

BEM KEC GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 2023

Call to Worship

Song 1: Here I am to worship

Bible Reading 1: Isaiah 59:1-17 (*Alveen Yeo*)

Song 2: The Power of the Cross (O to see the dawn)

Song 3: Man of Sorrows

Bible Reading 2: Mark 15:21-39 (*Irene Chieng*)

The Sounds of the Cross

Song 4: Consider Christ

Song 5: O Mighty Cross

Bible Reading 3: Romans 3:19-26 (*Ian Han*)

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in^[a] Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,^[b] through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished ²⁶ – he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

The gift of Good Friday: A Righteousness Revealed

1. What we all long for

2. What our problem is

¹⁵ Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent—
the LORD detests them both (Proverbs 17:15)

3. The gift of Good Friday

Jesus Christ

- Redemption
- Propitiation
- Justification

4. How this gift is received

Assurance

Humility

Urgency

Worship

Response Song: Once Again/I stand in awe, followed by benediction