

Dependence on God. THE LORD'S PRAYER contains two sections that help you reflect on and pray for a greater knowledge of God. The first line of the prayer, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name," reminds you that you should enter into the presence of God with great reverence for the Almighty and personal humility in that holy presence. Later in the prayer, the line "Give us this day our daily bread," reminds you of your reliance on God's goodness. This triggers a sentiment of gratitude and leads you back to the humility that comes from admitting your absolute dependence on God. Using the Lord's Prayer or the prayer below, you can speak with God.

Holy God, you encompass more than my senses and mind can comprehend. I know that I do not know, and all my words are not enough. But I have faith in your commandment to love you with all my senses, with all my mind, and all my soul. I believe that I am created in your image, and this gives me hope that you are near. Open my spirit to your goodness and mercy. Amen.

– Christopher Maricle, From pages 43-44 of *Deeply Rooted: Knowing Self, Growing in God* by Christopher Maricle. Copyright © 2016 by Christopher Maricle. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Upper Room Books.

Today's Question: Pray the prayer at the end of today's excerpt. Share your thoughts.

Today's Scripture: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Psalms 22:28, NRSV

This Week: pray increased faith.

Prayer.

Upholding the Council, BLC Pastor, Leaders & their families for all that they have been entrusted with – for grace, strength, wisdom and provision.

Pray for Larry, Noree & families for the Lord's comfort to be with them during this time of bereavement with the recent passing of Noree's uncle and Larry's Grandma.

Continued prayer for all those who are not well, as well as the elderly in our midst who are facing health challenges, their families and caregivers – for healing, provision and strength.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia & CCM:

Pray for the elections on (early) May 5th & May 9th. For safe and smooth journey for all travelling home to vote. For a strong hedge of protection around the nation during this time of national decision pre-and post election. For the electoral process to go smoothly and peaceably.

For wisdom and discernment for voters to choose wisely.

For believers to build bridges with others; to love and serve one another in the nation, so there will be peace and unity in the land.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
29 April 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.

Family Sunday: Teens, Youth & Children join their families during worship.

Schedule for This Sunday, 29-04-2018

Easter5 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Worship: Adeline & Sia (Asst Lead)

Musicians: Soo Choo, Joshua, Connie

Scripture Readers: Kristen, Sue Ann

Sound: Don **LCD:** Moh Foong

Altar (white): Elaine

Refreshments: T4: Stephanie Chow & Michelle

Treasurer: Ee Lyn, Larry

Greeters: Kock Sheng, Ling Ling

Worship leading on 6th May & Lock up:
 Connie Foong

Text This Easter Sunday, April 29, 2018:

NT: Acts 17:16-31

Gospel: John 1:16-18

Readings for next Sunday, May 06, 2018:

NT: Philippians 1:1-18a

Gospel: Luke 9:46-48

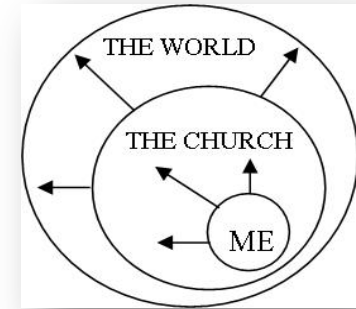
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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: Vanessa
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study: PIC - Steven Boo

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above)
- > Youth (12 and below) PIC: Ezekiel

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
"As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

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Outreach

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Forward - Learning

Learning

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Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

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Attendance 22/4/2018

Adults 85

Children 32

Total 117

Collection 22/4/2018

Mission 483

Gen. Off 2241

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Total (RM) 2724

09 May, Wednesday: Election Day (GE14)

12 May, Saturday: WEW meeting

13 May, Sunday: Mother's Day

19 May, Saturday: BLC Garden Day @ 9.00 am to 12 noon

16 June, Saturday: BLC Garden Day @ 9.00 am to 12 noon

17 June, Sunday: Father's Day

Calendar 2018

Treasurer

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May

June