Sunday, May 22, 2022: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme: “Resurrected Peace through Love”

Collect of the Day:

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards You, that we, loving You in all things and above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Acts 16: 9-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67

New Testament Proclamation: Revelation 21: 1-2; 22-27

Gospel Proclamation: John 14: 23-29

Gradual Verse:

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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 presence of God Almighty, ever with us and ever listening for our prayers.

Minister: We thank You this day, O God, for Your peace among us.

*People: Make us greater ministers of that peace, as it overflows from our hearts.*

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your joy among us.

*People:* *Make us quicker to share that joy, as we reach out to the brokenhearted*.

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your presence among us.

*People:* *Make us more aware of that presence, as we are sensitive to Your Spirit in our midst*.

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your healing among us.

*People: Make us more grateful for that healing, as we administer Your saving health.*

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your Word among us.

*People: Make us more obedient to that word, as we hide it in our hearts.*

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your righteousness among us.

*People: Make us more reflective of that righteousness, as we walk in harmony with Your purposes for us.*

Minister: We thank You, O God, for Your love among us.

*People: As a church under construction, drive this project with Your love,* as we ask in our Corporate Petition*.*

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: Satisfy the hearts of all Your children with food and gladness, O Father, that their hearts might give You praise. We ask this in the Name of 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.

For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.

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.***