

The Order of Worship

Prelude: Instrumental Music

Entrance Song: Alabare (I will praise)

The Word of God

Bishop Austin: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Bishop Austin: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Bishop Austin: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Informal Introduction by Bishop Austin

Purity Prayer

All Pray: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sins:

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Bishop Austin: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop Austin: Let us pray

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lessons

The First Reading is from the Book of Genesis

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.'

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 32 (Tagalog)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
My moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore, all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; *
When the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
You preserve me from trouble; *
You surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like a horse or a mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with a bit and bridle,
Or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
But mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Second Reading is from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (Spanish)

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore, just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alabanza a ti, O Cristo (Praise to you, O Christ)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Homily: The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios, Bishop of California

Prayers of the People

Bishop Austin: Loving God, Author of Life, in You we live, move, and have our being. We ask that you revive us again in your mighty Spirit as we prepare our hearts and minds for the Good News of life, hope, and love.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray for your holy Church throughout the world, especially for this congregation. Guide our Bishop Austin, priests, deacons, and lay leaders, that they may serve faithfully and proclaim your love with courage and peace. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who will be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in their faith. Strengthen them, O Lord, as they renew their commitment to you. Root them deeply in faith, hope, and love, that they may continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people. Grant us wisdom in our decisions, courage in our witness, and unity in our life together. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: Merciful God, give us strength when we are tested, and grace to choose what is right. Help us to trust in your forgiveness and to rely on your power when we are weak. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, especially those we name now.....(silence). Surround them with your healing presence and grant comfort to all who care for them. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died. Grant them rest in your eternal peace, and comfort those who mourn with the hope of resurrection. We pray.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Bishop Austin: Let us pray.

Holy and gracious God, you know our weakness in the face of temptation and our longing to walk in your truth. As you strengthened the Blessed Virgin Mary of Manaoag to answer your call with trust and humility, grant us, by her prayers, the grace to resist all that divides us, and to receive the rich diversity of your people as a gift of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Candidates for Confirmation and Reception will now be presented.

Bishop Austin: The candidates will now be presented.

Sherrie Rubi:

I present these people for Confirmation.

I present these people to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate: I do.

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: I do, and with God's grace, I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Austin: Will you who witness these vows, do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

People: We will.

Bishop Austin: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

People stand as able

Bishop Austin: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Austin: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Austin: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Bishop Austin: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Austin: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Austin: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Austin: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Austin: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Austin: Let us now pray for these people who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader (Sherrie Rubi): Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Austin: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

At Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

The Bishop says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and by the sealing of your Holy Spirit, you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

Bishop Austin lays his hands upon each one and says:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N., with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. Amen.

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Re-affirmation

Sherrie Rubi: I present these people who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows. Will the members of the Bishop's committee and all members of the parish desiring to reaffirm their baptismal vows, please rise.

Celebrant: May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his Kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop Austin concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand as able, and the Bishop says, "The peace of the Lord be always with you."

People: And also with you.

People and ministers greet each other with some signs of peace in the name of God.

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Song: Here I am, Lord

The Doxology (Sung to the tune of Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above the Heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ

our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By His grace, we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for Him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant: *(In the language of people's hearts)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Lamb of God: Sung

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

Communion Songs: On Eagle's Wings and a Filipino Marian Song

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Everyday Mandarin Presentation
Community Photo Op with Bishop Austin
Recessional Song: Profetiza (prophecy)
Fellowship lunch follows at the church hall

HCSM VISION

"A diverse, welcoming church, embracing all to live and grow in faith, guiding our community to the healing presence of Christ."

Serving The Assembly

Celebrant/ Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios, Bishop of California
Archdeacon: The Venerable Nina Pickerrell

Readers

English- Amy Mijares
Tagalog- Alicia San Juan
Spanish- Karen Gonzalez

Prayers of the People

English- Joel Nino
Spanish- Alejandra Gonzalez
Chinese- Miao Wu

Acolytes

Jocelyn A. Sideco-Thurifer
Gina Mae Guzman- Cross
Carmen Vedad- Candle
Fanny Galang- Candle
Elias Gonzalez- Incense Holder

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