



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

March 30, 2025
4th Sunday
of Lent

Speaker: Pastor Patrick Kwok

During Worship

- ▶ Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- ▶ Please close the main hall doors gently during worship services.
- ▶ Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

Offering

- ▶ Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com
- ▶ To donate by cash or cheque, please use an offering envelope and put it into the offering bag during worship.
- ▶ When making a donation, please indicate your donation envelope number and your full legal name. The offering envelope number can be obtained from the church office.

Notes to CitRUs parents:

- ▶ The enrollment age for CitRUs Children's Ministry starts from age 3; one parent can accompany children under 3 to participate in worship in Room B.
- ▶ Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at Room E & F.
- ▶ Please supervise your children after you have picked them up from the classroom.

Parking

- ▶ The upstairs parking lot (Parking Lot 1) is designated for new comers, people with reduced mobility, the elderly and families with young children.
- ▶ The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. Afterwards, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.
- ▶ Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) on Saturdays from 4:00 - 7:00pm and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Maps](#) are available in the foyer.
- ▶ To be considerate of our neighbors, please do not park in the residential area.
- ▶ Please do not double park.
- ▶ When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the emergency exits and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the emergency exit doors can be fully opened.
- ▶ Please park and lock your bike/e-bike outside. Do not park the bike inside the building.
- ▶ Congregants are required to register online annually to park at the church or 8508 Ash during worship services. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/TDSft5sAJgk5QMeN8>



Scripture Reading Plan

- ▶ This week's scripture passages focus on Jesus' interrogation. Pay attention to how he chose not to argue with his accusers despite being unjustly treated. Why do you think he behaved that way? How does it reflect his character and the way of his Kingdom?
- ▶ Also, notice the reactions of Jesus' disciples as he was arrested. Can you relate to their reactions? How would you respond differently if you were in their shoes?
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ Mar 30 (Sunday) Matthew 26:26-46
 - ▶ Mar 31 (Monday) Matthew 26:47-68
 - ▶ April 1 (Tuesday) Mark 14:43-65
 - ▶ April 2 (Wednesday) Mark 14:66-15:15
 - ▶ April 3 (Thursday) Luke 22:47-71
 - ▶ April 4 (Friday) Luke 23:1-25
 - ▶ April 5 (Saturday) Luke 23:26-43
 - ▶ April 6 (Sunday) Mark 15:16-32

Co·Mission

18. The Betraying Disciple

[[Mark 14:1-11](#)]

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. [Mark 14:10]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. Those who scheme in secret or betray _____

2. Those who neither strive nor calculate _____

My Reflection

▶ What did God tell me through the message today?

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3. The One who holds heavenly authority _____

Conclusion

My Prayer Response

- ▶ Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

My Action Response

- ▶ What changes will you make in response to God's word today?

Small Group Discussions

Testimony

1. Can you share how God has worked in your life in the past week?
2. Can you share a personal experience of betrayal or hurt? How did you sense God's comfort and protection during that time?

Know

3. Review your sermon notes from this week. (If some group members have yet to hear the sermon, consider listening to the recording together and taking notes)
4. What new insights or concepts did you learn from this week's sermon that you hadn't known before?
5. Why does anointing oil carry such significant meaning in Jewish culture? Besides representing offering or sacrifice, what other spiritual symbolism does it hold?
6. According to other Gospels, what additional details are given about Judas's betrayal of Jesus? What are your thoughts on Judas's motives?

Feel

7. How do you feel about the actions of the unnamed woman? What moved or impacted you most?
8. When you hear that someone betrayed Jesus for calculated reasons, have you ever reflected on moments in your faith journey where you might have made similar calculations?
9. Have you ever felt that God's goodness and beauty were being distorted by human sinfulness but later saw God redeeming that experience?

Plan

10. In what ways do you need to live out all that God has entrusted to you more faithfully?
11. What is your "alabaster jar" that you are reluctant to break? What concrete action can you take if you are willing to offer it?
12. What practical ways can you discern God's timing instead of relying on your own calculations?

Do

13. What is something you can start doing today to reflect your wholehearted love for the Lord?
14. How can you begin to show love toward people who tend to be calculating or self-centered?
15. Invite one group member to keep you accountable and allow them to lovingly rebuke you if you fail to follow through on your commitments.

Announcements

- ▶ **Holy Week Online multimedia devotional materials** will be available for congregants from Palm Sunday to Easter. Register at universe.com/westside for the link.
- ▶ **Maunder Thursday Holy Communion meditation** will be on April 17 at 8:00 pm (English). Register at universe.com/westside.
- ▶ **Easter Sunday (April 20) bilingual services** at 9:00 am and 11:00 am, with baptisms during the second service. Register at universe.com/westside starting April 6. The April 19 Saturday service will be cancelled.
- ▶ The **Youth Camp** at Trinity Western University is from May 16–19, 2025, for XP3, Gzone, and Adiel students. Details and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3dw468>
- ▶ Adiel Fellowship is **selling tiramisu online** from March 1 to April 13 to fund youth camp. Orders will be distributed on April 20. All proceeds will support the camp. More details: <https://tinyurl.com/y7vu8cu2>
- ▶ The **donation receipts for January to February 2025** have been sent out via email or mail. Receipts were issued for donations over \$20. Congregants can choose to use this as 2024 or 2025 tax filing. If choosing for 2025 tax filing, please keep the receipt for future use.
- ▶ The church and Canadian Blood Services will host a **blood donation event** at the 4750 Oak St station on July 5 at 1:00 p.m. Please [register online](#) to participate. For details, see the bulletin board or contact Jessica Ho.



Fellowship Life

- ▶ Westside 101 is a course designed for anyone who wishes to join us as a member through baptism or transfer of membership. It consists of approximately five 90-minute classes. Please register at universe.com/westside
- ▶ Small groups are the heart of our fellowship life and an essential part of our holistic Christian living. We invite you to join our small groups if you are willing to commit. To register, please visit universe.com/westside

