on that day. Normal operations will resume on March 22 (Sunday).

2. LEADERS' MEETING

- **ECC Meeting:**

Date: Saturday, 28 March 2026

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Level 4, Conference Room.

- **CELL GROUP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS' MEETING:**

All Cell Group Leaders and Assistants are invited to attend the upcoming meeting:

Date: Sunday, 29 March 2026

Time: 1.30 pm

Venue: Level 4, Kindness Room

3. MEMORIAL SERVICE 4 APRIL 2026, 4.00 PM, UPPER SANCTUARY

During the Service, the names of their departed loved ones will be read out.

Deadline to submit photos of departed loved ones: Sunday, 22 March

Registration deadline for Memorial Service: Tuesday, 24 March

For any enquiries, please contact Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun or the Church Office.

4. E1 & E2 COMBINED SERVICE, 26 APRIL 2026, 10.00 AM

The E1 & E2 services will be combined and conducted at 10.00 am on Sunday, 26 April 2026, in view of the AGM.

5. EC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – SUNDAY, 26 APRIL 2026

The EC AGM will be held on Sunday, 26 **April 2026**, at 11.30 am after the E2 service.

Members may check the Electoral Roll (ER) displayed on the Notice board and approach the office if there are any irregularities or queries.

Electoral Roll requirements

- Baptised, confirmed, and 17 years of age or above
- Have filled in the Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll
- Are only registered in one Roll. Must not concurrently be on the ER of another Congregation within or outside the parish
- Be a communicant member of that particular Congregation and have received Holy Communion at least 3 times in the preceding 12 months before the AGM.
- Attend service regularly

Announcements

Appointment of Vicar's Warden

Revd Adrian Chong has appointed Cheong Thean Hsu Alvin as the Vicar's Warden for the year 2026/2027.

NOMINATION OF ECC MEMBERS

- 1 People's Warden (May 2026 – April 2027)
- 2 Synod Representative (May 2026 – April 2029)
- 7-12 Committee Member (May 2026 – April 2027)

Deadlines

- Closing date for nomination of ECC members and People's Warden:
Sunday, 29 March, 1.00 pm
- Deadline for submitting questions and formal writing: **Thursday, 23 April, 5.00 pm**

Expectations of a Congregation Committee Member

- Daily personal devotion
- Regular church attendance
- Regular attendance at church prayer meetings
- Participation in church care groups
- Participation in outreach and mission activities
- Actively serving in church ministry
- Regular tithing to the church
- Attain at least 75% attendance at the Congregation Committee Meeting
- Uphold unity in the congregation and parish for a united witness

Church Calendar

MARCH

1, 15, 22, 29-Mar (Sun)	1.30 pm	Baptism Course Baptism Service: 5/4
25-Feb, 4, 11, 18, 25-Mar, 1-Apr (Wed)	7.30 pm	Christian Education Class: 40 Days in the Word
28-Mar (Sat)	2.00 pm	ECC
29-Mar (Sun)	1.30 pm	Cell Group Leaders' Meeting

APRIL-JUNE

3-Apr (Fri)	10.00 am	Good Friday Service (English/Mandarin Combined)
4-Apr (Sat)	4.00 pm	Memorial Service (English/Mandarin Combined)
5-Apr (Sun)	11.00 am	Easter Service & Baptism (E1 & E2 Combined)
26-Apr (Sun)	10.00 am, 11.30 am	E1 & E2 Combined Service, EC AGM
26-Apr, 3,10, 17, 24-May (Sun)	1.30 pm	Confirmation Classes
31-May (Sun)	10.00 am	Confirmation Service (English/Mandarin Combined)
13-Jun	All Day	CHURCH DAY TRIP

Preaching Calendar

Date		Preacher	Title	OT	NT
1-Mar	Lent 2	Revd Dino Thangamany	Called to Go, Born from Above	Genesis 12:1-4a	John 3:1-17
8-Mar	Lent 3	Ps. James Chan	No More Thirst: Jesus Gives Living Water	Exodus 17:1-7	John 4:5-26
15-Mar	Lent 4	Revd Adrian Chong	Glory of God: Revealed in Jesus	1 Samuel 16:1-13	John 9:1-12
22-Mar	Lent 5	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Becoming Alive: From Death to Resurrection Life	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 11:25-26
29-Mar	Palm Sunday	Revd Dino Thangamany		Isaiah 50:4-9a	Matthew 21:1-11
3-Apr	Good Friday		Five Lessons and Hymns	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 18:1-19:42
5-Apr	Resurrection Sunday	Revd Adrian Chong	The morning that changes everything	Jeremiah 31:1-6	John 20:1-18
12-Apr	Easter 1	Ps. James Chan	New Life: Believe (From Fear to Faith)	Exodus 14:10-31	John 20:19-31
19-Apr	Easter 2	Ps. Geraldine Lau	New Life: The Four-Fold Promise	Isaiah 40:1-11	1 Peter 5:1-11
26-Apr	Easter 3	Revd Adrian Chong	New life in abundance	Genesis 7:1-24	John 10:1-10

*Holy Communion will be observed during Lenten services.

Prayer Pointers

"I can do all things through him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

1. Pray for HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

a. Nomination of Committee members (ECC by 29 Mar 2026)

- Pray that the counsel of the Holy Spirit will guide us as a church to discern and nominate the appropriate people (People's warden, Synod Representatives, and EC Committee members) who will serve God and His people wholeheartedly.
- Pray that those who are called will respond with humility, willingness, and faithfulness.
- Ask that our church remain God-centred, united, and prayerful throughout the entire process of nomination and election.

b. School Term Break (14-22 March 2026)

- Pray that all our children will have a restful and refreshing week during this school term break. Pray that despite disrupted travel plans, both the children and their parents will still enjoy meaningful bonding time together.
- Ask for God's protection, peace, and joy for families, and that this break will be a time of renewal for both parents and children.
- Pray that families will also take this time to grow closer to God and to one another.

2. Pray for THE WORLD

- Pray for immediate de-escalation and ceasefire in the conflict involving the US, Israel, and Iran.
- Ask God to guide leaders toward diplomatic solutions instead of further retaliation.
- Pray for protection and hope for civilians and the wounded, and that churches in affected regions will shine as instruments of Christ's peace.
- Pray for global economic stability and wise leadership, including guidance for the United Nations Security Council and support for nations affected by rising costs, such as Singapore.

3. THOSE IN NEED

- Pray for all those whom we know who are sick or in need.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (15 March 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Angela Tang	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Ling Liren
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Angelia Teo	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Gabriel Chia	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Loh
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jaden Chan, Dylan Tai, Jordan Tai

Next Week's Roster (22 March 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Boey Jir Shi	Ling Liren, Steph Tai, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Alvin Cheong
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Eunice Sia
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Ong Poh Gek, Steph Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Jared Chan, Jaden Chan, Keve Tan

Sermon Notes

Lent 4

Sermon Title: Glory of God: Revealed in Jesus

Text: John 9:1-12

Preacher: Revd Adrian Chong

Sufferings can be seen all over the world. War, illnesses, and natural disasters, where did they come from? If God created everything, did He create suffering? Besides the lack of God's presence, did suffering exist for some other reason?

1. Situations for God's Glory:

The question of why the man was born blind, his sin, or his parents' sin. If he, how did he sin before he was born? If his parent is it fair that the suffering is on him?

Retribution Theology

This is common amongst Jews; someone must have done something bad when suffering happens. Any Jew in those days would have said the thing as Job's friends.

Jesus's answer totally broke the tradition, that the work of God might be displayed in him. Work so that God's glory can be seen in healed illnesses and in miracles. Suffering carries a totally different purpose. Job suffered, and God's work is done to let him become a comfort and encouragement to many. Jesus suffered, and God's work is done, making Him the means of purging sin and ushering in salvation.

References: Job Chapter 4-27, John 12:27-28

2. Co-workers for His Glory:

Work is required to show God's Glory. Jesus Himself does God's work to be an example. In this instance, he intentionally mixed dust and saliva, which is considered 'work' by law, and broke the Sabbath. He called the blind to respond and work in his share of God's glory, too. We, as such, are also called to be co-workers with God.

The liturgy of the Anglican Holy Communion shows just that. We see the priest work in mixing wine and water as a symbol of the blood and water from Jesus's body, at the same time, also his work through baptism and water. We are also called to respond by coming forward to receive the communion.

Let not false teachers trick you into believing that we do not need to work in God's glory. Those wrong teachings that they use are verses meant for salvation, which only God can achieve. As for glory for God, it should be God working through us.

References: 1 John 5:6 / Roman 11:6 / Ephesians 2:8.

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3. Glory that cannot be hidden:

When God's Glory is being worked out, it cannot be hidden. The blind man's gain of sight is noticed by all who knew him, and they wanted to find this Jesus. God called us to be like this man, formally blinded, to reveal the miracle done on him and glorify God.

In the Synoptic Gospels, Jesus often tells people not to reveal his miracles or identity. Not so in the Gospel of John, for John's intention is to use signs and miracles to show that Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus Himself came looking for the man who was formerly blind and revealed Himself as the Son of man. He has sought us and shown us His glory. Are we ready to show them to others through our good works?

References: John 9:35-37.

Reflective questions

Why is there suffering? Besides a means for God's work, are there any other reasons?

How do you feel, knowing you are called to be a co-worker for God's glory and to share in it?

Do you often reveal Jesus's glory through your good work to your friends and neighbours?

Giving Tithes and Offerings

- For Internet Banking or PayNow donations, please include your name and the purpose of the gift (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions) in the remarks or reference field. Unspecified donations will be recorded as general offerings.
- For cheque donations, please write your name and the intended purpose (e.g., Community Services, Renovation Works) on the back of the cheque.

English Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish English Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-341-222-0
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HECC	 <p>HTC EC 圣三一 英文堂</p>

Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-340-706-4
PayNow UEN T08CC4070H	 <p>HTC PCC Parish Account – Includes funds for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mission Fund ➤ Community Services ➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund 圣三一 牧区</p>

Chinese Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 769-362-749-8
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HCCC	 <p>HTC CC 圣三一 华文堂</p>