

3th Sunday Rite of the year

Easter Celebration Sunday Service

《Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy》

【Entrance Part】

- Prelude (Silent Prayer)  
"Quiet Joy" (Hymn 21, No.321)  
composed by Takuo Shimura
- Greeting
- Hymn Nos.21-328
- Opening Prayer
- Reading Psalms68 : 18~22

【Worship of the Word】

- Scripture
- ✚1 Corinthians 15:50 ~ 58
- ✚ Mark 16:1 ~ 8  
(New Testament P322、P97)
- Response Hymns 21-39-4
- Lecture Pastor Takaaki Inoue  
"Death was swallowed up by victory"
- 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 II 190
- Offering of Thanksgiving
- Hymns of Glory Nos. 21-24
- Words of Dispatch
- Prayer of Blessing
- Aftermath (Silent Prayer)  
"The Resurrected Lord"  
(Hymn 21, No. 316)  
composed by J.Ch.H. Link's
- Blessing and Anointing of Eggs

【Today's Worship Service】

- AssistantCerver : Mariko Inoue
- Musician : Masako Iida
- Donation Duty : Takako Matsumoto
- Reception Duty : Kotaro Hata

【Today's schedule】

- ◇Church school (9:30 a.m.)  
• Talk : Mayumi Sawada
- ◇Cross Procession (After Worship)
- ◇Banquet (After Worship)

【Information on this week's church meetings】

- ◇Morning prayer  
• According to the prayer schedule
- ◇English Conversation  
• Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

【Information on next Sunday】

- ◇Church School Service (9:30 a.m.)  
• Talk : Hanae Kotsubo
- ◇Sunday Morning Service  
April 20 (10:30 a.m.)  
• Scripture  
✚Ezekiel 37:9 ~ 14 (old p.1357)  
✚John 20:19 ~ 31 (new p.210)  
• Lecture by Pastor Takaaki Inoue  
"The scars on the hands and sides"
- Hymn 21 326, 39-4, 327
- Reading Psalms114:1~8
- AssistantCerver : Hitoshi Katsumi
- Musician : Sachie Shikano
- Donation Duty : Elizabeth P
- Reception duty : Akemi Hishida
- ◇Hymn practice (after service)
- ◇Joint prayer meeting (after service)
- ◇Regular Church General Assembly (1 p.m.)

Scripture

「Death was swallowed up by victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your thorn?」

(1 Corinthians 15:54~55)

【Reports and personal disappearances】

- (1) "Pastor Inoue's schedule for this week" :  
April 21 (Monday) 9 a.m. "Omiya Nursery School Birthday Party"
- (2) 《Notice of events in April》  
■ April 20 (Sun) 10:30 a.m. "Easter Celebration" and "Cross March" and "Love Party" after the service. Each student will bring their own meals.  
■April 27(Sun) at 1 p.m. "Regular Church General Meeting" Please have your own lunch.
- (3) After the service on the 13th (Sunday), I visited the board of directors of Ogimachi Church with three officers to report on the acquisition of a religious corporation and to thank them for the donation of land and buildings. Pastor Yamada and everyone else welcomed us very warmly and prayed for the future growth and development of Miyakojima Church. I am grateful.
- (4) [Today's prayer task] ●To build a new chapel. ●For peace in Ukraine and Gaza. ●For the victims of the disaster in Myanmar.
- (5) 【Last week's meeting statistics】

day	meeting	boy	girl	adult	total	Donation
13	Church school	—	1	6	7	¥1,850
	meeting	male	female	child	total	Donation
13	Morning Service	6	15	5	26	¥15,877
14	Morning prayer	—	—	—	—	
15	Morning prayer	2	4	—	6	
16	Morning prayer	1	5	—	6	
17	Evening prayer	4	3	—	7	
18	Morning prayer	3	2	—	5	
	Evening prayer	3	6	1	10	
19	Morning prayer	4	7	2	13	

- (6) 【4/13donation report】  
[monthly offering] Masato Sawada (10,000 yen in total) [kokki] Akemi Hishida (3,000 yen in total) [Easter Thanks] (15,000 yen in total) [Architecture] Masato Sawada (10,000 yen in total) [Mutual Assistance] Seiko Yamachiyo (1,000 yen in total)

【Continuation of last week's sermon summary】

▽Oh, O power of the cross, Christ opened the flower of temperance for the Church, and pulled out the root of the sin of Adam's disobedience in Eden. But Christ will always shed immortality for the sake of the world. Just as a spring gushed out of paradise, so came the life-giving blood and water from Christ, which is now another spring. All men will be brought back to life by this." Yesterday, I went to the laying on of hands for the bishop of the Osaka Diocese of the Anglican Church of Japan, and I was deeply made to feel the dedication. The bishop asks the new bishop. "Will you accept this vocation and respond to it in total submission to Christ?", "Will you pray faithfully and study the Bible to have the heart of Christ in your heart?", "Will you be kind to all and protect them in the place of the poor, the helpless, and the helpless?" Not only the pastor, but also the congregation was committed to the congregation. I would like to remind you of that anew.

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(7) 【Announcement of the Regular General Assembly of the Church】

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 1 p.m. Venue: Miyakojima Church Chapel Agenda: Matters related to the FY2024 activity report, FY2024 financial report, FY2025 missionary activity policy, FY2025 events, FY2025 budget, and election of members of the Osaka Diocesan Regular Church General Assembly. Miscellaneous.

April 13, 2025 Chair: Takaaki Inoue

✱ Church members are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend due to circumstances, please submit a proxy to the chairman by the 27th.