

Leaving to Serve

* Song of Consecration

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
LORD Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

* Doxology

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

* Benediction

* Amen!

A Mighty Fortress is Our God #444:1-4

3 And though this world, with devils
should threaten to undo us, | filled
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his Kingdom is forever.

All Creatures of Our God and King (stanza 5)

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Corinthians 13:14

Three-Fold Amen

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We welcome Rev. Lance Filio to our pulpit today. Pastor Lance is Associate Pastor of Baclaran UNIDA Evangelical Church.

Sermon Notes:



Pasig Covenant Reformed Church

September 30, 2012 • 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Preaching: Rev. Laurence Christian Filio

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim). ~ Romans 10:8

* **All those who are able, please stand.**

Entering into God's Presence

* Call to Worship

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the LORD! (Psa 25:1)

Psalm 90:1-2, 12-17

* Invocation

Psalm 124:8

* God's Greeting

Romans 1:7

* Litany of Praise

Minister: Today we celebrate the 4th anniversary of Pasig Covenant Reformed Church.

People: Oh give thanks to the LORD; make known his deeds among the peoples!

M: For four years the true gospel of Christ has been preached in this place.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; make known his deeds among the peoples!

M: For four years the sacraments have been celebrated in this place.

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

M: Many children, parents, and friends have been part of this congregation.

P: From generation to generation we will recount your praise.

M: Countless prayers of supplication, thanksgiving, and praise have been offered in this place.

P: We called to the LORD, and he answered us.

ALL: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

* Psalm of Praise

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Psa 90)

#176:1-4, 6

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,

from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Confession of Sin

Responsive Reading of the Law and Psalms and Confession of Sin

Leader: And God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God... You shall have no other gods before me.

People: *Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.*

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol... You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

People: *O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.*

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: *How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.*

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: *Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD.*

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me.*

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: *You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.*

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: *Have mercy on me, O God.... blot out my transgressions.*

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: *Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through your law.*

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: *Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Save me from all my transgressions.*

ALL: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

Response of Gratitude

Psalm of Thanksgiving *How Blessed is He Whose Trespass* #55:1, 3

1 How blessed is he whose trespass Hath freely been forgiven, Whose sin is wholly covered Before the sight of heaven. Blessed he to whom Jehovah Will not impute his sin, Who hath a guileless spirit, Whose heart is true within.	3 So let the godly seek Thee In times when Thou art near; No whelming floods shall reach them, Nor cause their hearts to fear. In Thee, O LORD, I hide me, Thou savest me from ill, And songs of Thy salvation My heart with rapture thrill.
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Catechism Readings

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 65. Since, then, we are made partakers of Christ and all His benefits by faith only, where does this faith come from?

A. The Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts by the preaching of the Holy Gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 109. What sins are forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counseling, commanding, using, and approving, any religious worship not instituted by God himself; ... all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretense; ... all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God has appointed.

Offerings

Psalm 116:12-14

Congregational Prayer

Service of the Word

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 52:7-10; **Romans 10:5-13** (text)

* Gloria Patri

* Song of Preparation

O God, to Us Show Mercy (Psa 67) #121:1-2

1 O God, to us show mercy
And bless us in Thy grace;
Cause Thou to shine upon us
The brightness of Thy face;
That so Thy way most holy
On earth may soon be known,
And unto every people
Thy saving grace be shown.

2 O God, let all men praise Thee,
Let all the nations sing,
In every land let praises
And songs of gladness ring;
For Thou shall judge the people
In truth and righteousness,
And through the earth the nations
Shall Thy just rule confess.

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