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### **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**Culmination of the Season of Creation/ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2019**

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

Commentator: Peace and love flowing from the heart of Creation and from the very heart of God, our Loving Creator. We gather today to culminate the Season of Creation and to praise and thank God for the goodness and beauty of creation. Let us, for a moment, be actively silent to open our being to take in all that is around us, to take in Earth, to take in all of life on Earth, to take in the Holy Presence that permeates Earth and the whole of creation... (pause)

#### A Prayer of Invocation by Fr. John Leydon and Sr. Elizabeth Carranza

Commentator: In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis reminds us that “alongside sacred scripture...(nature) is also a continuing revelation of the divine” (cf LS 85). He also reminds us that “The history of our friendship with God is always linked to particular places which take on an intensely personal meaning” (84). We gather now as Filipinos, to whom God has spoken and has revealed the beauty and bounty of creation through special places and creatures in the Philippines.

Commentator: We call upon Earth, with its beautiful depths and soaring heights, its vitality and abundance of life, and together ask Her to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.

Commentator: We call upon the mountains, Mt. Apo and Mt. Dulang-dulang in Mindanao, Mt. Kanlaon in the Visayas, Mt. Pulag and Mt. Mayon in Luzon, the entire Kitanglad, Cordillera and Sierra Madre Ranges, Philippine summits where we encounter deeply the God of peace, and we ask them to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.



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Commentator: We call upon the land which grows our food, the nurturing soil, the fertile fields, the abundant farms, gardens and orchards, and we ask them to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.

Commentator: We call upon the forests, the great trees reaching strongly to the sky with the Earth in their roots and the heavens in their branches, and we ask them to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.

Commentator: We call upon the creatures of the fields, mountains, forests and seas, our brothers and sisters Mouse Deer and Tarsier, Philippine Eagle and Golden-Crowned Flying Fox, Giant Mantra Ray and Whale Shark, Saltwater Crocodile and Leatherback Turtle, all creatures who share with us the Philippine bioregions, and we ask them to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.

Commentator: We call upon those who have lived on this Earth, our ancestors and our friends, all those who dreamed the best for future generations, and upon whose lives our lives are built, and with thanksgiving we call upon them to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.

Commentator: And above all, we call upon the One whom we hold most sacred, the Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, (LS 246: A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation) the Holy Presence of our Parent God, Source of all beings, the Holy Presence of Jesus, Eternal Word and Love- Incarnate, and the Holy Presence of the Great Spirit flowing throughout the entire Universe and now wanting to rise in our midst to:

Response (all): Come and be with us.



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Commentator: Let us now acknowledge the presence of one another; the presence of our ancestors; the presence of all of creation and the Very Presence of God in us, among us and around us. Let us with one heart and one voice sing our praise and proclamation of the glory of God.

### Processional and Gathering Song (Magpuri Kayo sa Panginoon)

Koro:

Magpuri kayo sa Panginoong Diyos lahat ng santinakpan Magsiawit kayo at Sya'y ipagdangal magpakailanaman

Magpuri kayo mga anghel ng Diyos sa Panginoong Maykapal Magpuri kayo mga langit sa Diyos na sa'nyo'y lumikha

Magpuri kayo sa Panginoon buwan at araw at bituin Magpuri sa Kanyang karangalan ulan at hamog at hangin

Tanang mga tao sa buong mundo, banal at mabababang puso Purihin ninyo ang Panginoon, sa sala tayo'y hinango

### Greetings

Presider: Good morning sisters and brothers. Let us now begin our celebration in the name of our Loving God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Presider: We are gathered today to celebrate the glory of God alive in all creation and in particular to culminate our celebration of the Season of Creation. Let us especially offer this celebration for the healing of the wounds that we humans have caused our Nurturing Mother Earth.



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In the beginning, God, our Loving Creator brought forth the Universe in all its splendor and beauty. Despite our lack of care and sense of responsibility, God continues to nourish us through the gifts of creation. Yet, as God continues to bless us with the gifts of creation, he also continues to remind us of being brothers and sisters, carers and stewards of all life on earth.

Let us pray to this Loving and Generous God to unite all of us in this beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray that as One Body of Christ, together with all of creation, we may sing the glory and praise of God's name and as one people, remember with gratitude all the blessings God has showered and continues to shower upon us through the bounty of creation. We pray, too, that through this celebration, we may together renew our commitment to care for our Common Home and to bring back the splendor and beauty of the Universe.

### Penitential Rites

Presider: As we celebrate the glory of God in all of creation and renew our commitment today to care for our Common Home, let us especially implore God's mercy for those sins we have committed against creation and for not hearing both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor...

(Kyrie is sung – optional: priests sprinkle holy water to the faithful while the Kyrie is sung)

### Gloria

### Opening Prayer

Presider: God of Love and Life, let your Creative Spirit flow in us and through us to renew the face of the earth. Make of us channels of nourishment for one another and for all beings on earth through Jesus Christ your Son who offered Himself to become Living Bread for all who hunger and Living Water for all who thirst, now and forever.

All: Amen



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### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Habakuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

Aleluya, aleluya, kami ay gawin mong daan  
ng iyong pag-ibig, kapayapaan at katarungan, aleluya!

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Homily

Profession of Faith

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayers of the Faithful and Symbolic Offering

Presider: In the presence of our God whose Spirit made us to gather, we have come in awe. In the presence of our God who has sent His Word to live with us, we have come in faith. In the presence of our God whose arms hold us as children and whose love nourishes us, we have come in trust. In awe, faith and trust, what do we want to bring now in the Presence of God. For each of the gifts we bring, we echo in one voice: PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD, GOD OF ALL CREATION!

Commentator: We bring to you, in awe, the gift of Fire: the fire from the sun that fuels all life. (Fire is brought in)

All: Praise be to you, Lord, God of all creation.



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Commentator: God of all creation, in faith and trust, we ask you: grace us with the Fire of Your Love that we may hear with compassion both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. (short silence)

Commentator: We bring to you, in awe, the gift of water: water that flows from your streams and rivers, water that quenches our thirst, water that cleanses, and heals. (Water is brought in)

All: Praise be to you, Lord, God of all creation.

Commentator: God of all creation, in faith and trust, we ask you: let Your Healing Love flow in and among us that we may together bring healing to the wounds of the world. (short silence)

Commentator: We bring to you, in awe, the gift of air: the gaseous realm, the atmosphere, the planet's membrane. Your Breath of Life. Our inhale and exhale. (Air is brought in)

All: Praise be to you, Lord, God of all creation.

Commentator: God of all creation, in faith and trust, we ask you: breathe into us Your Power to build together our Common Home. (short silence)

Commentator: We bring to you, in awe, the gift of Earth: life-giving soil; mountains of peace, valleys and gardens of joy. (Earth is brought in)

All: Praise be to you, Lord, God of all creation.

Commentator: God of all creation, in faith and trust, we ask you: grant unto us the Power to grow and bring forth life, peace and joy in the world. (short silence)

Commentator: We bring to you, in awe, this bread and this wine, fruits of the Earth and works of our hand. (Bread and wine are brought in)

All: Praise be to you, Lord, God of all creation.



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Commentator: God of all creation, in faith and trust, we ask you: transform our humble gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ who, in His great love, is bringing us and all of creation to fullness of life. (short silence)

Offertory Song: Awit sa Pag-aalay: Kapuri-puri Ka

Kapuri-puri ka, Diyos Amang lumikha ng lahat  
Sa Iyong kagandahang-loob narito ang aming maiaalay

Mula sa lupa at bunga ng aming paggawa  
Ang tinapay na ito para maging pagkaing nagbibigay-buhay  
Kapuri-puri ang Poong Maykapal, ngayon at magpakailanman  
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Kapuri-puri ka, Diyos Amang lumikha ng lahat  
Sa Iyong kagandahang-loob narito ang aming maiaalay

Mula sa ubas at bunga ng aming paggawa  
Ang alak na ito para maging inuming nagbibigay-lakas  
Kapuri-puri ang Poong Maykapal, ngayon at magpakailanman  
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### Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: God of all creation, let the gifts of your Spirit overflow in these gifts of bread and wine that we have offered so that we may be found worthy of your life-giving and all-embracing Love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Love made flesh for the life of the entire cosmos from the beginning and till the end of time and onto life everlasting.

All: Amen



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Preface and Eucharistic Prayer III or IV (sacramentary)

### Holy Communion

Song: Kahanga-hanga

Koro: Kahanga-hanga ang Iyong pangalan, O Panginoon sa sangkalupaan.  
Ipinagbunyi Mo ang Iyong Kamahalan sa buong kalangitan.

Pinagmamasdan ko ang langit na gawa ng ‘Yong mga kamay. Ang buwan at mga bituin na sa langit ‘Yong inilagay. (Koro)

O sino kaya siyang tao na Iyong pinagmamasdan?  
Ginawa Mong anghel ang katulad, pinuno Mo ng karangalan. (Koro)

Malayo man ang tao sa lupa, sakupin man niya ang buwan. Ikutin man ang kalangitan, ang D’yos rin ang dinadatnan. (Koro)

Ipinagbubunyi “Yong pangalan ng ibon na lumilipad. Pinahahayag ng kabundukan  
“Ikaw ang Poon ng lahat” (Koro)

Sa dahong hinihipan ng simoy ng tinig Mo’y mapapakinggan. Sa ulan na biyaya ng langit kabutihan Mo’y makakamtan. (Koro)

### Prayer After Communion

Presider: God of Love and Life, you have nourished your people with the fruits of the Earth. You have transformed these humble gifts into the Body and Blood of your Beloved Son and we have received them as both food and drink for our body and spirit. Let the power of these gifts remain in us so that the Love of your Spirit may overflow in us and through us. May these gifts we have shared in this celebration grace us to become channels of your Love and Life through Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

All: Amen





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### Concluding Rites

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Presider: Bow your heads now as we pray for God's blessing:**

God of all creation, you were pleased to make Earth your Home and Home for all your created beings. Make us ever aware of and allow us to feel the Breath of Life that unites us to You, to all of humanity and to all of creation. Guide us with your wisdom and love through your Holy Spirit. Teach us to use science and technology wisely for our good and the good of all our sister and brother beings. Remain with us as we continue to journey with the whole of creation towards the new heaven and the new earth which you have promised us.

**May the peace of the flowing streams and rivers, the peace of the gentle breeze, the peace of the heavenly skies, the peace of the green fields, the peace springing from the heart of our dear Mother Earth be upon us.**

**Above all, may the peace overflowing from Your Most Sacred Heart, our Loving God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us now and forever.**

All: Amen

Presider: Our celebration of the life of Mother Earth and of all creation continues. Let us go forth from here with renewed vigor and sure in our conviction that the God of Life and Love never abandons us, constantly journeys with us, inspires and guides us to find new ways of moving forward together in caring for all of creation.

All: Thanks be to God.



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Closing Song: Magpasalamat Kayo sa Panginoon

Magpasalamat kayo sa Panginoon

Na Syang lumikha ng lahat ng bagay dito sa mundo Siya'y gumawa ng buwan at mga bitwin

Upang magbigay ng liwanag sa pagsapit ng dilim

Koro:

O magpasalamat sa kanyang mga biyaya at awa O ating purihin ang Poon na mahabagin sa atin

Magpasalamat kayo sa Panginoon

Dahil sa kagandahang loob niya'y magpakailanman

At pagpalain ng Diyos habang buhay

Na siyang nagligtas sa Kanyang hinirang bayang Israel (Koro)