



EASTER REFLECTION

As we move beyond Easter, we don't leave the resurrection behind—we carry it with us. The empty tomb is not just something we celebrate for a day, but a truth that transforms how we live every day. Because Jesus is alive, we are called to live with renewed purpose, hope, and a heart to serve others.

May we continue to walk in the power of the resurrection—loving deeply, serving faithfully, and reflecting Christ in all we do.

Reflection Questions

- How can I continue living out the hope of the resurrection in my daily life?
- Where is God calling me to serve others in this new season?
- What is one step I can take to grow in my faith after Easter?

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MARCH SERMON RECAP

March 1 | A New Life Purpose or a New Life Direction | Philippians 3:10-21

Paul was full of ambition and passion for Christ. **But why?** Reverend Andrew examines Paul as an example of how to grow your love for Christ, put it in action in your daily life, and press on because of it.

March 8 | The Encouragement of the Faithful | Hebrews 12: 1-2

Do you ever feel like something is **too big for you to handle**? Drawing from his own experiences along with the example of King Jehosophat, Pastor Heusen explores where our role is amidst God's greater plan and what that means for us.

SERMON SPOTLIGHT

"If it's not in our control, it's in God's control [...]. So let go and let God."

**Message from
Overcoming
Anxiety**

March 15 | Overcoming Anxiety | Philippians 4:4-9

Are you an anxious person? Reverend Andrew takes a deep dive into **anxiety** and how to combat these destructive thoughts with the hope and joy of God.

March 22 | Jesus' Church | Matthew 16:18

Church can be hard sometimes. Guest speaker Reverend Nouhoum Coulibaly reminds us of the **role of the church**, the messy process of its construction, and how we can continuously work to build it.

March 29 | What Are You Doing Here? | 1 Kings 19:1-18

Spiritual highs can feel so powerful and encouraging, but what happens **when everyday life hits**? As Guest speaker Joshua Li dissects the story of Elijah, he directs attention not just to the great, supernatural feats but the small and quiet.

Visit [our website](#) for full sermons and monthly recaps

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER

Did You Know?

Did you know the tradition of sunrise Easter services began because the resurrection was discovered early in the morning?

In the Gospel accounts, women went to the tomb at dawn and found the stone rolled away. Sunrise services remind us of that first Easter morning when darkness turned into the light of hope.

Family Easter Moment

Looking for a simple Easter activity at home? Try reading the Easter story together from **John 20:1–18**, then ask:

- What part of the story stands out to you?
- How would you have felt if you were there that morning?
- What does the resurrection mean for us today?

Sometimes the best Easter moments happen in simple conversations around the table.

Kids Corner: The Easter Surprise

Did you know the biggest surprise in history happened on Easter morning?

When Jesus' friends went to visit His tomb early in the morning, they expected to find the stone closed and the tomb full. But when they arrived, the stone had been rolled away... and the tomb was **empty!**

Jesus had risen just like He promised! That's why Christians celebrate Easter—it reminds us that Jesus is alive and that His love gives us hope and new life.

Try This at Home:

Draw an Easter egg and inside it write or draw one thing you're thankful for because of Jesus. Share it with your family!

"He is not here; He has risen!" — **Matthew 28:6**

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER

What's on your Easter playlist?

The celebration doesn't stop at Easter Sunday—keep the joy of the resurrection going with songs that remind us of Jesus' sacrifice and victory. Here's what our worship leaders have been listening to:

Andrew's Picks:

- None But Jesus — Hillsong Worship
- Nothing But the Blood — Traditional Hymn
- Man of Sorrows — Hillsong Worship
- Living Hope — Phil Wickham
- Death Is Arrested — North Point Worship
- Amazing Grace — Traditional Hymn
- Grateful for You — Maverick City Music

Andreia's Picks:

- The Wonderful Cross — Chris Tomlin
- Worthy Is the Lamb — Hillsong Worship
- Precious Love — Bethel Music

Angelica's Picks:

- Mercy — Elevation Worship
- The Perfect Love of Jesus — LO Worship
- How Deep the Father's Love for Us — Stuart Townend

Barry's Picks:

- Living Hope — Phil Wickham
- Resurrecting — Elevation Worship

What's on your playlist this season?

TEENS CONFERENCE

During March Break, youth from Junction Fellowship attended **Teen's Conference TC2026** at Richmond Hill Christian Community Church—and came away with more than just an experience.

Through the theme **"The Cloud"** (Hebrews 12:1-3), they were reminded they're not alone and were encouraged to pick up the baton, fix their eyes on Jesus, and run the race set out for them. The conference helped them gain clarity, confidence, and the courage to keep going in their everyday lives.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such **a great cloud of witnesses**, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us **run with perseverance** the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will **not grow weary and lose heart**.

Hebrews 12:1-3



TEENS CONFERENCE

TC was an amazing experience. For 11 weeks being able to prepare and get ready for a four day conference full of amazing people and experiences has really been a blessing. To be a part of the **TC REC team** and bring support, energy, and laughs to the attendees and captains of the conference was an amazing feeling and a great part of the ministry.

I got to grow as **a brother in Christ** by supporting my teammates and I got to strengthen my faith through praying for the attendees and captains of the conference. It really was one of the highlights and blessings of my year to be able to be part of such a supportive and wonderful team of brothers and sisters in Christ who brought such warmth and joy to my life everyday. TC is a great ministry and the REC team is such an amazing part of it and it truly was a blessing to be a part of it this year. ~ **Jude**



TC was the main highlight of my March Break and as an attendee returning for my second year, it was really fun! Everyone was really friendly and passionate, worship was powerful, the workshops and messages were deep and eye-opening, and it was overall just a really great environment to be in. Through those things, I definitely feel like TC helped me take another step forward in my faith, pick up my baton, and gain the courage and encouragement to run the race, **not alone, but supported by my peers and the Cloud**. It was a great experience that I'm glad I got to attend and I look forward to going back next year! ~ **Isabelle**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS VOLUNTEERING NOW OPEN!

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who love God and children to help with this year's Vacation Bible School. At **RAINFOREST FALLS VBS**, we'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their safe place in life's storms. Please fill out the form and submit by **Sunday, April 12, 2026**.



[VOLUNTEER FORM](#)

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIES

Mother's Day is coming up soon, and we'd love to celebrate the incredible moms and mother figures in our community by hearing from **you**.

We're inviting anyone who would like to participate to submit **one of the following**:

- **A lesson you learned from your mother** – something she taught you that has stayed with you over the years.
- **Your go-to recipe from your mom** – a dish that reminds you of home, family, or special moments together.

Selected submissions may be shared in our **next newsletter or slideshow** as a way to encourage and celebrate the wisdom, love, and legacy passed down through generations. If you'd like to participate, please send us by April 20:

- Your **lesson learned or recipe**
- Your **name**
- Optional: photos!

[SUBMIT NOW](#)

We can't wait to read your stories and celebrate the impact mothers have had in shaping our lives.

Questions? Speak to Angelica

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CECC 40TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF FAITH & COMMUNITY

This year marks a very special milestone for our church—our 40th Anniversary! For four decades, we have been blessed to grow together in faith, serve our community, and build lasting connections. We are grateful for every member, past and present, who has been part of this incredible journey.

To make this celebration truly memorable, we are looking for **volunteers** to help with planning and event support. Whether you can assist with organizing activities, decorations, hospitality, or coordination on the day of the event, your time and talents would be greatly appreciated.

Let's come together to celebrate our history and build for the future!

If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to **Sarah Hong, Judy Liu, or Pastor Andrew.**

Thank you for being part of our church family—we look forward to celebrating with you!



MINISTRY IN MOTION

WHERE FAITH MEETS ACTION

Looking for a way to **serve** and **connect with others**? There are several ministries in need of passionate volunteers! Whether you're gifted in hospitality, teaching, music, or tech, there's a place for you:

AV Team

Help run sound, slides, and livestream during services.

Sunday School Teachers

Teach and care for our children as they grow in faith.

Worship Team

Use your musical talents to lead our congregation in worship.

Coffee & Snack Team

Prep and serve refreshments for fellowship after service.

Usher Ministry

Welcome attendees, assist with seating, and support during service.

Life Group Leaders

Facilitate small groups and build community throughout the week.

**Interested in volunteering or want to learn more?
Please contact chair@cecctoronto.com and we'll
connect you with the right ministry leader.**

PRAYER THREADS

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

As a church family, we want to keep lifting one another up in prayer. Here are some ways you can be praying this season:

- For those in our **church family** who are facing health challenges — may God bring comfort, healing, and strength.
- For individuals and families experiencing **difficult seasons** — may they find peace, provision, and encouragement.
- For our **pastors and ministry leaders** — may God grant them wisdom, energy, and joy in their service.
- For our **children, youth, and young adults** — that their faith may grow deep and strong.
- For our **community** — that hearts would be open to the hope and love of Christ.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like someone to **pray with you**, please reach out to our pastors at pastors@cectoronto.com. Your request will be kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

PLEASE LIFT UP THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER

BRIAN LIM

EDWARD LIM

EVELYN LIM

KEVIN LIM

MICHAEL LIM

Let's pray for their health, relationships, faith journeys, and for God's presence to be strong in their homes.

