

33th Sunday Rite of the year

Before Nativity 6th Sunday Service

«Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy»

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)
"Andantino"
Composed by A. Reinhardt
- Greeting
- Hymn Nos. 21-467
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms Psalm 95 : 6~11

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
- ✦ Ezra 8:21~23 (Old Testament P.733)
- ✦ Matthew 4:1~11
(New Testament P.4)
- Response Hymns 21-85
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"In the Face of Reality"
- Apostles' Creed

【Communion Worship】

- Consecration Hymns Nos. 21-81
- Church Prayer (Litany)
- Peace Greetings
- Hymns Nos. 21-83
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Supper

【Response, Dispatch, and Blessing】

- Hymns Nos. 21- 453
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)
"Hallelujah Sing"
(from the Anglican Church of
Japan Hymnbook)
Composed by H.Asai

【Today's Worship Service】

- AssistantCerver : Masato Sawada
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : TBD
- Reception Duty : Hideo Okumiya

【Today's schedule】

- ◇ Church school (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Mariko Inoue
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇ Morning prayer
- November 19(Tuesday)8 : 30 a.m.
- November 22(Friday) 9 a.m.
- ◇ English Conversation Group
- Closed

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇ Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)
- Talk : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇ Sunday Morning Service
November 24 (10:30 a.m.)
- Scripture
- ✦ James 5:7~11
- ✦ Matthew 13:18~23
(New Testament P.426, P.25)

- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue
"Waiting for Fruitage"
- Hymn 21 388, 85, 386
- Reading Psalms 96 : 1~6
- AssistantCerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Kenichi Yamachiyo
- Reception duty : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇ Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇ Joint prayer meeting (after service)

Scripture

I was ashamed to ask the king for infantry and cavalry to protect me from the enemy during my journey.]

(Ezra 8:22)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

(1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :
17th (Sun) 2 p.m. "Heart-Warming Meeting"
(Osaka Seiai Church), 18th (Mon) 1:30 p.m.
"Omiya Nursery School Staff Noon Service",
19th (Tue) 3 p.m. "Sharon Sensato Guidance
Audit ~ Interview"

(2) «Notice of events in November»

■ November 19 (Tue) 10 a.m. "Study Session on
Mental Illness" Participation fee 500 yen
■ November 24 (Sun) "Harvest Thanksgiving"
and "Nabe Party and Church Meeting" after the
service. The membership fee is 500 yen for adults
and free for children. We look forward to your
participation.

■ December 2 (Sun) 1 p.m. "Regular Board of
Directors" and 4 p.m. "Kazuko Matsuoka
Remembrance Meeting"

■ December 4 (Wed) 2 p.m. "Osaka YWCA Bible
Study Group" Osaka YWCA Main Building 2F
Chapel: Participation fee 500 yen. Anyone can
participate.

■ December 7 (Sat) 12 o'clock ~ 3 p.m. "Osaka
YWCA Christmas Bazaar" Umeda Main
Building.

■ December 15 (Sun) 2 p.m. "Children's
Christmas Party"

■ December 17 (Tue) 10 a.m. "Mental Illness
Study Session"

■ December 22 (Sun) "Christmas Service" and
"Love Party" Meals will be potlucked.

■ December 24 (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. "Christmas
Eve Service"

(3) [Today's prayer task] ● To take a religious
corporation and build a large chapel. ● So that
Miyakojima Church will become a church that
evangelizes outwardly.

(4) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
10	Church school	—	3	4	7	¥ 950
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
10	Morning Service	7	14	3	24	¥ 22,920
12	Morning prayer	3	3	—	6	
15	Morning prayer	1	4	—	5	

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

Jerusalem and completely destroyed it. Why is
this temple being built and destroyed, and why is
it being built and destroyed? This is because no
matter how splendidly the building was built, the
hearts of the people who gathered there were not
worthy of it.

Does heaven make everyone feel happy just by
entering it? Probably not. The workers who
worked in the morning complained to their
masters when they saw that the workers who
had worked in the evening were treated in the
same way as they were and received the same
wages. A man who was invited to the prince's
wedding banquet was not happy to wear his
ceremonial clothes. The Lord Jesus clearly said
that there are people who will not be happy when
they go to heaven, and there will be people who
will complain. As Paul says, "The kingdom of God
is not eating and drinking, but righteousness,
peace, and joy given by the Holy Spirit" (Romans
14:17). The Holy Spirit brings peace and joy. Our
life consists in preparing souls worthy of heaven.
No matter how much you renew your church, if
you don't struggle with it, the joy will be
diminished. It's the same with Easter. You
entered Lent without knowing it, Easter was
coming without you knowing, so how could you
shed tears of emotion? When you realize that,
your whole life is over. Both Paul and Luther
suffered from their sins. Because I was suffering,
I felt grateful for the gospel of Jesus, who freed
me from it. A monk wrote: "If you stand on the hill
of Golgotha, if you stand in the kingdom of God,
you will not be moved unless you have a
repentant and broken soul."

(5) 【11/10donation report】 [monthly offering]

Takaaki Inoue, Kumiko Usui (22,000 yen in total)
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yen in total) [Mutual Assistance] Takaaki Inoue,
Kenichi Yamachiyo (5,000 yen in total)
[Architecture] Takaaki Inoue (5,000yen in total)