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Call to Worship Opening Prayer & Songs of Praise Ministry Announcements Family Prayer Exhortation in the Word Scripture Reading & Message HOW DO WE TURN OUR DEPRESSION TO CELEBRATION? Psalm 13

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Offering Closing Prayer & Benediction Closing Song



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- 1. ONLINE via Bank Transfer to GCF East Inc BPI Current Account # 4091-0042-03
- 2. ONLINE thru GCF East PAYPAL Account at gcf-east.org/give/ in our church website
- 3. COLLECT your Family Offering, SAVE and BRING it to GCF East when the ECQ is over.

# MESSAGE

How Do We Turn Our Depression to Celebration? Psalm 13 (Living Out The Psalms)

### Pray to God v1-4

Pray Honestly (v1-2)

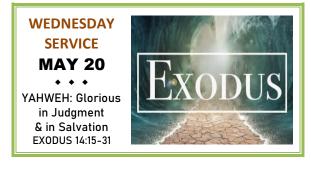
1 How long, O Lord?
Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

#### Pray Fervently (v3-4)

3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, 4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

### > Preach truth to self v 5-6

- Trust in God's loving kindness (v5)
   5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- Rejoice in God's salvation (v5)
- Sing Praises unto God (v6)
   6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.





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#### THE CHURCH'S RESILIENCY by Elder Nilo Mabugat

Rise of false teachers, persecution, Dark Age suppression, Renaissance and Reformation. These are more than mere historical curiosities involving the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. In these, the church has proven itself to be a most resilient community of faith. Adapting and rising to the challenges posed by the spiritual powers of darkness in the present age. From the onset of false teachers came out some of the great epistles showing the truth of God's Word. From state persecutions came the great apologists, defenders of faith. The Reformation was birthed out of the Dark Ages and waged war against the reins of man-made traditions with the battle crv: Sola Scriptura! Through all these, the Gospel has been preached and the Glory of God in Christ revealed to those whom God has called.

The church's resiliency is not found in its underlying social structure or dynamics, though the church is a social phenomenon. It is not due to the great leaders whom the Lord has appointed, though these men are instrumental to it. The church's strength lies in the promise of the Lord Jesus that the gates of hades will not prevail against it! (See Matthew 16:18.) Through the challenges and changes, the church of the Lord will be presented to Him in marriage as a pure virgin (2 Corinthians 11:2).

The Corona virus global pandemic is unprecedented in human history. It calls the church to all the more cleave to the unchanging and abiding Word of God. The so called "new normal" imposed by the pandemic should be perceived by the faithful as another great epoch to exercise the Tria Haec of faith, hope, and love.