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PALM
SUNDAY

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Arrival of the Sacrificial King

JOHN 12:12-19

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Community Prayer
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Benediction

WORSHIP SERVICES

ENGLISH

Sunday: 8:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Speaker:
Pastor BJ Sebastian

FILIPINO

Sunday: 3:00 PM
Speaker:
Pastor BJ Sebastian

TRADITIONAL

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Speaker:
Pastor Ed Trono



Palm Sunday Message

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INTRODUCTION

This event signals the beginning of Christ's final passion week which begins with His seeming triumph, but is followed by His ignominious crucifixion, and ends with His glorious victory over the grave—something that was planned by the sovereign will of God from the beginning of time.

1. THE LAMB OF GOD IDENTIFIED BY THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY (John 12:12–16)

- The crowd cries out for the wrong kind of salvation (John 12:12–13)
- The King comes in with a foretaste of His humiliation (John 12:14–15)
- The King arrives precisely as foretold by prophecy (John 12:16)

This is for us incontrovertible proof that the Scriptures are the very word of the living God, and that Jesus is God's anointed—our true Savior and Lord. We can put our faith in Him for our eternal destiny.

2. THE LAMB OF GOD IDENTIFIED BY THE FULL DISPLAY OF HIS POWER (John 12:17–19)

- The crowd confirms the veracity of His supernatural raising of Lazarus (John 12:17–18)
- The Jews are constrained to seek His destruction during Passover according to the predetermined plan of God (John 12:19)

This is for us undeniable proof that Jesus is Lord and has the power to deliver us from sin and death, both in this life and in the next. We can trust Him to expend His boundless power in order to give us what is best for us.

CONCLUSION

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Palm Sunday Message

Ang Pagdating ng Mapag-sakripisyong Hari

JOHN 12:12-19



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“

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”

PANIMULA

Ang pangyayaring ito ang hudyat ng umpisa ng huling linggo sa buhay ng ating Panginoon sa lupa, na tila mag-uumpisa sa isang matagumpay na pagdating, ngunit susundan ng isang malungkot na pagpapako sa krus, at magtatapos sa Kanyang maluwalhating pagkabuhay muli—isang bagay na itinadhana sa kalooban ng Diyos mula pa sa ugat ng panahon.

1. ANG KORDERO NA NAKILALA DAHIL SA PAGTUPAD NG PROPESIYA (John 12:12-16)

- Ang paghingi ng madla ng maling klase ng kaligtasan (John 12:12-13)
- Ang pagdating ng Hari sa umpisa na Kanyang kahihiyan (John 12:14-15)
- Ang pagdating ng Hari sa araw na itinakda ng propesiya (John 12:16)

Ito ang patunay sa ating lahat na ang Biblia ang tunay na salita ng buhay na Diyos, at ng katotohanan na si Hesus ang Kanyang Mesias—ang ating tunay na Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Dapat lang na panampalatayanan natin Siya para sa ating buhay na walang hanggan.

2. ANG KORDERO NG DIYOS NA NAKILALA DAHIL SA PAGPAPAKITA NG KANYANG KAPANGYARIHAN (John 12:17-19)

- Ang madla ang nag-kumpirma ng katotohanan ng pagbalik ni Lazarus mula sa hukay (John 12:17-18)
- Ang mga Hudyo ay napilitan na kumilos upang patayin Siya sa pista ng Passover, ayon sa itinakdang plano ng Diyos (John 12:19)

Ito ang patunay sa ating lahat na si Hesus ang tunay na Panginoon at may kapangyarihan na iligtas tayo mula sa kasalanan at kapahamakan, sa buhay na ito at sa buhay na susunod. Maaari nating pagkatiwalaan Siya na gagamitin Niya ang Kanyang kapangyarihan upang ipagkaloob sa atin ang pinaka-mabuti para sa atin.

HAMON

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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



Updates on Frontline Campus Ministry

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master! As the pastoral apprentice charged to oversee our Frontline Ministry and our Missionary Apprentices, it is with great joy to share with you how the Lord has been moving in our campuses!

By
**Pastor
MM Etcubanez**
Pastoral Apprentice
for Campus Ministry

Welcoming the new year with all classes face-to-face, we now see the campuses as a harvest field ready to be filled with workers. Praise be to God for sustaining our Frontline Missionaries with the desire to win the campuses for Christ!

Our campus missionaries are assigned to the different areas of the metro – **Mikhail Mendoza** (Katipunan Frontline), **Iris Holgado** (U-Belt Frontline), **Eruel Ursua** (Taft Frontline), and **Bethel Santos** (currently on a mission trip in Laos). Week in and week out, our missionaries minister to over 40 students in the eight campuses that we currently cover.

As we close out the first quarter of the year, we will continue reaching out to the campuses and training future campus leaders. Under the leadership of our Missions Ministry Deputy Director, Pastor Dags Miguel, we aim to start building partnerships with other parachurch organizations already present in our campuses. Training material for future Frontline leaders is also in the works with the help of our Frontline mentors – Theo Espinosa and Phoebe Guerra.

If the Lord is leading you to partner with us to reach the campuses, feel free to message me at mm.etcubanez@gcf.org.ph or get in touch with any of our Missionary Apprentices so we can start journeying with you. Please keep the whole Frontline team in your prayers. May the Lord continue to make us channels of blessing and grace to every student we meet as we prayerfully make Christ known in the campuses for His Glory! ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

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GCASH



PAYMAYA



Come WORSHIP GOD WITH US!

Together, let's seek to know
Christ and make Him known

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM • English
10:30 AM • English
3:00 PM • Filipino
5:30 PM • English

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM • Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM –
Ortigas Community Worship
(for Ortigas residents and employees)
Resumes on Apr 3

PRAYER GATHERING

Resumes on Apr 4

THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763
Passcode: 984990

BIBLE STUDY

On Break on Mar 31, Resumes on Apr 7

SUNDAYS

9:30 AM

Sunday Bible School

Live at GCF Chapel

KIDS, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAYS

10:30 AM

KidsLIFE Sunday School

On Break on Mar 31, Resumes on Apr 7
For ages 1.5 to 13, 4th Floor

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM

YouthLIVE Worship

Resumes on Apr 6
For highschool and college,
Auditorium A

FRIDAYS

7:00 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fellowship

Resumes on Apr 5
Open to 20-40 year olds,
Fellowship Hall

GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT gcf.org.ph/growth-groups

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.”

CHURCH UPDATES and UPCOMING EVENTS

On Break on Mar 31, Resumes on Apr 7

KidsLIFE Sunday School (Except Special Sundays)

SUN

10:30 AM • Open for all kids!

- **Little Ones I (ages 1.5–3)**
Toddlers' Room • Ground Floor
- **Little Ones II (ages 4–5)**
4th Floor • GCF Ortigas
- **Growing Kids (ages 6–13)**
4th Floor • GCF Ortigas

On Break on Mar 31, Resumes on Apr 7

LIKE JESUS Youth Discipleship Class

SUN

Open to all youth who want to grow
and learn to be like Jesus
9:30 AM • Room B124 (near the Chapel)

CARELINK Discipleship Classes

SUN

- **How To Grow Class**
Build a good foundation in your Christian life
12:00–2:00 PM • Room A303
Batch 1: Mar 24
Batch 2: Jun 9, 16, 23, 30; Jul 7, 14, 21
Register via gcf.link/HowToGrow
- **Membership Class**
Learn the importance of being a member of a local church
12:00–2:00 PM • Room B302-B303
Batch 2: Jun 30; Jul 7, 14, 21
Register via gcf.link/Membership
- **Spiritual Gifts Class**
Discover your spiritual gifts and how you can serve (One session only)
Mar 28
12:00–3:00 PM • Room B302
Register via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

Good Health Goes Well with the Soul: Connect Agents' Day

SAT

April 6 • 8:00 AM
6/F Court and Youth Center, GCF Ortigas
Come in sports attire
Register via bit.ly/apr6agentsdayreg

Heart in Art



An exhibit for the benefit of Mercy Ministry
and Operation Compassion
March 16 to 31
3rd Level Veranda, Robinsons Galleria

HOLY WEEK 2024



Good Friday Service: Seven Last Words
March 29 • 5:00 PM
Live on-site and online

Resurrection Sunday Services
March 31 • 10:30 AM and 5:30 PM
Live on-site and online

**No Traditional Service on March 30 (Sat) and
No 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Services on March 31 (Sun).*

Do you need someone to talk to?



If you need support or clarification
on some issues, we are here to help.
GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

Are you here for the first time?



We would love to connect with you
after every Worship Service. Our pastors
and team are excited to meet you!

Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor
or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

Questions about GCF Ortigas?



Want to join a Growth Group?
Looking to apply for church membership?
Curious about the various ministries?

Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby