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Celebrate the King, Become like Christ, and Connect the Lost

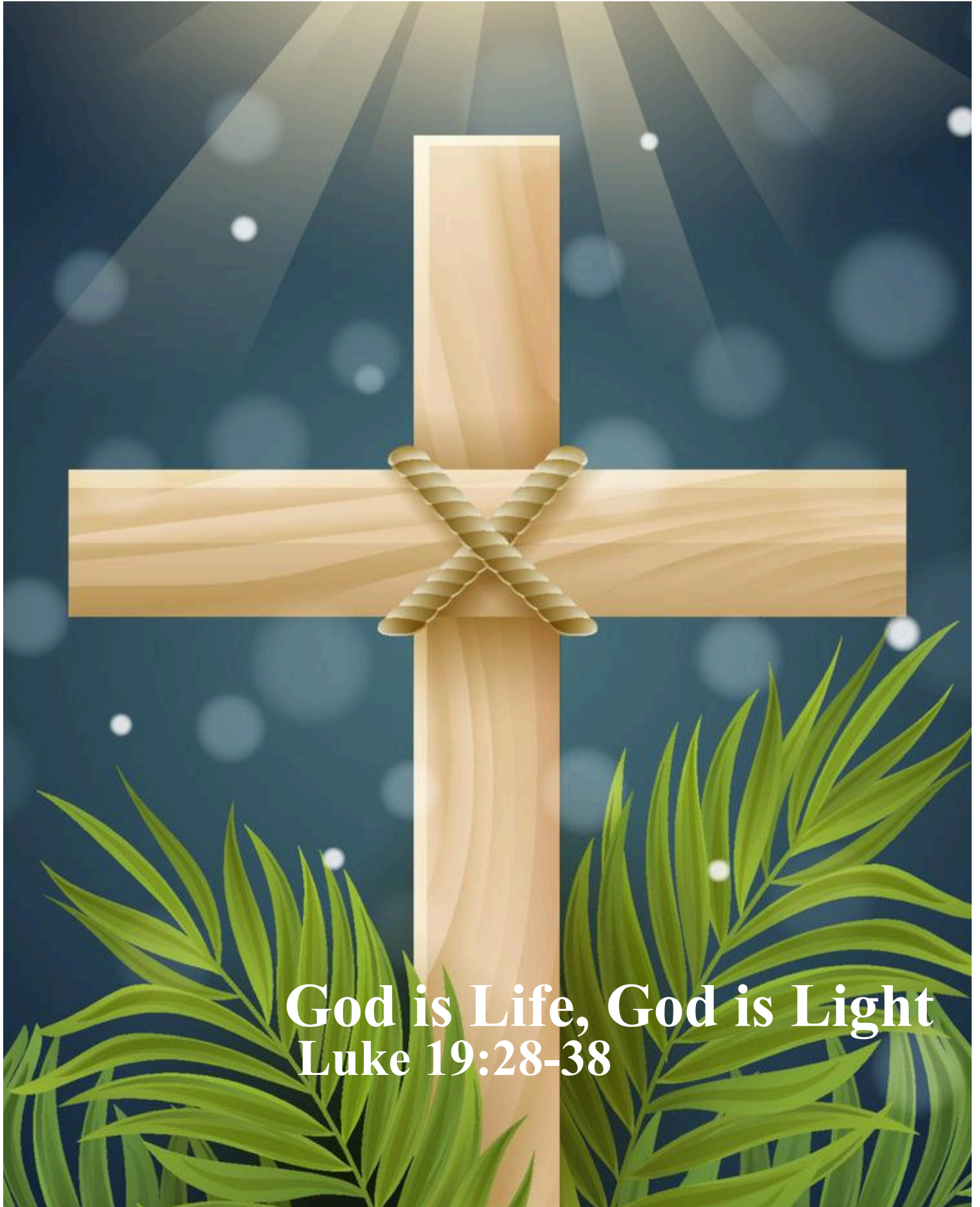
CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Apr 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)



God is Life, God is Light
Luke 19:28-38

Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Revelation 15:3-4 (CSB)
Welcome	Ray Yu
Adoration	Crown Him (Majesty) Hosanna (Tuttle) Hosanna (Ligertwood)
Prayer	Candy Chin
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:28-38 (CSB) Gene Yee
Proclamation	God is Life, God is Light Pastor Oleg Xu
Response Music	Grace Flows Down
Offertory Prayer	Gene Yee
Announcements	Mo Wong
Benediction	Pastor Donald Gardner



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Luke 19:28-38 (CSB)

28 When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** As he approached Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples **30** and said, “Go into the village ahead of you. As you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. **31** If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say this: ‘The Lord needs it.’” **32** So those who were sent left and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34** “The Lord needs it,” they said. **35** Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their clothes on the colt, they helped Jesus get on it. **36** As he was going along, they were spreading their clothes on the road. **37** Now he came near the path down the Mount of Olives, and the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen: **38** Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

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Monthly Preaching Schedule

Date	English (9:45 am)	Mandarin (9:45 am)	Cantonese (11:15 am)
4/13/2025	Pastor Oleg Xu	Pastor Lester Deng	Pastor Lester Deng
4/20/2025	Pastor Don Gardner (COMBINED Resurrection Worship Service) at 10 am	_____	_____
4/27/2025	Pastor Oleg Xu	Pastor Jian Yang	Pastor Don Gardner

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Oleg Xu Interim English Associate Pastor pastoroleg@cbchouston.org	Geraldine Lee KidMin Director geraldinel@cbchouston.org

Pastor’s Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

"Gifts Have Importance"

When you receive a gift, it is usually something that the giver hopes to see you using at some future point....true? This is true of what God gives us as well. He provides us with skills, interests, concerns, and many other things with a purpose in mind. We are in a church (grouping of Christian believers) for not only the fellowship that is provided to us but also for the opportunity to be of value to the lost world around us. At CBC, the broader team of Christian servants is vital for us to be of impact to those with whom we come in contact. God has placed us here not as evidence of our great skills, but as evidence of how the Father can use even a mustard seed to become an impact on our church family and our world. We must pray for a heart of appreciation, that God uses "even us," as we place our lives and time in His hands in many different ways to make ourselves available for Him to use daily. We are gathered as a family, not to find fault in each other, but to seek to build up one another for the service of our Lord. There are no "insignificant" roles in the life of our church, for we are a living organism of service. Whether your role is to smile and greet new friends into the church or to be the best children's care worker that could be imagined, you are part of God's team at CBC. Perhaps your gift is cooking or washing dishes, and we must respect these skills, for we are not intended to all have the same ministry opportunities. Please know that you, and the gifting of God for you, is important and valued. **YOU ARE VALUED!**

The Scripture calls us to "serve the Lord with gladness" and not with a scowl. May you never be guilty of harming God's family by allowing negative things to remain in your heart.

Announcements

- **Senior Rainbow Easter Fellowship will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 10 am to noon in the FLC.**
- **CBC Office will be closed Friday, April 18, 2025 in observance of Good Friday.**
- **Good Friday Services will be on Friday, April 18, 2025 from 7 pm to 8 pm. The English Service will be held in the Sanctuary while the Mandarin and Cantonese will be a combined Service in the Chapel.**
- **Seeking volunteers to help set up tables and chairs in the FLC after Good Friday Worship Service on April 18, 2025 for the Easter Combined lunch fellowship.**
- **“SONrise” Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 20, 2025 from 8:30 am to 9 am in the CBC Prayer Garden.**
- **The Combined Resurrection Worship Service will be on Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 10 am in the Sanctuary. The Children’s Egg Hunt with a Bible story outreach and combined Easter luncheon will follow afterward.**
- **The CBC Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm in the FLC.**
- **Semi-Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.**
- **Senior Banquet Class of 2025 will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 5 pm to 8 pm in the FLC.**
- **Spiritual Gift Assessment Form and Ministry Fair Response Form are now available.** These forms are an important part of helping us understand how God has uniquely gifted each of you and where you can serve in our CBC church community.



Spiritual Gift Form



Ministry Fair Response Form



Senior Banquet Code