



Theme:

**“The Mystic-Prophetic Dimension of Religious Life”
... a mystic is a prophet in contemplation
A prophet is a mystic in action**

OPENING CEREMONY / EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
November 11, 2013 - Monday - 8:20 AM
St. Scholastica Center of Spirituality
Brgy. Iruhin, Tagaytay City

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❖ ENTRANCE OF COLORS:

- *(background music)*
 - Papal Flag
 - Philippine Flag
 - Philippine National Anthem

Commentator: We are filled with hope and joy as we gather today to celebrate our oneness amidst our differences and diversities because we believe that “It is God who brought us together...”

- Amor XVI official logo
- National flags of the participants

(Shinto bell is sounded)

❖ Blessing of the four corners of the world

(All turn to the north)

COMMENTATOR: We call to the North, to Earth, and invite you to our circle,
With your gifts of endurance, every day existence, and foundations. Be with us, with the roots that connect us to sacred places.

ALL: Spirit of Earth, be with us this day.

(All turn to the east)

COMMENTATOR: We call to the East, to Air, and invite you to our circle,
With your gifts of awareness, communication, and inspiration. Be with us, the soft voice of nature.

ALL: Spirit of Air, be with us this day.

(All turn to the south)

COMMENTATOR: We call to the South, to Fire, and invite you to our circle,
With your gifts of strength, sensation, and courage.
Be with us, as we become catalysts for transformation.

ALL: Spirit of Fire, be with us this day.

(All turn to the west)

COMMENTATOR: We call to the West, to Water, and invite you to our circle,
With your gifts of emotion, intuition, and receptivity.
Be with us, as the guide for our dreams and self discovery.

ALL: Spirit of Water, be with us this day.

Commentator: May this Eucharistic celebration unite us more deeply with one another as we share our life in communion with Jesus and through the loving accompaniment of Mary. Let us now rise and sing God's love and celebrate the wonder of His name.

❖ **PROCESSIONAL:** His Eminence Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle

❖ **Entrance Hymn:** LET US SING

Refrain: Let us sing, let us sing a new song to the Lord. (2x)

1. Lord of all you have done great things,
we shall sing of your faithfulness lasting through all time!
Joy fully, breaking into song, with our woodwinds and trumpet
we'll sing a song to life. (*Refrain*)
2. Let the sea, and all life within,
join the mountains and rivers resounding with your love.
Lord of life, all the world has seen
and remembers your kindness, the wonders of your hand. (*Refrain*)

❖ **GREETINGS**

❖ **PENITENTIAL RITE:**

LORD HAVE MERCY: (Chinese)“**SHANG ZHU**”
Shang zhu, qiu ni chui-lian (2x)
Ji du, qiu ni chui-lian (2x)
Shang zhu, qiu ni chui-lian (2x)

❖ **OPENING PRAYER**

Presider: God our Creator, you have chosen and brought us together from various places and regions. Unite us and join us with the bond of charity to make manifest to people, especially the poor, the love and life your Son Jesus has offered for us.

May this Eucharistic celebration be truly an expression of praise and thanksgiving for the blessing you allow us to experience. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

❖ **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 12:4-11)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good. To one is given through the spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same spirit, to another faith by the same spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

❖ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LIKE CEDARS THEY SHALL STAND**

RESPONSE::

I will play for Him on my harp, with my lute and ten-stringed lyre
I will greet the Lord with my song; I will sing of the ways of the Lord.

VERSES: (solo)

1. Good it is that we should sing to honor Yahwe's name.
To thank Him for His love at dawn, His faithfulness through night. (refrain)
2. Great and wide your kindness, Lord, and fathoms deep Your heart.
The wicked heart shall not perceive, the foolish heart shall fall. (refrain)
3. Upon your head You pour Your oil; You mark me as Your own.
And filled with gladness I shall sing; my horn shall sound Your call.
(refrain)
4. The just shall grow as tall as palms, like cedars they shall stand.
And planted firmly on their God, they shall not break nor bow. (refrain)

❖ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Vietnamese) "HALELUIA"**

1. Halleluia, Halleluia (2x)
2. Halleluia, Halleluia (Halleluia)
Halleluia, Hallelui, Halleluia

****Or****

Alleluia Loi Chua dan soi con duong di
Alleluia Loi Chua khac chi nhu dong suoi
Alleluia Loi Chua banh thieng ban nguon song
Phuc cho nguoi vui nghe yeu men ngam suy loi luon.

❖ **GOSPEL:**

Presider:

**From the holy gospel according to
John: (Jn. 15:5, 7-9, 11)**

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

The Gospel of the Lord.

❖ **HOMILY**

❖ PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Our compassionate God, this day we remember that you fashioned us as many branches in your family, each singing praise in varied, lively ways. We bring to you our petitions trusting that your grace will keep us.

Response: *Lord, make us one in Christ.*

Intercessory Prayers in OWN LANGUAGE

1. (New Zealand)
For the Church, that God may guide and strengthen our Holy Father, Bishops and Priests to be true leaders and living as servant-prophets in our fast changing world, we pray
2. (Sri Lanka)
For all who are vested with authority, that inspired by the Spirit of Christ, they may exercise their leadership with wisdom, integrity and a spirit of love and service, we pray
3. (Thailand)
For all nations that we may work towards a true and lasting peace which is based not on motives of fear and political expediency, but on true love of one another, we pray
4. (Taiwan)
For the marginalized, the unemployed, those who suffer and shut off from living a full life by tradition and practice, that Christ's passion may strengthen them and hasten the advent of social justice, we pray
5. (Japan)
For all of us in this sixteenth AMOR Meeting, that our spirit be open and receptive in discovering God's will so that we can see more clearly our mission and live the "mystic-prophetic dimension of religious life" , we pray
6. (Singapore)
That our hope and fellowship with those who have gone before us may be rekindled by our renewed faith in Christ's resurrection, we pray

Presider: Loving God, you hear those who pray in the name of Your Son, grant that what we have asked in faith we may obtain according to Your Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

❖ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Commentator: God of Creation and God of life, we hold in our hands the soil from our respective countries, as we join with the earth and with each other, to bring new LIFE to the land...to re-create the human community...to praise and thank You for Mother Earth...to commit our lives to bringing CREATION back to you...

Offertory Procession

(representatives to offer a handful of the soil from their respective countries)

Candles, Bread and Wine

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

OFFERTORY SONG: (Tagalog) “Banyuhay”

1. Mula sa mga butil na humitik ng uhay.
Natipong mga trigo’y sa tinapay nagwawakas (refrain)

Refrain:

Pinagpaguran ng lipak na kamay
At ng pawis na sa noo’y nunukal.
Tanging sa Iyo lamang iniaalay,
Sagisag na walang kapantay.

2. Mula sa mga baging, ng kinumpol na ubas,
Inaning mga bunga, ang katas ay naging alak. (refrain)
3. Sa dugo at katawan ni Hesus na minamahal
Ang tinapay at alak ngayo’y babanyuhay. (refrain)

❖ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:**

Presider: God, ever generous, with your love, may the good gifts we receive from your hands sustain us toward holiness and fullness of life. May our offering be pleasing to you as our generous response to Your gratuitous call. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

❖ **HOLY:** (Thai) “SAKSIT, SAKSIT, SAKSIT”

Saksit, saksit, saksit, Phrachao jom Yothat
Siri rung roat jana temlang laa waa saksit
Na phra thee phra thap
Ra yap wap wow phraow ta wihaan ruengrit
Decha seraphim thang pha rong saksit
Saksit, saksit, saksit, Phrachao jom Yothat
Siri rung roat jana temlang laa waa saksit

❖ **ANAMNESIS:** (Indonesian) “KRISTUS TELAH WAFAT”
Kristus telah wafat
Kristus telah bangkit
Kristus telah kembali.

❖ **THROUGH HIM:** (Indian) ”ARATI ”

❖ **AMEN:** Amen (7x)

❖ **OUR FATHER:** (English)

❖ **FOR THE KINGDOM:** (Japanese) “KUNI TO ...”

Kuni to chikara to, eikoo wa,
Kagirinaku anata no mono.

❖ **LAMB OF GOD:** (Korean) “HANUNIME ORINYANG”

Ha nu ni me eo rin yang
Se sang e je rul up se si nun ju nim
Ja bi rul pe pu so so.
Ha nu ni me eo rin yang
Se sang e je rul up se si nun ju nim
Ja bi rul pe pu so so.
Ha nu ni me eo rin yang
Se sang e je rul up se si nun ju nim
Pyeong hwa rul ju so so.

❖ **COMMUNION SONG:** “YOUR HEART TODAY”

1. Where there is fear I can allay
Where there is pain I can heal
Where there are wounds I can bind
And hunger I can fill.

Refrain:

*Lord, grant me courage
Lord, grant me strength
Grant me compassion
That I may be Your heart today.*

2. Where there is hate I can confront
Where there are yokes I can release
Where there are captives I can free
And anger I can appease. (*Refrain*)

BRIDGE:

When comes the day I dread
To see our broken world
Compel me from my cell grown cold
That Your people I may behold.

3. Where there is fear I can allay
Where there is pain I can heal
Where there are wounds I can bind
And hunger I can fill. (*Refrain*)

CODA:

And when I've done all that I could
Yet there are hearts I cannot move
Lord, give me hope
That I may be Your heart today.

❖ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Most Provident God,
You have fed us with your life-giving Bread, and with the gift of
person and presence of each other.

May we continue to be rooted in the values of the Gospel and grow
towards greater unity, deeper bonding and unwavering
collaboration for better service of the poor. We ask this in the name
of Jesus, the “source of union that overturns all barriers” and
differences. Amen.

❖ FINAL BLESSING

❖ FINAL SONG: AMOR XVI Theme Song

Verse 1:

We are not afraid to extend, the love of God.
We believe that by His grace, we unite to serve the people.
We will have the courage to empower those who are in need.
God has given us the calling to demonstrate His perfect love.
Gathered here in unity as we sing this anthem of praise.

CHORUS:

***Amor to the people, we will share the love of God.
We proclaim His goodness and His Majesty for all eternity.
Amor to the people we sing and pray as one.
We will reach the nation guided by the spirit of God.
We will spread God's love to all humanity***

Verse 2:

There is hope to give to the people through Jesus Christ.
We are called to be His servants and a light so they can see.
Christ has caused us for this purpose to be leaders
with humble hearts.
Chosen by our God, we follow His commandments
and His perfect Will.

Gathered here in unity as we sing this anthem of praise.

Amor to the people, we will share the love of God.
We proclaim His goodness and His Majesty for all eternity.
Amor to the people we sing and pray as one.
We will reach the nation guided by the spirit of God.
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Bridge:

Lift up your spirit, lift up your spirit we're called by God today
Amor to the people, we will share the love of God.
We proclaim His goodness and His Majesty for all eternity.