



## THE LITURGY FOR YOUTH SUNDAY

*Theme: "Spirituality for Mission"*

### REFLECTION

*"The mission of Jesus goes together with the spirituality of Jesus, and the spirituality of Jesus is derived from and rooted in the very spirit of God...  
In carrying out our own mission, we should always do it in and with the spirit of Jesus and always carrying out the agenda of Jesus."*

- Rev. Dr. Noriel Capulong

### THE ACT OF GATHERING

Sound of Reflective Music

Song of Preparation

*Christ Be Our Light*

[Words and music: Bernadette Farrell]

Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to you  
Make us your own, your holy people  
Light for the world to see  
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

The Candle is Lighted & The Bible Opened

Processional

Piano/Organ/Guitar

### THE ACT OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

✠ Call to Worship

**Liturgist:** Let the heaven rejoice; and let the earth be glad. Let the sea roar and all that fills it. Let the fields exult, and everything in it. Then shall the trees of the woods sing for joy before the Lord. For God comes to judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.

Silence...

**Liturgist:** The work of God surrounds us.

**People: We respond with praise.**

**Liturgist:** the love of God is visible.

**People: We respond in faith.**

**Liturgist:** The word of God is calling.

**People: We respond in hope.**

**Liturgist:** The word of the spirit is blowing.

**People: We respond with joy.**

✠ Opening Hymn

*Dios Natin Ay I'walhatiin*

HFJ 8

[Words: Danilo C. Sanchez; English translation: Reuel Norman O. Marigza; Music: Eliseo M. Pajaro]

Dios natin ay I'walhatiin ating S'yang papurihan

May paggalang na lapitan, Ngalan N'ya'y ipag-awitan.  
*Koro: Diyos ng awa, Dios ng pagsinta, tanggapin aming pagsamba,  
Alay namin puso't kalul'wa, at laging pupurihin Ka.*

Sala nati'y ipahayag, nang kamtan ang patawad  
Ating dalhin ang bagabag, pala N'ya ay igagawad. [*Koro*]

Nasa ng Dios ay hanapin, aral N'ya'y dinggin natin  
Buhay natin ay ihain, atas N'ya ay ating tupdin. [*Koro*]

#### ✠Opening Prayer (All)

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and dealing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

#### THE ACT OF CONFESSION

##### Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Come children of God, out of your weariness and hurts. Come, out of your separateness on your newfound closeness. Come and enter into quiet community with one another as we seek the presence of Jesus Christ.

##### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we confess our sins of arrogance towards our neighbors. We often feel indifferent because we insist they must always become like us. We confess our failures in maintaining solidarity with those who struggle for justice, self-determination and freedom. We confess our failure to fully participate in the life of our communities, in the church, and society where we belong. We confess our inability to discern the signs of the times. We confess our greed, not wanting to share the resources which God has entrusted to us.

##### Assurance of God's Grace (Minister)

The flame of the Spirit burns and cleans our wounded life. Its smoke rises as the breath of God heals our broken body, and lifts us into a new day.

#### Song Response

##### *The Steadfast Mercy of God*

HFJ 40

[Words: Feliciano R. Ursos; English translation: Sally B. Villagante; Music: Elena G. Maquiso]

The steadfast mercy of God has the wideness of the sea  
God's fairness and sense of justice are more than liberty  
The grief and pain deep in our hearts God in mercy knows and feels  
Human frailties and our weakness in God's mercy cast aside.

#### THE ACT OF COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP & INTERCESSION

##### Greetings of Peace

##### Greeting Song

##### *God's Wonderful People*

G Em  
We love the thrill that we feel when we get together  
E Am  
with, God's wonderful people  
D  
We love the thrill that we feel when we get together  
D7 G  
with, God's wonderful people  
G7  
Oh, what a sight just to see all the happy faces  
C Bm  
Praising God in heavenly places  
G Em  
What a thrill that we feel when we get together with,  
Am - D G  
God's... wonderful people.

#### Church & Community Concerns

##### Prayer for the Community

##### Song Response

##### *Dakilang May Likha*

[Words and Music: Gary Granada]

Dakilang Maylikha sa kalinga't pang-unawa

Mangyari ang Iyong diwa sa langit at sa lupa  
Bigyan Mo ng sapat ang lahat sa araw-araw  
Turuang magparaya gaya ng Iyong gawa  
Iadya Mo kami sa pagmamataas  
Upang maiwaksi ang lupit at dahas  
At samahang lumikha ng pamayanang payapa  
Sa kaligtasan, kabuhayan, kakanyaha't paniniwala  
S'ya nawa, s'ya nawa.

## THE ACT OF PROCLAMATION

### ✠Scripture Reading

Micah 6: 8

Luke 4: 18-19

### ✠Song Response

*Your Living Word, O Savior*

HFJ 352

[Words and music: Elena G. Maquiso; English translation: Feliciano R. Ursos]

Your Living Word, O Savior, is light unchanging ever  
It gives us full assurance, our strength and joy forever.

Ready we are to listen, Your call ignore no longer  
Word from the sacred writings, words of truth and power.

Anthem

Sermon

Moment of Silence

## THE ACT OF OFFERING

### Call to Offering (Liturgist)

God's grace is a gift, let us therefore now offer our gifts to God for the cause of God's Kingdom here on earth.

### Offertory Song/Hymn

### Offering of Lives and the Fruits of our Labors

### ✠DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Source of life and birth,  
Praise God, the Word who came to earth,  
Praise God, the Spirit, Holy Flame,  
All honor, glory to God's name!

### ✠Prayer (Liturgist)

O Lord, our God, you have given us the power and opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest. You not only gave us our material needs, our potentials, talents and skills, but also the ability to feel and understand what life is about. Help us to use these gifts to build and prepare all peoples for your kingdom. Jesus taught and lived your truths and your wisdom of how to obey your will. Help us to follow Jesus and to proclaim these teachings through these our humble offerings. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## THE ACT OF DEDICATION

### ✠Closing Hymn

*I Would Be True*

HFJ 281

[Words: Howard Arnold Walter (stanzas 1 and 2), anonymous (stanza 3); Music: Joseph Y. Peek]

I would be true for there are those who trust me  
I would be pure for there are those who care  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless  
I would be giving, and forget the gift  
I would be humble for I know my weakness  
I would look up, and laugh, and love and live  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and live.

I would be prayerful through each busy moment

I would be constantly in touch with God  
I would be tuned to sense God's slightest whisper  
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod  
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.

‡Closing Prayer

‡Benediction (Minister)

May the God of Love who shared love strengthen us in our love for others.  
May the Son who shared His life grant us grace that we might share our life with others.  
And may the Holy Spirit indwelling in us empower us to be only and always for others. Amen.

‡Song Response

*May The Road Rise Up To Meet You*

[Gaelic Benediction]

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rain fall soft upon your field  
Till we meet again my friend, till we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand  
May God hold you in the plan of God's hand.

Postlude

Recessional