



The Coming King of Glory

Psalm 24

English Services

(8 & 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.)

Prelude
Call to Worship
Worship through Praise
Baptism *(10:30 a.m.)*
Worship through Fellowship
Community Prayer
Anthem
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Pastor Ebenezer Gujjarlapudi
Worship through Giving
Response Song
Benediction

Filipino Service

(3 n.h.)

Paghahanda
Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-aawitan
Pagkilala sa mga Bisita
Panalangin ng Komunidad
Tanging Bilang
Pagbasa ng Salita ng Diyos
Pakikinig sa Salita ng Diyos
Pastor Dags Miguel
Pagsamba sa Pagbibigay
Tugon na Awit
Bendisyon

See inset inside for the **Traditional Service (Sat., 6 p.m.)** program.



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Today's Message (12/13 October 2019) / *Psalm 24*

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O GATES! AND BE LIFTED UP, O ANCIENT DOORS, THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN. WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD, STRONG AND MIGHTY, THE LORD, MIGHTY IN BATTLE!

STUDY OF THE PSALMS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OUTLINE FOR PSALM 24

1. The _____ of the King (vv. 1-2)
 - a. What: _____
 - b. Why: _____
2. The _____ of the King (vv. 3-6)
 - a. The _____ (v. 3)
 - b. Their _____ (vv. 4-5)
 - c. The _____ (v. 6)
3. The _____ of the King (vv. 7-10)
 - a. He is _____
 - b. He is _____
 - c. He is _____
 - d. He is _____

Are you ready for the coming glory of the king? ■

Traditional Service

(October 12, Sat., 6:00 p.m.)

Prelude

Call To Worship

Worship Through Praise

Worship Through Fellowship

Worship Through Giving

Community Prayer

Preparatory Hymn

Scripture Reading

Worship in the Word

Pastor Dags Miguel

Response Hymn

Benediction

The Psalms! SONGS TO KEEP YOUR LIFE IN TUNE

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NOTES

The Shepherd's Voice

by Pastor Migs Orleans

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."—John 4:23-24, ESV

As the Worship+ Ministry, it is our heart's desire for our church family to be true worshippers. A more personal prayer of mine is that it always starts with each individual, especially those who are highly visible when we are all together. With 2019 ending and 2020 beginning in a few months, would you say a prayer for those who serve in the frontline?

Pray that each Worship+ Ministry servant and staff embraces the need to strengthen and deepen his or her spiritual walk. May the pursuit of personal holiness always take precedence over the passion for and commitment to public ministry and service. A great songwriter once said:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"—Psalm 139:23-24, ESV

To a fellow GCFer, this is probably repeated too often: we are blessed to be in a church with an abundance of people, talent, and resource. Still, it

matters. Faithfulness and stewardship ought to be highly prioritized, but may it always begin with one's faithfulness to the Lord in the stewardship of his or her own life. Please pray for each Worship+ Ministry member's testimony, integrity, and transparency.

Lastly, pray for humility. Again, quoting a great songwriter:

"Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!"—Psalm 115:1, ESV

Do pray for us today, or even this coming week.

A RAINBOW OF OPPORTUNITIES

Every opportunity to minister is an avenue to be God's hands and feet toward our *oikos*. The Youth LIVE, Young Adults Ministry, and Connect all collaborated to bring a forum called "A Rainbow of Opportunities: Ministering to the LGBTQ+ Community" with topics that range from genetics, cultivating gender views, and meaningful ways in engaging with our community—regardless of gender. Should you be interested, you may register at the ministry information booth after this worship service. Thank you! ■

Ministry Opportunities + Announcements



PASTORS' APPRECIATION MONTH

This whole month of October

Growth Groups are encouraged to host pastors and their families to appreciate them. For more details and to sign-up, please visit the ministry information booth.



F3 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Topics: Finances, Family, Fitness

Enjoy relaxing and fun time with fellow men on October 18-20 (Fri-Sun) at MMRC
Fee: P2,500. For more details, please visit the info booth or contact 0917 532 1921.



WELLNESS IN THE SENIOR YEARS

2019 Seniors' Luncheon

Oct. 26 (Sat), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall
With free medical check-up
Registration is until October 20. Visit the booth or contact 0917 532 7713 for more details.



FAMILY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE EYES OF A SUPAMOM

Oct. 26 (Sat), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at BM07-08
Speaker: Capt. Zalve Brazal Doloroso
Contact 0919 564 9004 for more details.



SEEING I TO I? EXPERIENCING GRACE IN MARRIAGE

GCF Couples' Retreat 2019

November 9-10 (Sat-Sun) at CCT Tagaytay
Fee: P2,500/couple. Reg. deadline is on Nov. 3 (Sun). For more details, please visit the info booth or contact 0917 532 7713.

Join a DISCIPLE-MAKING GROUP

Burning Hearts Chronicles GG

Group for couples

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rm. B123

Jars of Clay GG

Group for women

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Rm. B512

Best Together in Christ

Group for couples

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Rm. B508

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Mixed group

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 nn.
Rm. B514

If you are interested in joining any of the small groups above, fill out the tear-off form of this bulletin, drop it in the offering bag, or submit it at the Growth Group booth at the lobby. For more information, you can text or call us at 0917 779 1549.

CHANGE IN GCF TRUNKLINE NUMBERS

Starting today, **October 6 (Sun)**, the trunkline and fax numbers of GCF will have eight (8) digits instead of seven (7) per NTC memorandum 10-10-2017:

Telephone: (02) 8632-1354, (02) 8632-1355, (02) 8632-1356
(02) 8635-0082 (02) 8635-0082, (02) 8635-0083

Fax: (02) 8632-1357

The flowers this week are given with praise and thanksgiving to God by the Basilad family and the Messiah College. Please call 632 1354 to 56 for inquiries on how to participate in this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT / October 2019

OCTOBER	Projected	Rcvd., Oct. 1-10	YEAR-TO-DATE	Projected	Rcvd., as of Oct 10
General Funds	7,875,354	2,213,415	General Funds	78,833,808	76,130,589
Mission Support Fund	1,317,698	257,801	Mission Support Fund	16,918,649	11,593,454
Others (Designated, etc.)	508,402	145,976	Others (Designated, etc.)	9,777,590	11,439,347
TOTAL	9,701,454	2,617,193	TOTAL	105,530,047	99,163,390

As soon as [Jesus] came up out of the water, He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending to Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My beloved Son; I take delight in You!"

—Mark 1:10-11 (HCSB)

John's baptism can be compared to a splash of cold water that woke the people up from their slumber to face the day that was about to come. Surely, it did wake the people up, as it pointed to and ushered in the reign of God. He was the messenger who was to prepare the way of the Lord. His message exuded excitement, as for the people back in His time were under Roman rule and they were waiting for God to rescue them. The people were anticipating the God of the Exodus to show up.

John proclaimed that He who is to come with the kingdom is "mightier" than he. A stronger one who will baptize the people with fire and with the Holy Spirit. One who will immerse the people with refining and purifying fire. One who will fill the people with God's Spirit bringing the beginning of new life.

When Jesus came to John to be baptized, we find in the other gospel accounts that His baptism commenced His ministry announcing the coming reign of God. After Jesus' baptism, He saw heaven open—a subtle yet bold declaration of the nearness of God's presence. The Spirit that descended on Him like a dove represented the life and power that He brings. All in all confirmed by a voice echoing the words of the Messianic King of Psalm 2 and the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53.

God is coming as King, but in a manner different from what we expect.

Mark began his gospel narrative by disclosing that it was about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. His gospel account invites us to wake up and face the reality of who the Son of God is. The anticipated Exodus will happen again; God is coming as King, but in a manner different from what we expect.

May the Person and life of Jesus Christ reveal to us how God's reign looks like ■

PRAYER
at the Chapel

The GCF Hour of Prayer Tuesdays, 6-7 a.m. **Midweek Prayer Service** Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. **Weeknight Prayer Gatherings** Except Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

ON THE COVER: *The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.—Psalm 24:1-2.* (The Italian peninsula at night from the International Space Station; pixabay.com).



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How may we
SERVE YOU BETTER?

Fill-out this tear off form and drop it in an offering bag/box or at the Ministry Information Booth. Please check all that is applicable:

- I am a first-time guest.
- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord today.
- I would like to know how to become a Christian.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this church.
- I want to join a Growth Group.**
(Specify age group: _____)
(Specify group composition: _____)
- I want to start a Growth Group.
- I want to host a Growth Group.

Please share with us some information about yourself:

Name: _____

Age: ____ Landline no.: _____

Mobile no.: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Year of membership: _____

Name of Growth Group (if you already have one): _____

*Today is **12/13 October 2019**, and I attended the 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (Sat) (encircle the time).*

Write below *any* inquiry or prayer item that you want to ask or share.

God's Way to Heaven

THE GOSPEL

“Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory” *(Isaiah 6:3)*. **He requires holiness of us as well:** “Be holy, for I am holy” *(1 Peter 1:16)*.

THE TRUTH ABOUT MAN

Man is sinful: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” *(Romans 3:23)*.
Sin demands a penalty: “For the wages of sin is death” *(Romans 6:23)*.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST

Christ is the expression of God's love for us: “God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” *(Romans 5:8)*. **Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners:** “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God” *(1 Peter 3:18)*. **Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation:** “God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them” *(2 Corinthians 5:18)*.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior: “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” *(Romans 10:9)*.

PRAYER: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. I believe that you died on the cross in my place, to save me from my sins, and I accept you as my Savior, and the Master of my life forever. Amen.*

Need someone to talk to?

Visit the Emmaus Road Counseling Center at the GCF Mezzanine floor or contact 632 1354 to 56, 635 0078 to 80 or 0917 532 7794 for inquiries.

For hospital or house visitation, dedication service, or funeral service requests, please call or text 0917 532 7794.