



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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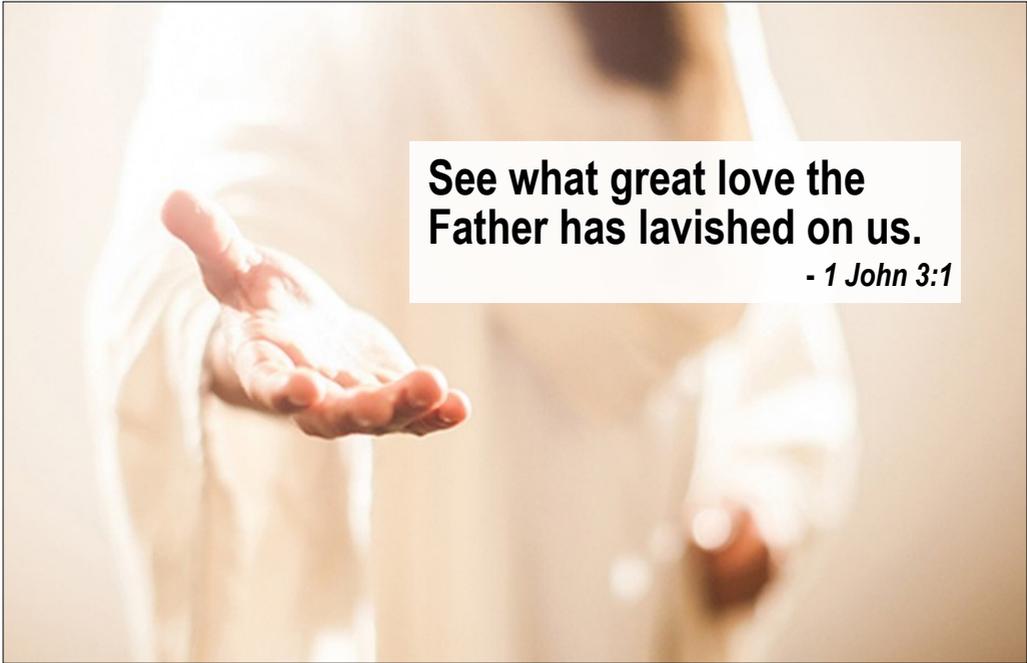
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - 14 April 2024

### A Prayer for Today

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**See what great love the  
Father has lavished on us.**

- 1 John 3:1

English Worship Service is **live-streamed, 9:30 a.m.:**

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.  
We gather to worship the risen Lord Jesus and to encourage  
one another to obey Him.

## 1. THANK-YOU FOR PRAYING

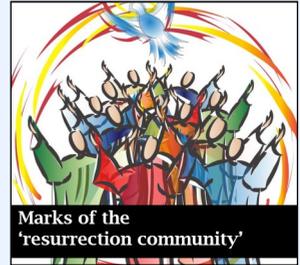
What a great week it was:

- Our EN youth (FAITH) had a most enjoyable camping experience. One of the leaders reported: "we went, sang, cooked, hiked, fellowship-ed and learnt God's word together. Some slept very little!". Most importantly, they learned how to make life's biggest investment - to follow Jesus. We thanked all the parents, leaders and helpers for making this event possible.
- The BM Diocesan Prayer Conference, Tawau, was very well attended; with over 2000 people at the nightly sessions. Our 50 participants went and returned safely. Everyone was fully charged (!), though tired (!!). We thank everyone, especially the drivers who spent hours on the road ferrying our people.
- Our EN young adults spent a memorable night at the Kokol hills. It was an occasion of meaningful interactions and mutual encouragement. Well done!
- The 150 participants at the World Anglican Chinese Clergy Fellowship, Taipei, were greatly encouraged by their experience. The Chinese work around the Anglican Communion is growing, albeit slow. Much challenges remain. The next gathering, in 2028, will be hosted by the Singapore Diocese.



## 2. EASTERTIDE

One of the immediate effects of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the birth of a community, called the church. It began with 120 of Jesus' disciples on the day of Pentecost. It slowly, but steadily and surely, grew to be a worldwide community.



This Eastertide, we will look at some of the characteristics of this 'resurrection community'. Based on the letter of 1 John, they are:

- 7 Apr: Fellowship - 1 John 1:5-2:2
- 14 Apr: Righteousness - 1 John 3:1-7
- 21 Apr: Obedience - 1 John 3:16-end
- 28 Apr: Boldness - 1 John 5:1-6
- 5 May: Confidence - 1 John 5:9-13
- 12 May, Mother's Day: Love - 1 John 4:7-end
- 19 May, Pentecost: Power

## 3. DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

- It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Rev. Lin Nyuk Hon, 93. He served for many years as a non-stipendiary priest at Good Samaritan Church. We pray for his wife and family.
- 30 Apr-2 May - CH & EN Young Adults' Conference, All Saints' Cathedral, KK. Open for registration. RM200 per person. Subsidy available. To date, over 160 registrations.
- 28-30 May - CH & EN Youth Camp, Vision School, Tawau. Open for registration. RM135 per person (includes food and lodging).

## 4. PROJECT 'INVEST' - thank-you

- Needed - RM600,000
- Last week - RM7,680
- Total to date - RM14,840

## 5. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 25 April - Home Communion. Please contact the church office, if your loved ones need this ministry.
- The flowers today were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tsen, as thanksgiving.

**FOR GIVING ONLINE**  
**RHB Bank | 2-10103-0001913-1**  
**Christ Church Likas**

**Boost: <https://myboost.app.link/FPvG94VIT4>**



Marks of the 'resurrection community'

## **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

"Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray.

The one who does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous" - 1 John 3:7

For reflection and discussion:

1. Your 85 year old aunty suddenly called you after 30 years of being away. Her message was "I want to make right with your parents, can you please arrange the time for us to meet?"  
What would your plans be? How would you help this situation?
2. Read 1 John 3:1. Describe the Father's great love for each of us.
3. John 1:12. What happens when we receive Jesus in our lives? What do we become when we receive the right from Jesus?
4. Read 1 John 3:2-3. Share with one another what are our hopes in Jesus Christ? What must we do to keep our hopes secure in Jesus Christ - verse 3.
5. 1 John 3:4-6. What must we do to show our love to our sinless Saviour?
6. 1 Peter 1:15-16 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do: for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

## **FOR PRAYER**

### **Our beloved Sabah**

- for the young people to live purposeful and productive lives  
[ that they may pursue the many opportunities available ]

### **Our beloved Church**

- for our all our music teams  
[ praise God for them and pray for more open doors to serve ]

### **Ourselves**

- for those whose Christian faith is challenged often  
[ that we may encourage one another to live righteous lives ]  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.