



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known
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Easter Day - 5 April 2026

A Prayer for Today

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Gospel - John 20:1-10

Responsive Reading - Acts 10:34-43



JOHN 20:9

HE MUST RISE

“Risen Jesus, speak to me”

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

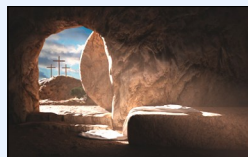
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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.
We gather to worship the risen Lord Jesus
and to encourage one another to obey Him.

1. **BLESSED EASTER**

'The Lord is risen!' 'He is risen, indeed!'

May the risen Jesus meet us wherever we are - at whatever situation we find ourselves and whichever stage of life we may be. Jesus rose from death to give you new life. Come to Him.



A warm welcome to everyone; esp., those who were not able to worship with us regularly. Please stay after the Service to wish one another the blessings of Easter.

2. **MEANINGFUL HOLY WEEK**

We thank a whole host of volunteers and church staff who served us so well throughout Lent and the Holy Week. Those who led us in worship, the choir and worship teams, the floral team, the media team, the kitchen team - just to mention a few.

All the Services were well attended - Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, all-night prayer, sunrise at the cemeteries and the Good Friday Services.

NO 'prayer worship night' Service tonight. Resumes next Sunday.

The Church office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday; reopens on Wed, 8 Apr. Contact the office mobile, if needed.

3. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 11 Apr - **Evergreens** Easter celebration; Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 12 Apr - **Baptism** at all the Services. Please register.
- 13 Apr, Mon - **ADOS-W Prayer Meetings**: BM at GAD, (Donggongon), CH at our church and EN at CTK, Kingfisher Park.
- 17-19 Apr - **Choir 'mission-trip'** to St. Patrick's Church, Tawau. Contact Vivienne.
- 1 May - **Day-care at ARK** begins. Contact ARK's mobile for details: 016-818 9013.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Contact Anjun. Bring your friends.

4. AGM

Thank-you for your prayers and concern for our church. Some highlights of the AGM last Sunday:

- need more evangelistic efforts; not just activities for ourselves
- request for more hymns to be sung
- request the statistics to include deaths in the year
- treasurer's report 2025 (brief summary):
 - total income (a) - RM1,046,121
 - total expenditure - RM1,217,882 (excl. 'depreciation')
 - deficit - (RM171,761)
 - contributions to 'Project Invest' building fund (b) - RM878,608
 - grand total income for 2025 (a+b) - RM1,924,729
 - the 2026 budget was accepted.

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Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Apr 6	2 Cor 9	Ps 92	Fri, Apr 10	2 Cor 13	Ps 96
	Tue, Apr 7	2 Cor 10	Ps 93	Sat, Apr 11	Gal 1	Ps 97
	Wed, Apr 8	2 Cor 11	Ps 94	Sun, Apr 12	Gal 2	Ps 98
	Thu, Apr 9	2 Cor 12	Ps 95			

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- pray for world peace. Pray that the present wars may cease; violence and sufferings may not continue. Healing, restoration and new life may begin.

Our Beloved Community

- pray that many will find hope in Jesus who is alive – the lost, the lonely, the proud, the guilty, the shameful, and others.

Ourselves

- pray that we may experience the power of the resurrection in our lives – the power to live for Jesus until He comes again.
 - pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.

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FROM THE CROSS TO THE EMPTY TOMB

“So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘It is finished!’ And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.” John 19:30

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!” Luke 24:5-6

On the Cross, Jesus gave His all. He paid the penalty of sin for all humanity — fully, finally, and perfectly. His cry, *“It is finished!”* declares that the work of salvation has been completed once and for all. We are eternally grateful, for He accomplished what we could never achieve for ourselves. He not only died for our sins; He also bore the suffering, humiliation, and wounds on the way to the Cross, carrying the weight of our sins and iniquities. Jesus did it all.

Yet three days later, He rose from the dead. What an earth-shaking, history-changing moment! Jesus conquered death and secured a sure and living hope of resurrection for all who believe in Him. The empty tomb does not speak empty words or empty promises. **Jesus is risen. He did it. He is alive.**

After His resurrection, Jesus walked and talked with His disciples. He did not ascend immediately. His resurrection shows that restoration and new life are not only future realities. The moment we receive Jesus as Saviour and acknowledge Him as Lord, eternal life begins — here and now. Therefore, we can expect restoration, healing, victory over sin and darkness, and the abundance of life as Jesus promised, even in this present world.

Between *“It is finished!”* and *“He is risen!”* were three deeply painful days. For the disciples, those days were filled with uncertainty, loss, confusion, discouragement, and sorrow — perhaps even despair. It seemed like a dead end, a tunnel with no light. But then Jesus appeared.

The empty tomb is the earthly, physical evidence of a profound spiritual reality. My beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, if you who believe and trust in Jesus are walking through your own “three days” of darkness, take heart. The same Jesus whom you call Lord is ready, willing, and able to deliver, rescue, and heal you. Lay hold of the resurrected life that is yours in Him. Believe that what God has prepared for you and your household is good. **He is risen. He is alive.**

“Because He lives, we can face tomorrow”

Happy and blessed Resurrection Day!

Your brother in Christ,
The Right Reverend Kenneth Thien
Suffragan Bishop, Area Diocese of Sabah West