

Images of Christ. SALVADOR DALI attempted to capture the mystery of Christ on the cross as fully human and fully divine in his best-known painting, Christ of St. John of the Cross. He said the sixteenth-century Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross inspired him.

In Dali's vision, Jesus' body is perfect. No nails penetrate his hands and feet; there is no scar on his side. He hangs freely in front of the cross that soars above the world below. Everything moves toward and flows from his head at the center of the painting. This is the crucified Jesus who is at the same time the Son of God; the one of whom Paul said, "He is the image of the invisible God. ... He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ... in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1:15-19).

– James A. Harnish, *Easter Earthquake*

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Today's Question: What images of Christ are important to your faith?

Today's Scripture: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Psalm 51:12, NRSV

This Week: Pray for persons who experience chronic pain.

Prayer.

Upholding the Council, BLC Pastors & their families in prayer with thanksgiving to the Lord for all that they have been entrusted with.

For BLC Community – for a fresh encounter with the Christ and His love during this Lent season.

Pray for the elderly in our midst who are facing health challenges, their families and caregivers – for healing, grace, wisdom and strength -- Uncle Andrew Chong (Raymond's father); Aunt Pansy (Jason's mom); Judith G's parents and friend – Monica.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

Pray for the upcoming elections this year and its preparations. Pray for strong hedge of protection around the nation during this time of national decision. Pray for those who love righteousness to be available and respond for PACA training.

Pray for the love of righteousness, truth, justice and wisdom to increase in the hearts of the people.

For those who are missing and their families: Pr. Raymond Koh, Pr. Joshua & Ruth Hilmi, and Perlis Hope activist - Amri Che Mat.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
18 March 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

Children Ministry classes:
 Alpha: Ee Lyn Omega: Adeline

Schedule for Next Sunday, 25-03-2018

Palm/Passion Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Worship: Ben Ong & Sia (Asst. Lead)

Musicians: Soo Choo, Joshua Long, Ben

Scripture Readers: Kristin, Charis

Sound: Don **LCD:** Vanessa

Altar (purple): Po Ling

H. Communion: Kristen & Karl

Refreshments: T4: Stephanie & Michelle

Treasurer: Kock Sheng, May Jean

Greeters: Elaine, Suzanne

Lock up: Ben Ong

Text This Sunday, March 18, 2018:

Psalm: Psalm 146

Gospel: John 19:1-16a

Readings for next week, March 25, 2018:

Psalm : Psalm 24

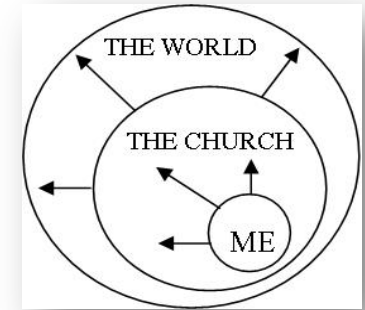
Gospel: John 19:16b-22

Opt.: John 12:12-27, Triumphal Entry

Sign above the cross proclaims the crucified king.

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:

- > Batu 20, OA Congregation
- > United Voice – Moh Foong
- > Bible Translation Researchers
- > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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Worship - Upward

Community

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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

Outward - Mission

Forward - Learning

Outreach

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Learning

John +016 3110595

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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Collection 11/3/2018

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18 & 25 March: Communion Sundays

25/3 to 31/3: Holy Week

30 March: Good Friday Service @ 8.00 pm, The Father's House

01 April, Sunday: Easter Celebration

Calendar 2018

Treasurer

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March

April