



St Anthony's Voice

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

6.30am (Mondays to Fridays)

8.00am (Saturdays and PH)

6.30pm (Mondays to Fridays)

*except Tuesdays & 1st Friday

- Mass is after the devotions.

Saturday Sunset Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday Masses:

7.30am (Mandarin),

9.15am, 11.15am & 6.00pm.

Tamil Mass @ 7.30pm on 1st and 2nd Sat of the Month.

Malayalam Mass @ 7.30pm on 3rd & 5th Sat of the month

Devotions

- Devotion to St Anthony on Tuesdays at 8pm with Mass. Recitation of Rosary at 7.30pm)
- Devotion to Sacred Heart on 1st Fri at 8pm with Mass.
- Devotion to Divine Mercy on Fridays except first Fri from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in St Lucy & St Angela

Key Parish Announcements

WELCOME RECEPTION

MONTHLY ADORATION

FEAST DAY FUN FAIR

FAMILY DAY 2017

ALTAR SERVERS

RECRUITMENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ac 2: 42-47; 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Jn 20: 19-31

Monday: Ac 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Mk 16: 15-20

Wednesday: Ac 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday: Ac 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36

Friday: Ac 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday: Ac 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21

Parish Events

Last Sunday's (15th & 16th April) collection was \$14,630.85

Wakes in Church

We will provisionally try out having wakes in the Church basement. Both St. Philip Minh and St. Cecilia rooms may be used for wakes of deceased parishioners. By parishioners, we mean those who live in Woodlands, those who participates in the parish ministries and activities and those who regularly come to the Church of St. Anthony. Those who come to the Church regularly must show evidence of this. The use will be subject to availability. Wakes can only take place from Mondays 9am to Saturdays 2pm.

Collection of Confirmation Certificates

Those who were confirmed on 18th Feb 2017 are to collect their certificates on 22nd April 2017 during the Easter Octave Celebration at 1.30pm.

Parish Family Camp 2017

Spend 4 days of fun and relaxation with your family, without having to plan any itinerary at all! All you need to do is sign up for the Parish Family Camp.

Dates: 15 to 18 June 2017

Venue: Holiday Inn Batam

Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr Terence Pereira

Registration from 22 April to 14 May 2017 at the church foyer after each Saturday/Sunday EC.

For queries, contact Daniel

at danielcsfong@gmail.com or at telephone number 9678 0180

Altar Servers Recruitment

Calling all boys who have the desire to serve at the Lord's Altar. Register at the the foyer before and after weekend Eucharistic Celebrations.

Registration closes on 21st May. All recruits must have received their First Holy Communion or at least be receiving in 2017.

Please email us at servers.csa@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Welcome Reception for Fr. Andrew Wong and Fr. John Lau

There will be a reception to welcome our new priests on 29th April 7.30pm held in the auditorium.

Food has being catered and program planned for the evening. Parishioners are encourage to attend this reception.

St Anthony Feast Day Fun Fair – 11th June (Amended)

Be a part of St Anthony's community and run a store for food or games. Submit the application form online via link <https://tinyurl.com/stalls2017> or contact Walter Ching at 9689-7416.

Monthly Adoration

Finding true rest in allowing Jesus to remove your sin.

Date: 28th April, Friday

Time: 8pm (Mt Tabor)

The grace of God is greater than most terrible, aggravated sin of man. Where sin abounds, grace much more abounds (Romans 5:20). By His grace, we are saved through faith. Let us humbly seek after Him and find incredible rest.

Singers' Workshop

Date & Time: 2 May, 7.30 – 10.00pm

Venue: Band Room, 4th level at The Fireplace.

Presenter: Vincent Undasan

Registration is \$10.00 per participant at the church porch on 29/30 April, after all Masses. Learn how to improve one's voice quality and expand vocal range and power; Vocal exercises and whether they really work, and many other related topics

Family Day 2017

Date: 10 May 2017, Wed (Vesak Day PH)

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Venue: East Coast Park

Registration fee: \$5

Registration at foyer after all weekend ECs until 30th April. Spend a fun, joyful day at the beach as one Family of God! There will be a telematch, picnic, a sandcastle competition and family time. Email enquiries to childrensministry@saint-anthony.com.

Parish Events

Emmanuel CPG

Date: 26th Apr 2017, Wednesday

Time: 8pm

Venue: St Lucy room, The Dwelling Place (take the lift to the 4th floor)

Join us in praising God and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. Fellowship after each session.

Mass and Healing Service

Date: 6th May 2017

Time: 7.00 pm.

Venue: St Anthony Church Auditorium

Celebrant: Rev Fr Benjamin Anthonisamy

"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship, Mass and Adoration. All are welcome..

Come and receive His love and mercy.

Other Events

Spend the first 2 Saturdays in May with our Blessed Mother!

6 May 2017, 1 – 3.30pm: Jesus Mary Rally

Speaker: Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation

(organized by The Office for the New Evangelisation in collaboration with The Legion of Mary)

Come for an afternoon of prayer, adoration and a talk to learn more about Jesus, Mary and the New Evangelisation.

13 May 2017: 'Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Celebrations'

Celebrant of Eucharistic Celebration:

Archbishop William Goh

More details will be made available

Venue: Both events are held at St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)

Easter Octave 2017

Main Theme: The Power of Resurrection

As we journey during this period of grace to prepare for Easter, we are brought to mind the promise and love God the Father has for us. As Easter is a triumphant victory over death we believe a new life in Jesus awaits us. A life that is bold, vibrant and powerful. This Easter we invite you to come, be excited and experience this new life embracing the Power of Resurrection.

23 Apr, Sun 1.30-4pm

New Life/ New Evangelization – The power of the Resurrection breaks the chain of sins bounding all mankind since the fall of Adam. Therefore if anyone is in Christ (through Baptism), he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17). What do we do with this new life? How can we deepen our Christian identity within ourselves and in the society so to counter the contemporary culture and to let the fragrance of the Gospel permeate to every corner of this world.

TERM 2 CATECHISM 2017

CATECHISM BREAK

There will be NO CATECHISM CLASSES on the following dates:

- a) On the 03 to 24 June 2017 (School Holiday Break)
- b)

STUDENTS ADORATION SESSIONS (Amended)

All parents and children are to take note of the following Adoration Sessions. Children are to assemble in St Lucy/Angela by 7.45 pm.

- a) Confirmation 1 on the 13 May
- b) Confirmation 4 on the 29 April
- c) Confirmation 4 on the 06 May
- d) Confirmation 2 on the 26 May

CONFIRMATION LEVEL STUDENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Confirmation Level students are to take note of the following Workshop date and timing:

- a) Confirmation 3 students on 27 May @ 6.00 pm (Welcome Friends) – Auditorium

PARENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Parents are to attend the following Workshop / Briefings according to the Level of their Child in Catechism.

- a) Confirmation 1 & Primary 5 Parents on the 07 May @ 2.00 pm (Ecclesiology Part 1) - St. Lucy / St. Angela
- b) Confirmation 1 & Primary 5 Parents on the 14 May @ 2.00 pm (Ecclesiology Part 2) - St. Lucy / St. Angela

CATECHISM CAMPS

All parents & Children are to take note of the following Catechism Camps.

- a) Primary 3 Camp on the 20 & 21 May.
- b) Confirmation 1 Camp on the 27, 28 & 29 May.
- c) Confirmation 2 Camp on the 03, 04 & 05 June.
- d) Primary 4 Camp on the 24, 25 & 26 June.

DRESSING AND PUNCTUALITY

All Parents and Students are reminded to be properly dressed and to be punctual for classes to avoid being sent home or locked out of classes. Do refer to the "Requirements for Catechism" on the dress code.

Church's Directory**Mass Offerings:**

Intentions of Masses to be offered will be printed weekly by Friday and left on the altar for the Celebrant(s). Offerings made after Wednesday, 9.00am will not be published. Masses will also be offered on the day and time stipulated. Please do not drop your Mass Offering envelopes into the collection bags. A collection box for your Mass Offering is provided at the back of the Church.

Infant Baptism

The schedule for Baptism Preparation is as follows: Parents are required to attend 3 Sessions commencing from the 2nd Sun in the month of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec. Upon completion all 3 sessions, couples can then register with the Presenters their preferred Baptism date. Godparents are to attend the last session to prepare themselves. The Baptism ceremony will be held on the 1st Sun of Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov at 4.00pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Peter Wong at 93380665 for more information.

Funerals

Please inform any of the Priests or the Parish Office immediately.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony celebrates the union of two people within the church community. We request those planning a marriage to contact the priests of the church 6 months prior to the anticipated date, so that proper preparations can be made.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the healing and forgiving love that God has for each of us. There are opportunities for confession 15 minutes before the Sunset Mass on Sat and before all the Sun Masses. Priests are available for confession at other times upon request.

Parish Community Census Registration

We invite you to be a part of our community of faith and to participate in all areas of our parish life. You are required to register as members of our Parish. The forms are available in the church and can be given to any of the Priests or the Secretariat when completed.

Intercessory Prayers

We have an Intercessory Prayer group who will meet regularly to pray for all your prayer intentions. You are welcome to place your prayer intentions in the drop box located at the right hand staircase of the Church hall entrance. The prayer group also meets every Monday evenings at 8.00pm at Mt Tabor for prayers. You are welcome to join them.

St. Anthony's Child Care Centre

Mdm Lim Guat Eng, Manager Tel: 6368 5058, Fax: 6368 4307

St Anthony's Medical Clinic

Mon, 7pm - 9pm (Closed on Public Holidays) Tel: 6365 6683, Fax: 6365 8339

The Library

Visit our Library located at the Basement which is open from 8.30am to 12.30pm every Sunday.

Seeking Annulment Of Previous Marriage

Are you divorced and thinking of attaining an annulment from the Church but do not know what to do or are reluctant to see a priest? Please contact the Tribunal Office at 6288 4659.

Certificate For Marriage

There have been a number of people asking for letters to enable them to marry in their own country, henceforth your name must be in the Parish Register for 6 months before any letter can be issued.

இறை இறக்கத்தின் ஞாயிறு

ஈஸ்டர் ஆக்டேவ்

மைய்யக் கருத்து : உயிர்தெழுதலின் வல்லமை

இந்த கருணையின் காலத்தில் இயேசுவின் உயிர்ப்பு பெருவிழாவுக்கு தயாரித்துக்கொண்டு இருக்கும் இவ்வேளை நம் கடவுளாம் தந்தை நமக்கு கொடுத்த அன்பின் வாக்குறுதியை நினைவுபடுத்துகிறது. ஈஸ்டர்- மரணத்தின் மீது இயேசு வெற்றி கொடுத்தால் இயேசுவில் நமக்காக காத்திருக்கும் புது வாழ்வை விசுவாசிக்கிறோம். மகத்துவமும், வல்லமையும், மாட்சியும் நிறைந்த வாழ்வு. இந்த உயிர்ப்பு பெருவிழாவில், உயிர்தெழுதலின் வல்லமையை இப்புது வாழ்வில் பெற்று மகிழ உட்சாகத்தோடு அனுபவிக்க அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

இது ஏப்ரல் 23ஆம் தேதி, ஞாயிற்று கிழமை மதியம் 1:30மணி முதல் 4:30மணி வரை புதிய வாழ்வு / புதிய நற்செய்தி என்ற தலைப்பில் நடைபெற உள்ளது. உயிர்தெழுதலின் வல்லமை ஜென்ம பாவத்தில் இருந்து மனிதனை முற்றிலும் விடுவிக்கிறது.

‘எனவே ஒருவர் கிறிஸ்துவோடு இணைந்திருக்கும்போது அவர் புதிதாகப் படைக்கப்பட்டவராய் இருக்கிறார். பழையன கழிந்து புதியன புகுந்தன அன்றோ!’ - 2 கொரி 5 :17

இப்புதிய வாழ்வைக்கொண்டு நாம் என்ன செய்கிறோம்? நாம் நம் கிறிஸ்துவ அடையாளத்தை எவ்வாறு உறுதிசெய்வது நாம் வாழும் இச்சமுதாயத்தில் நற்செய்தியை எவ்வாறு மூளை முடுக்கெல்லாம் பரவச்செய்வது? அனைவரும் பங்குகொண்டு பயன்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

புதிய குருக்களின் வரவேற்பு

நமது பங்கிட்டு புதிதாய் வரவிருக்கும் குருக்கள் அருட் தந்தை ஆன்றோ வோங் மற்றும் அருட் தந்தை ஜான் லாவ் ஆகியோரை வரவேற்க நிகழ்ச்சிகள் ஏப்ரல் 29 ஆம் தேதி மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு நமது கலையரங்கத்தில் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு உணவும் ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டு இருக்கிறது. இதில் பங்குகொள்ள பங்குமக்கள் அனைவரையும் அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

திருப்பலி மற்றும் சுகமளிக்கும் கூட்டம்

நாள் : மே 6, 2017

நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணி

இடம் : புனித அந்தோனியார் ஆலய கலையரங்கம்

சிறப்பிப்பவர் : அருட் தந்தை பெஞ்சமின் அந்தோணியாமி

மகன் உங்களுக்கு விடுதலை அளித்தால் நீங்கள் உண்மையிலே விடுதலை பெற்றவர்களாய் இருப்பீர்கள். யோவான் நற்செய்தி 8 :36

கூட்டத்தில் ஜெபமாலை, துதி வழிபாடு, திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஆராதனை ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடைபெறும். இதில் பங்குகொள்ள அனைவரையும் அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

தமிழில் திருப்பலி:

ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமைகளிலும், மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு நமது ஆலயத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டு இறை ஆசீர் பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்:

ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம், நமது பாவங்களை மன்னித்து ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள தயாராய் இருக்கும் நம் இறைவனிடம் ஒன்றுசேர உதவுகிறது. தமிழ் திருப்பலிக்கு 15 நிமிடத்திற்கு முன்பாக புனித பவுல் அறையில் கோரிக்கையின் பேரில் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் தமிழில் வழங்கப்படும். பயன்படுத்தி பயன் பெறுங்கள்!

புனித அந்தோனியார் நவநாள்:

ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமையும் மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு தமிழில் புனித பால் அறையில் நடைபெறும். அதனை தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்.

திருமணத்திட்கான சான்றிதழ்:

வெளிநாட்டு ஊழியருக்கு ஒரு அறிவிப்பு. நீங்கள் உங்கள் ஊரில் திருமணம் செய்ய எண்ணி இருந்தால் சிங்கப்பூர் ஆலயத்தில் இருந்து உங்களுக்கு சான்றிதழ் தேவைப்படும். இச்சான்றிதழ் நமது ஆலயத்தில் தேவைப்பட்டால், நீங்கள் இவ்வாலயத்தில் குறைந்தது ஆறு மாதங்களாவது பதிவு செய்திருக்க வேண்டும். பதிவு செய்யாதவருக்கோ அல்லது ஆறு மாதம் குறைவாக பதிவு செய்தவர்களுக்கோ, கட்டாயம் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட மாட்டாது.

பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு:

புதிதாக வூட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதக்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும், பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட படிவங்களை, அருட்தந்தைகளிடமோ அல்லது நமது ஆலய செய்யலாளரிடமோ கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.

复活期第二主日

2017年4月23日

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本堂神父
Fr. Terence

助理神父
郭英华神父
李善鸿 神父
☎ 6368 3804
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平日弥撒
上午6点半
傍晚6点半
星期二晚上8点

星期六黄昏弥撒
傍晚6点

主日弥撒
(华语)
上午7点半

(英语)
上午9点15分
11点15分
傍晚6点

儿童洗礼
第一主日

婚姻
请给予六个月通知

葬礼
请立刻联络神父

欢迎 Fr. Andrew Wong 和 Fr. John Lau

欢迎两位新神父到我们堂区的欢迎会：

日期：4月29日

时间：7.30pm

地点：礼堂

欢迎大家踊跃参加，将会有自助餐招待大家。

<圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体> 感恩祭与圣体医治

日期：30/04/2017 (星期日)

时间：下午一点三十分 (1.30pm) 到五点 (5pm)

主祭：林长震神父

地点：St. Agnes Room (乘电梯到3楼转右)

形式：敬拜赞美，感恩祭，明供圣体，圣体医治，见证和共融茶点。

询问：范洲南 (9684 8989) 黄莉莉 (9786 1974)

让我们一起来敬拜赞美主，荣耀祂的圣名和分享祂的爱。

欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。

家庭日2017

日期：5月10日，星期三 (卫塞节)

时间：9am - 3pm

地点：东海岸公园 (East Coast Park)

收费：\$5

报名截止日期：4月30日。

可以在弥撒后在教堂前报名

Email: childrensministry@saint-anthony.com

堂区主保日嘉年华会

日期：6月11日 (星期日)

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或上网申请：<https://tinyurl.com/stalls2017>

新加坡总教区庆祝“全球天主教神恩复兴50周年”

主题：新五旬节为新福传

日期：26/06/2017 (星期一)

时间：9:30am - 5:00pm

主讲：林长震神父

感恩祭：在3:45pm由教务委员会神师萧永伦神父主祭

地点：圣安多尼堂(圣堂内) 25 Woodlands Ave 1 S (739064)

交通：在Woodlands (兀兰) MRT 巴士车总站(Berth 6)转搭912短程巴士车

报名：需要报名，免付费(爱心奉献)

形式：敬拜赞美，讲座，明供圣体，圣体医治，感恩祭

询问电话：健祥 9862 6801, 洲南 9684 8989, 巧芳 9125 7058, 爱莉 9662 0935

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“Unless I see – I will not believe”1st Reading : Acts 2: 42 – 47

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

2nd Reading : 1 Peter 1: 3 – 9

Gospel: John : 20: 19 – 31

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On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name

Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life. When Thomas finally had the courage to re-join the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

- 1) How do you believe and recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life?
- 2) Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. How will you obey and do the will of God the Father?
- 3) How can you live and proclaim the Gospel of Mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring hope and joy?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."