



OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Easter Communion Sunday

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March 31st, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Oakridge Christian Ministry, a part of the Vancouver Chinese Presbyterian Church, is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. They helped feed the Chinese community in BC during a time of historical oppression. We celebrate that “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it” (Psalm 24:1) and pray for a day when all of God’s people are reconciled and live in right relationship with each other and creation.

Welcome to Worship, we are glad to have you worshipping with us!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Garland Chow

Leader: Jesus Christ, in your triumph over the grave and your resurrection from death, the heavens and earth rejoice!

All: We praise you, O God! For you have made us victorious over sin!

Leader: On the mountain of the Lord, all people will feast and all wine shall be poured!

All: We praise you, O God! For you have prepared a table before us and our cups overflow!

Leader: The Lord has swallowed up death forever; the Lord has wiped away the tears from all faces!

All: We praise you, O God! For you have brought us from death to life!

Leader: The disgrace of God's people has been taken away from the earth because the Lord has spoken!

All: We praise you, O God! For you have given us joy and gladness!

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great is Our God”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Garland Chow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leo Wong

SONG

“Jesus Messiah”

O.T. READING

“Isaiah 25:6-9”

Jimmy Yee

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the WORD of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Called to Rise”

Jacqueline Cleland

SONG OF RESPONSE

“I will Rise”

OFFERING

SONG

“Christ the Lord has Risen Today”

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Morgan Wong

BENEDICTION

Jacqueline Cleland

HALLELUJAH MOMENTS

Jacqueline Cleland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Inviting you all to stay for sermon discussion at the Fireside Room.
2. Sunday School will resume TODAY with an Easter Party! Please note that the program will take place at its usual time on April 7th (AGM) from 11:15am-12:15pm. Teachers will be ready to receive students at 11:15am. Thank you for your support.
3. Leo’s Adult Bible Study will resume next Sunday on Apr. 7th at 7:30pm.

4. English Bible Study meets every Thursday at 8pm via church zoom.
5. AGM will be held next Sunday on Apr. 7th at 10:45am at the church. Light refreshment will be provided after the meeting.
6. We're seeking volunteers to serve in the BOM to manage our church's finance and maintain the church space. If you had such training and interested to serve in this capacity, please contact Andrew Wong (convenor) or Rev. Morgan Wong for more details.
7. Session will meet on Monday, April 8th, 7:00 pm for regular meeting via zoom.
8. Fire drill will take place on Sunday April 14th at about 10:30am.
9. The OCM will have a church wide meeting April 14th at 12:30pm in the 2nd floor lounge to debrief Lent & Easter. Snacks will be provided.
10. Pastor Morgan's Retirement Farewell Party will be held in Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant at Marine Gateway on Saturday, June 8th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Ticket price: \$120 per person. Please contact Marleen Wong or Elder Diana Wong for purchase inquiry.
11. Doug Day Camp is being hosted by Richmond Presbyterian Church on April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 9:30am until 4:30pm for ages 9-13. More information is posted by the visitor sign in book. Registration is available on <https://www.campdouglas.ca/>
12. Camp Douglas Summer Camp registration is opened for the sleep away summer camps. More information is posted by the visitor sign in book. Registration is available on <https://www.campdouglas.ca/>
13. LIFT is nation wide Presbyterian Church supported gathering with three streams at the conference: Youth (Completed grade 9-18 years of age), Young Adults (19-25 years of age) and Leadership (18 years+). The event is from July 3rd to 7th in Brock University in Ontario. Registration is between April 15th to May 31st and more information is available on <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/>.
14. The Alpha program seeks for prayer warriors who will intercede during its 12 weeks' duration from April 6th to June 29th (except for June 8) every Saturday between 6pm - 8pm while it is taking place at the church. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board if you feel burden for it. You are welcome to join our weekly Alpha prayer meeting on Thursdays 7:30–8:30pm by clicking the “Alpha Prayer Time” zoom link on our church website.

15. Sign-up sheet for the flowers donation is on the bulletin board if interested.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

PARTICIPANTS	TODAY (3/31)	NEXT SUNDAY (4/7)
Worship Leader	Garland Chow	George Sze
Speaker	Jacqueline Cleland	Rev. Rebecca Simpson
Reader	Jimmy Yee	TBD
Music	John & Linda Con, Victor Ling, Doris Young	TBD
Ushers	Jimmy Yee* & Mary Yee	Christina Wong & Alice Wong*
Offering Counters	Sue Yuen & Holly Siu	Holly Siu & Sue Yuen
Data Entry	Francine Shuen & Alice Wong	Francine Shuen & Garland Chow
A/V	Jimmy Yee	Jimmy Yee

LAST SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES RECORD:

ENGLISH ATTENDANCE	CHINESE ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
37	52	\$4,260

This Sunday Flower is donated by Jimmy & Mary Yee.

SERMON NOTES

Title – Called to Rise

Scripture – Isaiah 25:6-9, Mark 16:1-8

Notes/Questions:-

1. What were the expectations placed on the Messiah for Jesus to fulfill?
2. What does the cross mean to you? How do you picture it in your mind's eye?
3. What has changed in our lives now that Christ has risen?
4. Where do you feel called to rise in your own life for the Glory of God and to help others along their journey?

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