

Proper for the Feast of St. John the Beloved

December 27, 2018

Theme: "Word of Life"

Collect of the Day

God our Father, You have revealed the mysteries of Your Word through John the Apostle. By prayer and reflection may we come to understand the wisdom he taught. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Proclamation: Exodus 33:18-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92
New Testament Proclamation: 1 John 1:1-9
Gospel Proclamation: John 21: 19b-24

Gradual Verse:

Their sound has gone out through all the earth, and their utterances to the end 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 thank You, O Father, that Your Son emptied Himself and took on our humanity, that we may come to share in His divinity. We exalt Your majestic Name through Jesus Christ our Lord! **Amen.**

Proper Preface

Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks. You are the eternal shepherd who never leaves His flock untended. Through the apostles You watch over us and protect us always. You made them shepherds of the flock to share in the work of your Son, and from their place in heaven they guide us still. And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim Your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

Benediction:

May Almighty God, Who sent His angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and made you heralds of the Gospel; and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. **Amen.**