

KEC EASTER ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE (12th April 2020)

Before livestream starts:

8.20am thereabouts

Log onto our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/bemkec>), and look for the Kids Church post! Listen in as Ben gives Bernie a present, and they have a conversation about Easter. After that, explore Easter myths with the big brother and sister from Scripture Union!

Direct links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9N-WRr0ros&fbclid=IwAR1CudnR9K0-zIJ7n7MUuv-kK9iWDjiYrZUtGtjcNKg-ubaiYkAJS8FAc6Q> (4++ minutes)

<https://www.facebook.com/scriptureunionpeninsularmalaysia/videos/875039826257420/>
(10++ minutes)

8.30am thereabouts

Please join Joshua Baru, one of our songleaders at BEM KEC, as he leads us in a number of songs of worship as we celebrate the Risen King, Jesus Christ, who is seated at God's "right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come."
(Ephesians 1:21)

Link: <https://youtu.be/A73kl25sZkw>

SONGS:

- Crown him with many crowns
- Living Hope
- O Praise the Name (Anastasis)
- God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

9am – Livestream starts

Livestream link should be available by 8.57am latest.

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP – based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Alleluia, He is risen indeed!

Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried;

he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.

BIBLE READING 1: Matthew 28:1-20

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

BIBLE READING 2: Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that^[a] the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

PRAYERS

Join with Pastor Brian in saying these following words together in prayer, making them your own, before Pastor Brian continues to lead us in prayer.

Our faithful and everlasting God,
Whose very words are spirit and life,
Cleanse the thought of our hearts,
Inspire our prayers and petitions,
And shape our lives
After the pattern of your Son,
And for the sake of his kingdom,
So that your name will be glorified on this Earth.
Amen.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 72

Of Solomon.

- ¹ Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.
- ² May he judge your people in righteousness,
your afflicted ones with justice.
- ³ May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- ⁴ May he defend the afflicted among the people
and save the children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.
- ⁵ May he endure^[a] as long as the sun,

as long as the moon, through all generations.

⁶ May he be like rain falling on a mown field,
like showers watering the earth.

⁷ In his days may the righteous flourish
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

⁸ May he rule from sea to sea
and from the River^[b] to the ends of the earth.

⁹ May the desert tribes bow before him
and his enemies lick the dust.

¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores
bring tribute to him.
May the kings of Sheba and Seba
present him gifts.

¹¹ May all kings bow down to him
and all nations serve him.

¹² For he will deliver the needy who cry out,
the afflicted who have no one to help.

¹³ He will take pity on the weak and the needy
and save the needy from death.

¹⁴ He will rescue them from oppression and violence,
for precious is their blood in his sight.

¹⁵ Long may he live!
May gold from Sheba be given him.
May people ever pray for him
and bless him all day long.

¹⁶ May grain abound throughout the land;
on the tops of the hills may it sway.
May the crops flourish like Lebanon
and thrive^[c] like the grass of the field.

¹⁷ May his name endure forever;
may it continue as long as the sun.
Then all nations will be blessed through him,^[d]
and they will call him blessed.

¹⁸ Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvelous deeds.

¹⁹ Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

²⁰ This concludes the prayers of David son of Jesse.

SERMON: The Risen King is the True Son! (Psalm 22)

We all long for a good king

**Hope is not dependent on an idea, but a person*

Psalm 72: A prayer for a good king

“Of Solomon”

A prayer based on the promises of God

Abraham: a nation that will bring blessing to other nations

David: through the nation's King

¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

- 2 Samuel 7:12-13

2 The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;

3 whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbor,
and casts no slur on others;

- Psalm 15:2-3

For troubles without number surround me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

- Psalm 40:12a

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;

- Psalm 51:4a

The psalm as prophecy

The One greater than Solomon

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

- Luke 1:32b-33

Why should we trust this King? What's so great about this King?

4 qualities:

1. The Risen King is the Righteous King (v.1-4)

Just and righteous

God's justice and righteousness

"Prosperity" / Shalom

Jesus revealed as this Righteous King (eg. Rom. 4:25)

2. The Risen King is the eternal King (v.5-7)

The best king/human leader ever?

What they have in common

Anxiety

Jesus' reign is not ended

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever!" – Revelation 11:15

3. The Risen King is the global King (v.8-11)

“May he rule from sea to sea”

The men from the East

The global King is the righteous, eternal King

Ephesians 1

He is for you, wherever you are

4. The Risen King is the glorious King (v.12-20)

The glory of *this* King

We’re all children now

Why do we need blessing, and how does Jesus bring blessing?

Crowns / curse / thorns → the promise of blessing → crown of thorns → The King who brings blessing

Prayer & Prophecy → Praise

His glory consists in giving

Hope is not dependent on an idea, but on the person!

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. – 2 Corinthians 4:18

“The Christian life is shaped like a cross and liberated like an empty tomb.” (Kelly Kapic)

the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. – Romans 8:21

We have a good King!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

- Hebrews 13:20-21