



March 29, 2020 • 10:30 am
Preaching: Rev. Nollie Malabuyo

Welcome and Announcements

All the songs are printed in the back.

God Calls Us to Worship

* Call to WorshipPsalm 27:1, 4-5

* God's GreetingRomans 1:7

* Opening Prayer

Almighty and Merciful God, we again sorrow over this Lord's Day that we are not able to worship You together with your people here in our church. O how our souls hunger and thirst for Your Word preached, sung and prayed every Lord's Day. We long for that day when this outbreak is over when we will again worship You together in spirit and in truth. But keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of Your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in Your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* Song of Praise *It is Good to Sing Your Praises*.....#92B:1-3

God's Will for Our Lives

Reading of God's LawMatthew 6:31-34

Prayer of ConfessionRead 1 Kings 8:30, 35-39

(King Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple)

Assurance of Pardon John 17:13-17

God Hears Our Prayer

Reading of Creed Heidelberg Catechism 127 (p 896)

Q. What does the Sixth Petition mean?

A. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" means: We are so weak that we cannot stand on our own for a moment, and our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—never stop

attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not be defeated in this spiritual fight, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

Congregational Prayer

Praise God for his creation, preservation and provisions. But thank God also for his mercy and patience, and also his discipline. He reminds us of his sovereign control of the world and of his righteous judgments against sin such as sufferings and disasters.

Pray for the salvation of those who have not heard the gospel, or those who have rejected it.

Pray for the Church universal: Pray for ministers and congregations that they may truly please God.

Pray for the President, Congress, justices and judges, and state and local governments: that they may do God's will; that they may be healthy in the midst of the pandemic; that they may have wisdom to stop this pandemic.

Pray for all those who are trouble in mind, body, or situation in life; pray for those grieving over loved ones and those suffering from the coronavirus, especially those in Italy, China, Spain, and in our nation.

Presentation of Gifts and OfferingsGeneral Fund

(You can mail your offerings to the church.)

Song of Thanksgiving..... *O Praise Ye the LORD* 149B:1, 3

God Declares His Truth

Scripture ReadingIsaiah 11:5; 59:17; Ephesians 6:10-24

Sermon..... **HOLY WAR (NOT THAT HOLY WAR)**

* Song of Response *Be Thou My Vision* #446:1-3

God Blesses Us

* Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14

* Doxology.....*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #567

92B: IT IS GOOD TO SING YOUR PRAISES

1. It is good to sing your praises
and to thank you, O Most High,
showing forth your
lovingkindness
when the morning lights the sky.
It is good, when night is falling,
of your faithfulness to tell,
while with sweet, melodious
praises
songs of adoration swell.

2. You have filled my heart with
gladness
through the works your hands have
wrought;
you have made my life victorious,
great your works and deep your
thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted,
reign forevermore in might;
all your enemies shall perish,
sin be banished from your sight.

149B: O PRAISE YE THE LORD

1. O praise ye the LORD and sing
a new song,
amid all his saints his praises
prolong.
The praise of their Maker his
people shall sing,
and children of Zion rejoice in
their King.

3. In glory exult, ye saints of the
Lord;
with songs in the night high
praises accord.
Go forth in his service and
strong in his might
to conquer all evil and stand for
the right.

446: BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of
my heart;
naught be all else to me, save
that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or
by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence
my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou
my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord;

thou my great Father, I thy true
son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with
thee one.
3. Be thou my battle shield,
sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my
delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my
high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O
Pow'r of my pow'r.



*Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil
day, and having done all, to stand firm.
(Ephesians 6:13)*



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NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020: A Different Kind of Plague
Joel 1:1-20; 2 Peter 3:8-10