Sunday, May 29, 2022: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme: “Resurrected Union through Love”

Collect of the Day:

O God, the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Acts 16: 16-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98

New Testament Proclamation: Revelation 22: 12-17

Gospel Proclamation: John 17: 20-26

Gradual Verse:

Eye has not seen and ear has not heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him. But God has revealed them to us through the Spirit.

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, as we continue our Paschal celebration, let us remember the Holy Trinity’s uniting work of love within us.

Minister: Oh Divine Father, Who in union with Your Son has brought about the salvation of the world: We pray that this unity, birthed in love, might draw all men unto You.

*People: Through this unity, may the foundations of worldly shackles be shaken.*

Minister: In this unity, may the nations assemble themselves as Your people.

*People:* *Through this unity, may Your people be perfected.*

Minister: In this unity, may Your Son show us Your glory.

*People:* *Through this unity, may we ever dwell at one with You and each other*.

Minister: In this unity, may we be kept from the evil one.

*People: Through this unity, may we be sanctified in truth.*

Minister: In this unity, may our Project of Love move steadily forward.

*People: Through this unity, may this church under construction be completed to Your glory, as in unity we pray* our Corporate Petition*.*

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: Bind all Your children together by Your Holy Spirit, O God, as the fruit of love manifests itself by the unity it brings. We ask this through Jesus Christ our 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.

By the oblation of His body, He brought the sacrifices of old to fulfillment in the reality of the Cross and, by commending Himself to You for our salvation, showed Himself the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sacrifice.

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.***