

"Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations,
Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth."

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever.

Article: Rejoice The King Comes on a Donkey

Read: Zechariah 9:9–17

Judah went into exile in Babylon after centuries of suffering at the hands of Assyria, Egypt, and other foreign enemies. One of the great blessings of Judah's return from exile was supposed to be safety from all of the nation's foes (Deuteronomy 30:1–10). However, this did not happen at once in the sixth century BC when the Judahites returned to their land. Many of the surrounding powers opposed the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 3). When Nehemiah arrived in the land, Samaria and other foreign powers attempted to thwart the efforts to rebuild Jerusalem's wall (Nehemiah 4:1–14). Such problems demonstrated that Daniel was correct when he foresaw the extension of the conditions of exile past 538 BC (Daniel 9).

Although the Judahites had certainly merited the continuation of the exile, the Lord in His grace did not intend for this to last forever. Thus, during the ministry of Zechariah, God gave the prophet visions of the end of the exile. Zechariah 9:1–8 describes this in terms of the defeat of Judah's enemies. Verses 9–17 view the end of exile in terms of the return of the Davidic king to Zion. We read that this king would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. The Davidic king's riding on a humble beast of burden has precedent, for Solomon was presented as David's rightful successor by being placed on David's mule (1 Kings 1:33). In any case, the image is one of humility. Final salvation would not come to the people of God through the traditional route of a conquering king on a noble horse. Instead, it would be achieved in an unexpected way through what men typically regard as weak and despised.

In the day of salvation, Ephraim and Jerusalem would no longer trust the war horse and chariot (Zechariah 9:10). The prophet is speaking of the reunited kingdom of Israel and pointing out that the salvation achieved by the humble Davidic king would convince the people of God to rest in Him alone and not in the idols of human might that the old covenant community often relied upon (Isaiah 31:1; Jeremiah 42:19).

These promises would be fulfilled because of the blood of the covenant (Zechariah 9:11). Once more we see the unconditional nature of salvation—God has committed Himself to redeeming His people despite their unfaithfulness. The "blood of the covenant" likely refers to the covenant of salvation the Lord made with Abraham in which God made a promise to save the patriarch's children and ratified it with the shedding of blood (Genesis 15). Because of this oath, the Lord would not fail to save His own.

Coram Deo

Note again that God's covenant of salvation is unconditional in the sense that the Lord Himself guarantees that He will enact it—He will certainly save a people for Himself. That does not mean, however, that this covenant of salvation has no conditions. The Lord will save a people, but one cannot be a part of this people apart from repentance and faith in Christ. These conditions are not met only at conversion, but we must grow in faith and repentance throughout our lives.

[Devotion taken from <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/king-comes-donkey>]

Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
15 Apr	Choosing The Cross	Acts 20:22-24 Matthew 15:33-41	Revd Johnny Chin
17 Apr	Peace Be With You	John 20:19-29 Philippians 4:4-7	Mr Kua Wee Seng
24 Apr	Open Topic		Revd Daniel Tong
01 May	Let All Things Be Done For Edification	1 Corinthians 14:1-19 Matthew 18:7-9	Revd Daniel Tong

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text	Speaker
22 Apr	Bad Water Made Drinkable 2 Kings 2:19-22	Mr Joel Yu

Pray for the World

Father, as we enter into Holy Week, we lift up Your chosen people, the Israelites, and pray for a deepening of their relationship with You. As Jerusalem witnesses afresh the celebration of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, we pray the good news that Your Son, our Messiah, has come and will soon return, will stir and draw the hearts and commitment of all Your chosen people. Let there be in them an enlightenment to the Scriptures, and a turning toward our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray too, during this time, for Your hand of protection and peace to be upon the land, especially Jerusalem.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for Your people, the Church, in our nation to be firmly rooted in faith and obedience to Your Word, to be anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit for the equipping of the saints and establishing of Your kingdom here on earth, and to boldly proclaim the good news of salvation in our Lord Jesus to all our loved ones and neighbours. Thank you for blessing Your Church here with good teaching, abundant resources – both spiritual and material, the freedom to engage in ministry and outreach, varied opportunities to serve our community and nation, and church growth; and help us make use of every opportunity to serve and glorify Your name.

Pray for SACC

Father, we bring before You our loved ones who have not as yet accepted You as their Saviour, praying that we do not lose hope, but be strengthened and guided by You each day in our endeavour to share the gospel with them. We pray and plead to be able to see their salvation this year!

As we enter Holy Week:

1. Guide our respective reflections of Your loving sacrifice and call upon our lives, and let our faith and obedience unto You be renewed.
2. Grant those who have accepted our invitation for a meal this Holy Week to be open to our sharing with them the testimony of Your blessing, and the exploration of their need for You in their lives.
3. Grow within all of us a greater understanding and appreciation of the gifts, talents and strengths You have given each of us, and help us make the best use of them for Your glory.
4. Give us a heart of thanksgiving as we walk through each new day, in the understanding and assurance of Your constant presence and providential care in all circumstances.
5. Grant us discernment, wisdom and courage in the face of the world's challenge toward the authority and truth of Your Word; and let us never lose faith in You.

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share?
Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life?
Write to bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg and we will link you with the best person who may help.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting

This year our virtual AGM will be held on Sunday, 1pm, 24 April 2022.

Our Annual Report and Proxy Forms will be rolled out to you on 10 April 2022. A softcopy of the Annual Report and proxy forms are also available on our website. All AGM related information is made available through this link: <https://www.sacc.org.sg/agm22>

Please complete and submit your proxy form by 20 April 2022. Should you have any questions on the Annual Report, do write in to admin_info@sacc.org.sg or contact the office (Bridget/ Josephine)

Palm Cross

Each worshipper will receive a Palm Cross at the triage today.

Personal Easter Outreach

As next week is Easter Sunday, invite a friend or family to your house for dinner and share a video testimony with them after dinner.

Video: Testimony by Judith Halim

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/J9daO6eDjR4>

After the video, ask them "what do they think of the testimony?" and invite them to church on Easter Sunday.

If anyone likes to have the downloaded video from Youtube, they can download it from this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/JudithHalim>

Children's Ministry Classes

OLO and GIANT will have physical class at SHPS on 3, 10 and 17 April 2022 and via Zoom on 24 April 2022.

CLAY will have physical class at SHPS on 3 and 10 April and to attend main service on 17 April 2022, via Zoom on 24 April 2022.

Children's Easter Special

Theme: Toy Story Friendship

John 15:13

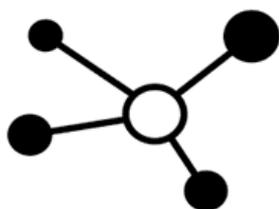
"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Date: Sunday, 17 April 2022

Time: 11 AM

Venue: St Hilda's Primary School

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EasterToyStory>



SACC Cell Life – Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Mr Raymond Choo

Title : Readyng For His Return

**Scripture : Zechariah 9:9-10
Luke 19:28-44**

A. The Eternal King

B. The Giving King

C. The Righteous King

Reflection and discussion questions

1. As we prepare ourselves for the return of Jesus, which of the three aspects of the King is most significant to you.
2. The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem recorded in the Gospels is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Zechariah. What does it tell us about the continuing work of God in accordance with His promises in Scripture?
3. As we enter into the Holy Week, culminating in Good Friday and Easter Sunday, pray for each other and re-dedicate our hearts in obedient submission to God and His leading in our lives.

*Our services and sermons can also be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/SACCyoutube>
For more information about SACC, please visit www.sacc.org.sg*

TOY STORY FRIENDSHIP

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL

PRIZES TO BE WON
FOR COSTUME CONTEST
AND GROUP GAMES

17 April 2022, 11 AM
St Hilda's Primary School



GOODIE BAG
FOR EVERY CHILD!



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EasterToyStory>

Season of Lent



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
PREACHER: REV JOHNNY CHIN
15 APRIL 2022
11 AM



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
PREACHER: MR KWA WEE SENG
17 APRIL 2022
11 AM



Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	-	1 John 4:19 / Grace @228
2 nd Sunday	-	Mark & Agnes / Fuel+
3 rd Sunday	-	1 King 8:57 / Oasis
4 th Sunday	-	5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon

Tithes and Offertory

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

<p>SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1</p>  <p>DBS 029-900919-2</p>	<p>SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF</p>  <p>DBS106-900039-4</p>	<p>SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2</p>  <p>DBS 106-900038-6</p>
<p>Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer.</p>		

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your Tithe number in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your tithe number under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank website portal.