

Lord's Day Service Goes Online

Our decentralization into two services was short-lived. On 24 March 2020, the government imposed even stricter measures. This time “All religious services and congregations will be suspended. Places of worship (e.g. temples, mosques, churches) may remain open for private worship and essential rites, subject to group sizes of 10 persons or fewer at any one time.” These stricter measures kicked in on March 26, 11.59pm.

Let us follow the guidelines given by our government. In 1 Peter 2:13-14, we are told, “*Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.*” We want to do well.

This new ruling is meant to be protective—we do not want the coronavirus to spread like the way it has spread in China, and now in ASEAN, Europe, and USA. Prevention is better than cure, and containment is better than confinement. Thank God there is no total lockdown yet. We pray we will not get there.

We will henceforth conduct our services in the virtual world of cyberspace, worshipping the Lord from our own homes until the restrictions are lifted. This of course is not ideal, but we have to make do. Let us do our best to fulfil our spiritual duties despite the setback. One thing is for sure—we can still worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Wherever we may be, He is there, He is with us. “*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*” (Matt 18:20). Although we do not see each other personally, losing out on fellowship with one another, our fellowship is still there in the Lord and still felt albeit in spirit.

Pastor will lead in worship and preach the Word as usual. Follow the worship service in True Life's YouTube channel. The service will start on the Lord's Day at 10.30am. It will remain accessible throughout the day. So, you can participate in the service later in the day if you wish. The weekly with the order of worship and hymn sheet will be sent to you. Please print out the weekly and hymn sheet and use them during the service. You are encouraged to worship the Lord together with others in groups of not more than ten. If you have a small family, you may want to invite another family or two to join you. Those who are single or alone are encouraged to gather as a group for worship, again no more than ten.

Let's pray that this will pass soon. Nevertheless, have a blessed Lord's Day Service ahead.