



A HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Preamble:

This liturgy is put together so that we can worship God as individuals or in our families as if we are attending the Holy Week Convention. Instead of just tuning in to the sermons online, it will be good to set aside time to gather at 7.45 pm on Wednesday and Thursday and at 10.30 am on Good Friday so that the EP churches can be worshipping God together, somewhat like what local churches do for online services every Sunday.

If you are alone, you can read out aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers and Scriptures in the liturgy. If you are worshipping with your family, appoint different individuals to lead in the reading or have everyone read out aloud together. We leave you to work out the details. The bottom line is we hope that you will be able to attend the Convention albeit in a rather unique way because of the unprecedented times we are living in due to COVID-19.

Jesus says: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) May this year's Holy Week be a stark reminder of this truth, all because of Christ's finished work on the cross!

Shalom
Holy Week Convention Committee

*We thank Rev Tan Cheng Huat for compiling these resources. He initially made them available to HPC, KPC and TWPC-EC. We have asked for his permission to share it with the wider EP community.

10 April 2020 (GOOD FRIDAY) SERVICE @ 10:30am

OPENING:

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

*Song: How Deep the Father's Love by Stuart Townend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA>

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 19:1 – 37

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Song: And Can It Be by Stuart Townend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tu2uA6U4Fvg>

SERMON: Rev Dr Simon Chan

<http://epeasterconvention.org/#talk3>

*Song: Beautiful Saviour (All My Days) by Stuart Townend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSm6fdZHI5Q>

CLOSING:

Christ's passion, cross and death is for our sake, fulfilling the prophecy given by God in the Garden of Eden when Man fell. Christ dealt a crushing blow to the serpent's head. "For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

All: Let us go forth in anticipation for what is going to happen in 3 days' time.