

Proper for the Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ in Year C (ICCEC / RCL)
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
“Incarnate Life”

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom with You and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Proclamation: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 25-27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98
New Testament Proclamation: 1 John 1:1-4
Gospel Proclamation: John 1:1-5, 10-14

Gradual Verse:

We have beheld, and bear witness, and have written to you, that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

Prayers of the People:

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

Deacon: 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.

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

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

Deacon: 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.

Deacon: We pray for our governmental leaders, especially President Duterte:
People: That You would lead them in the ways of justice and peace.

Deacon: We lift before You all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit:
People: That You would send Your comfort and grace upon them.

Deacon: 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.

The Corporate Petition

The Concluding Collect

Presider: We praise You, O God, for the zeal with which You have established the Kingdom of Your Son our Lord. Praise be to Your Name forever and ever! ***Amen.***

Proper Preface

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For on the feast of this awe-filled mystery, though invisible in His own divine nature, He has appeared visibly in ours; and begotten before all ages, He has begun to exist in time; so that, raising up in Himself all that was cast down, He might restore unity to all creation and call straying humanity back to the heavenly Kingdom.

And so, with all the angels we praise You, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Benediction:

May Almighty God, Who in the Word made flesh joined Heaven to earth and earth to Heaven, give you His peace and favor; and the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. ***Amen.***