

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed

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How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified

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The Nicene Creed

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and**

**the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and
glorified,
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Kids' Spot

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from
all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that
he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to

them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Intercession

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

All: **Heavenly Father,**

**you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way
and broken your laws.**

**We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.**

**By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,
and to please you more and more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song: Before The Throne Of God Above

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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The Lord's Supper

Announcements

Easter Greeting from members of the Cathedral

Song: Resurrection Hymn (See What A Morning)

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honour and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered

And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

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Closing and Grace

All: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Connect with us

Thank you for joining our service. If you would like for us to get in touch with you, or have any feedback for us, please fill in our connection card at stmarys.my/connect

Giving

Online transfer

Bank name: **Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd**

Account name: **St Mary's Cathedral**

Account number: **312 142 334 691**

Recipient reference: If giving a pledge, enter ***your 3-digit pledge number.***

Otherwise, enter **Online Service**

For one-off giving, please email the bank-in slip or online transfer receipt to: **collections@stmaryscathedral.org.my**

Boost e-wallet

Scan the following QR code using the Boost App. Be sure to confirm "St Mary's Cathedral" is listed as the payee.



St Mary's Cathedral

Note: This method of giving is analogous to putting cash into the offertory bag/box. Your donation will go to the General Fund. You will not be given a receipt. Do not use this to give a pledge.

Details on our webpage: stmarys.my/give

On-Site & Online Services

We have resumed our English services in the Cathedral. Bookings for the services can be done at stmarys.my/booking. We will take down the forms 2 days before the service, or once we have reached the maximum number of people that we are able to accommodate for each of the services.

If you are not able to book through our website, please call the church office during office hours and Mrs Nesamani will help you to do your booking. The number to call is 03-26928672.

If you are joining us online on Sundays, our English Liturgical service will be livestreamed from the Cathedral at 10.00 am, and our English Contemporary (SMACC) service will be livestreamed at 5.00 pm. More information about our services can be found here:

stmarys.my/services

Cathedral Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, 24 April 2021 at 11.00 am in the Ballroom of the Royal Selangor Club.**

The AGM reports will be available from 9 April to electoral roll members. Kindly contact the office by phone (03-26928672) or email (office@stmaryscathedral.org.my) if you are on the electoral roll and would like a copy to be emailed to you.

Any other business and deliberations pertaining to the AGM must be brought to the attention of the Dean and Hon. Secretary before **16 April 2021**. While questions from the floor will be permitted, we would appreciate it if you could submit questions you may have that arise from the reports, accounts or budget before 16 April. You may

do so by emailing secretary@stmaryscathedral.org.my. This would enable questions and answers to be prepared beforehand to expedite proceedings.

Only electoral roll members are invited to attend and to vote at the AGM. If you are coming to the AGM, please **register by 22 April 2021** by a simple email to office@stmaryscathedral.org.my stating your name and your intention to come for the AGM, by WhatsApp message to the Hon. Secretary (012-2885057) or by filling in a connection card on our website indicating that you are planning to attend.

The Royal Selangor has a dress code. For the ballroom we are using, the dress code is smart casual or more formal attire. They disallow T-shirts without collar, shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tattered denims and for men, hair bands of any kind. Those who attend our AGM will need to comply with this.

Golden Circle AGM

The St Mary's Cathedral Golden Circle will be having their AGM via Zoom on Saturday, 17 April 2021 at 3.00 pm. Members aged 50 and above who are on the Electoral Roll are invited to attend this AGM. A Zoom link will be sent

closer to the AGM date. Please contact Thilly Abraham at 012-3756165 for the link.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship (CWF) AGM

The CWF Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 17 April 2021 at 10.00 am physically in MPH. Women of the Cathedral are invited to attend. The relevant SOPs shall be strictly adhered to. Please contact Joyce Yu at 012-2255277 to register your intention to come to the on-site meeting or to get a link so you can participate by Zoom.

Young Adults AGM

The Young Adults Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 18 April 2021 at 6.45 pm physically in MPH. Young Adults aged 18-35 are invited to attend. The relevant SOPs shall be strictly adhered to. Please contact Stanley Lee at 016-5394231 to register your intentions to do so.

On-Site Service Volunteers

We are still looking to increase the number of volunteers for our Logistics and Audio Visual (AV) teams. If you are aged between 15-50 and able to help out at our on-site services, please fill in this form, and we will get in touch with you: stmarys.my/volunteer. More details about what is involved can also be found in the form.

Zoom Prayer Meeting

We will be having our Zoom prayer meeting on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The link to this prayer meeting will be sent to you in our Friday emails (if you are not on our mailing list, please subscribe to it here: stmarys.my/subscribe).

Small Groups

Looking to connect with a Christian community to share lives and grow spiritually? As we have not been able to attend church services and see each other physically, please do consider joining an online small group to study

God's Word, as well as to support and encourage one another.

Do fill in this form and we will connect you to a small group: stmarys.my/smallgroups

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To receive emails about latest updates and important news about the Cathedral, fill in the form at stmarys.my/subscribe

Work Care Panel

We have a panel to help our Cathedral community look for work or advise about work and training opportunities. If you're looking for work and wouldn't mind a helping hand, fill in our connection card at stmarys.my/connect, indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.

Pastoral Emergencies

If you or someone you know is finding this time a particularly challenging one, or would like someone to pray with you, please do call one of your leaders or congregational pastors. Please also remember that you can use our **Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline** on **011 5762 8524**.