Sunday, May 1, 2022: The Third Sunday of Easter

Theme: “Resurrected Abundance through Love”

Collect of the Day:

O God, Whose blessed Son made himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen***

Old Testament Proclamation: Acts 9: 1-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30

New Testament Proclamation: Revelation 5: 11-13

Gospel Proclamation: John 21: 1-14

Gradual Verse:

Treasure the Words which the Lord has given; when you walk about they will guide you, and when you sleep, they will watch over you.

Prayers of the People Option I:

 You may use the following:

Deacon: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church, and for the world.

Minister: Almighty Father, we lift before You Your holy catholic Church:

*People: That You would lead us in truth, baptize us in love, and unite us in spirit.*

Minister: We pray for her leaders, especially Bishop Craig and Bishop Ariel:

*People: That they may with one voice minister Your life to Your people and the world.*

Minister: We lift before You the people of this community, this nation, and the world:

*People: That we may honor one another and serve the common good.*

Minister: We pray for our governmental leaders, especially President Duterte:

*People: That You would lead them in the ways of justice and peace.*

Minister: We lift before You all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit:

*People: That You would send Your comfort and grace upon them.*

Minister: Give to the departed eternal rest:

*People: Grant that we may share with them in Your everlasting Kingdom.*

Deacon: And we lift before You this parish, in the manner in which You have given unto us:

*People: As we pray our Corporate Petition.*

*or the following alternative:*

Prayers of the People Option II:

Deacon: Dearly beloved brethren, as we continue our Paschal celebration, let us pray to Him Whose abundance exceeds all we can ask or think.

Minister: Almighty God, show Your abundant provision even to the poor;

*People: Provide for them out of your treasury of supply.*

Minister: Show Your abundant provision even to the destitute;

*People: Provide for them out of your treasury of hope.*

Minister: Show Your abundant provision even to the afflicted;

*People: Provide for them out of your treasury of strength.*

Minister: Show Your abundant provision even to the sick;

*People: Provide for them out of your treasury of healing.*

Minister: Show Your abundant mercy even to those who would rebel against You;

*People: Provide for them out of your treasury of love.*

Minister: Show Your abundant authority even to those who would stand against You;

*People: Provide deliverance for Your people from their tyranny.*

Minister: Show Your abundant power even to us, a Church under construction;

*People: Provide for us as we pray the Corporate Petition.*

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: O Lord God, transcendent above all creation, hear the prayers we pray to You this day, through Jesus Christ the Lord. ***Amen.***

# Proper Preface:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim You, O Lord, but at this time above all to laud You yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for His death is our ransom from death, and in His rising the life of all has risen.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land and every people exult in Your praise; even the heavenly powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of Your glory, as they acclaim:

Benediction:

May the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, and work in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. ***Amen.***