

## THE COVER

This is an image of God's continuing creation of the world. In the beginning, God created the world and all that is in it. God created us as the crown and stewards of creation and continues to hold us in the palm of His hand. We experience God holding us through Jesus' incarnation and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The circular shape reminds us that God and His love has no beginning and no end. Today we are invited to love as God loves.

## ABOUT ADVENT

Advent means "coming" and in this season we prepare for the coming of Christ. More importantly, Advent is all about God's love and the way God loves us through the coming of Jesus Christ.

The primary symbols of Advent are darkness and light. It is a season of expectation and hope that is expressed in the flickering lights of candles glowing in the darkness to see enduring hope captured in the Advent wreath.

The Advent wreath includes many symbols to help us think about Christ and His gifts. The wreath itself is in the shape of a circle. A circle has no beginning and no end. This reminds us that there is no beginning and no end to God and that God's love and care are everlasting.

The light from the candles - which grows stronger each Sunday in Advent, reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. Today we light the candle of hope in God's love.

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## The Asian Institute for Liturgy and Music

Presents



### “LOVE AS GOD LOVES”

a Liturgical Celebration

by

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Xavier School



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Leader 2	Eric Sevencruz
First Reading	Jaymee Lace Ng
Second Reading	Angel Constantino
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## LOVE AS GOD LOVES

### I. Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**Hymn**                      **Give Us Light**                      Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

### II. Processional Dance

**Opening Hymn**   **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Ps 150)**      Tinnah dela Rosa, 2008  
Arranger: Sutarto

**Refrain**                      Holy, holy, holy Lord mighty God! (2x)

Praise the Lord in His sanctuary,  
praise Him in the firmament of His strength.  
Praise Him for His mighty deeds,  
praise Him for His sov'reign majesty! (Refrain)

Praise Him with the blast of the trumpet,  
praise Him with lyre and harp,  
praise Him with timbrel and dance,  
praise Him with strings and pipe. (Refrain)

Praise Him with sounding cymbals,  
praise Him with clanging cymbals.  
Let ev'rything that has breath  
praise the Lord! Alleluia! (Refrain)

### III. Greeting

**Minister**                      In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All**                              Amen.

**Minister**                      May our love for one another prepare us  
for the day of the Lord, when Jesus Christ returns.  
May His grace and love be always with you.

**All**                              And also with you.

## IV. Thanksgiving

**Minister** Lord, mighty God...

**A. First Reading**      **Genesis 1:24-31**

The Word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**B. Response**

**Leader 2** God, we share in the love that You are...

**Choir Sings**    **I Love You, Lord (Ps 18)**      Tinnah dela Rosa, 2008



**Leader 1** Lord, mighty God...

**Leader 2** ..... We are immensely glad to know that —  
to know who You are.

**All Together** Never let us be separated from You.  
Keep us close to You and keep finding us good.

**All Sing** I love You, Lord, You are my strength.

**Leader 1** God, You create each one of us for life...

...how surpassingly great You are, beyond our imagining.

**All Sing** I love You, Lord, You are my strength.

**Leader 2** You are still making a million galaxies....  
...and You mean to cherish us forever and ever.

**All** All our trust is in You.

**All Sing** I love You, Lord, You are my strength.

## Acknowledgments

### **Assisting Artists**

#### Soloists in Order of Appearance

Saw Hillary Min Min / Leno Jamir

Alberto Enero

Fr. Antonio de Castro, SJ

Karyl Beth Yesan / Charlie Curilan / Christian Yañez

#### Sopranos

#### Altos

Alyssa Dioquino

Rizza Esguerra

Elsbeth Llama

Mary Jane Napadao

Martha Bella Levina Panggabean

Sinamar Respicio

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Lee Cordero

Margie Domoguen

Leno Jamir

Christine Lao

K. Nu San Lung

#### Tenors

#### Basses

Ronald Calderon

Yu Changan

Mark Vincent Dalagan

Jasper Remy Dy

Alberto Enero

Salai Nay Lynn Htun

Saw Hillary Min Min

John Vincent Balbido

Charlie Curilan

Wayne Padong

Tozer Robert

Sutarto

Christian Yañez

#### Instrumentalists

Kulintang: Alyssa Dioquino

Kenong: Sutarto

Piano: K. Nu San Lung

Bella Panggabean

Ching: Sutarto

Violin: Vincent Balbido

Flute: Saw Hillary Min Min

Guitar: Salai Nay Lynn Htun

Drums: Christian Yañez

Vincent Balbido

Ponglang: Mark Dalagan

Angklung: Tozer Robert

**Minister Sings** May their love reflect Your love  
With a faithfulness so true.  
that when their days turn into nights  
May at the heart of their love be You.

**All Sing**

May our love re-lect Your love with a faith ful ness so true\_\_ that when our  
5 days turn in-to nights may at the heart of our love be You.

**Minister** And may our God of love bless us all,  
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Go forth and love as God loves!

**All** Amen.

**Final Song** **Diyos ay Purihin!** Tinnah dela Rosa, 2008

1 Sa haplos ng yaring hangin,  
Sa kislap ng mga bituin,  
Karagatang kaylalim:

**Koro**

Diyos ay pu - ri - hin! Diyos ay pu - ri - hin!

2 Sa indak ng gintong palay,  
sa ulang nagbigay pugay,  
sa bawat buwang-liwayway: (Koro)

3 Sa galak at tuwa, sundan.  
Ang ganda ng mundo, masdan!  
Nilikhang kalikasan: (Koro)

4 Kaloob ng sigla't buhay,  
diwa, gunita't malay.  
Biyayang walang kapantay:

Repeat Verse 4 and Koro.

**Choir** Diyos ay purihin! (3x)

**C. Responsorial Psalm Give Thanks to the Lord (Ps118)** Tinnah dela Rosa

**Refrain**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is ever-las-ting.

**Cantor** Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."  
Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever." (Refrain)

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me.  
My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my Savior.  
The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just. (Refrain)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
By the Lord has this been done: it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the Lord has made; let's be glad & rejoice in it. Refrain)

**D. Guided Contemplation**

**V. Penitential Act**

**Minister** Lord, it is difficult to look at the sin in us...  
Help us to recall and see those times we have failed to love  
You, ourselves and others as You love us.

**Kyrie Lord, Have Mercy** Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord have mercy on us.  
5 Christ, Christ, Christ, Christ have mer cy on us.  
9 Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord have mer cy on us.

**Choir Sings**     **Have Mercy on Us (Choral)**     Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

**Minister**     Lord Jesus Christ...  
...and make us look to the present and the future  
with rekindled hope as You lead us to everlasting life.

**All Sing**     **Amen**     Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009



A - men! A\_\_\_men! A - men! A men! A men! A men! A men!

## VI. Greeting of Peace

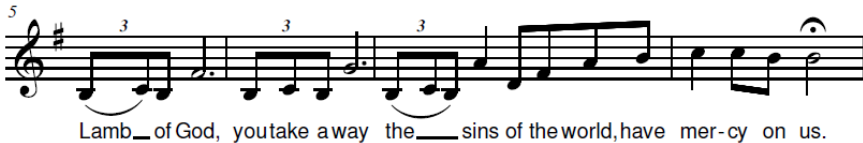
**Minister**     The peace of Christ be with you.

**All**     And also with you.

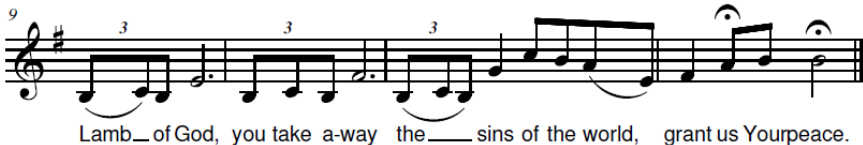
**Hymn**     **Lamb of God**     Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009



Lamb\_\_of God, you take a-way the\_\_\_sins of the world,have mercy on us.



Lamb\_\_of God, you take away the\_\_\_sins of the world,have mer-cy on us.



Lamb\_\_of God, you take a-way the\_\_\_sins of the world, grant us Yourpeace.

**Second Reading**     Philippians 2:1-11  
The Word of the Lord.

**All**     Thanks be to God.

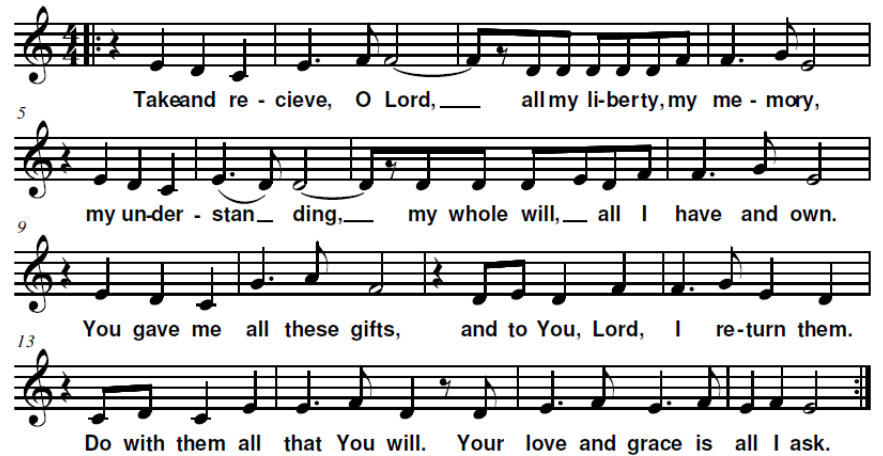
## Moment of Silence

**Leader 1**     God, You give each of us an original purpose...

**Hymn**     **Take and Receive, O Lord**     Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

Lyrics: St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1521

Arranger: Sutarto



Takeand re - cieve, O Lord,\_\_\_ all my li-berty,my me - mory,  
5 my un-der - stan\_ ding,\_\_\_ my whole will,\_\_\_ all I have and own.  
9 You gave me all these gifts, and to You, Lord, I re-turn them.  
13 Do with them all that You will. Your love and grace is all I ask.

**Minister**     As we remember with full trust and joy  
that we are one human family before one God,  
let us link our arms the way we Filipinos do (*kapit-bisig*)  
when we want to show the strength  
of our community's convictions.  
Together let us pray to our Father in heaven  
using our own native tongue.

## IX. Pater Noster     Our Father (recited in one's own tongue)

**Minister**     Merciful Father, You have spoken to us Your word of love  
and renewed our strength. Keep our gaze on You, for You  
and Your love alone are enough. May doing so open our eyes,  
hearts and hands to our world which needs us to share Your  
love.

## X. Benediction Song of Blessing

Tinnah dela Rosa, 2008  
Arranger: Sutarto

**Minister Sings**     God of love and faithfulness  
to You, in earnest, we pray:  
The love in their hearts may You bless  
To grow each passing day.  
  
Fill their hearts with tenderness  
to forgive when each one slips,  
bear each other's weakness,  
to grow through each one's gifts.

**Hymn**            **Ito Ang Aming Panalangin**            Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

Sa pag-ibig Mo yakapin, sa kabiguan hanguin,  
sa piling Mo pahimlayin, sa 'Yong ligaya pasilayin:

Ito ang aming panalangin. (2x)

Iduyan sa 'Yong kanlungan nang kapanglawa'y tumahan,  
kapayapaa'y matangnan, sa aming puso ay manahan:

Ito ang aming panalangin. (4x)

**Minister**            Loving God, this Advent we ready ourselves to yearn,  
to wait and to hope again....

So come, our God of hope, our God of faithful love,  
with the promise of a new birth, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**                    Amen

**VIII. Symbolic Offertory**

**Minister**            Lord, we place ourselves into Your hands.  
Take us and receive us. Take us, for we are Yours.  
Receive us, for we give ourselves freely to You.

**Reader 1**            We place our *liberty* into Your hands....  
Take and receive, O Lord, our liberty—

**All**                    that we may love as You love.

**Reader 2**            We place our *memory* into Your hands....  
Take and receive, O Lord, our memory—

**All**                    that we may love as You love.

**Reader 3**            We place our *understanding* into Your hands....  
Take and receive, O Lord, our understanding—

**All**                    that we may love as You love.

**Reader 4**            We place our entire *will* into Your hands...  
Take and receive, O Lord, our entire will—

**All**                    that we may love as You love.

**Minister**            Give us only Your love and Your grace, for that is all we need.

**Leader 2**            Lord, You put in us the desire to do the truth...  
We are told, O Lord, that You are love. We believe it.

**All**                    We accept, too, the consequences—  
that we are to love You,  
and to love those whom You give us to love.

**Leader 1**            Lord, Your Holy Spirit calls us to ongoing conversion...

**Leader 2**            And we beg You that we may learn to love much —  
You first, and then all those You give us,  
and then all peoples.

**All**                    Step by step heal our spirit  
of every anger and resentment  
and turn us now into an instrument  
of Christ's peace. Amen.

**Alleluia**            **Your Word, O Lord**            Tinnah dela Rosa, 2008

You Word, o Lord is a lamp for my feet.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, and a final quarter note G5. The lyrics 'A - le - lu ya! A le lu ya!' are written below the notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest of 10 measures, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, and a final quarter note G5. The lyrics 'A le lu ya! A le lu ya!' are written below the notes.

**Minister**            A proclamation according to the holy Gospel of Luke.

**All**                    Glory to You, o Lord.

**Gospel**              Luke 10:25-37

**Minister**            The Gospel of our salvation.

**All**                    Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Moment of Silence and Short Reflection**

**Leader 2**            ...Then we may love You above all  
and all else in You forever and ever.

**All**                    Amen.

Reflection Hymn Lord, Open Our Eyes

Tinnah dela Rosa, 2009

Arranger: Sutarto

Lord, o-pen our eyes, just as You have done to the blind, that  
 Christ o-pen our hearts, just as many hearts You have moved, to  
 Lord, o-pen our hands, teach us to let go as You have shown, to-

5 we may see You more. In all things You we may find. Lord,  
 love You in the poor, the un-loved and least un-der- stood Christ,  
 fol- low You with all our strength and do God's will a- lone. Lord,

9 Je - sus o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.  
 Je - sus o - pen our hearts, o - pen our hearts, o - pen our hearts.  
 Je - sus o - pen our hands, o - pen our hands, o - pen our hands.

13 Lord, Je - sus o - pen our eyes.  
 Christ, Je - sus o - pen our hearts.  
 Lord, Je - sus o - pen our hands.

VII. General Intercessions

**Minister** Holy God, ever with us and ever on Your way towards us...  
Your kingdom come. Your will be done. Let us pray to God:

**Choir Sings** Ito ang aming panalangin. Ito ang aming panalangin.

**Intercession 1** Advent God, hope of the hopeless, You alone give us reason to go on. Give hope to those who this day all over the world are hungry for basic gifts— food to fill the children aching with hunger, a home that is safe from flooding, disease, violence, and destruction, education to open minds to life, and justice to give everyone a chance.

We particularly pray for the victims and survivors of the recent calamities in the life of our country. We also pray for the members of our Christian Life Community in Santolan, San Juan whose lives have been disrupted when their homes were demolished last October.

May they never lose hope in You, our God, Who restores all to new life. God of hope, give hope to the hopeless.

**Choir sings** Ito ang aming panalangin. Ito ang aming panalangin.

**Intercession 2** Loving God, love of the loveless, You are the One who never fails to love. You love without question the loveless, the unlovable and those who are not lovely.  
May we do the same as we learn to love like You.

We're aware of people or groups of people whom we instinctively reject because of what they have done to us or what they represent. We identify them in our hearts right now.

Give us strength to love; give them strength to respond.  
And give us the gentleness to love ourselves as well.  
God of love, give love to the loveless.

**Choir sings** Ito ang aming panalangin. Ito ang aming panalangin.

**Intercession 3** God of Joy, joy of the joyless, You are the source of inexhaustible delight. In a world of desperate pleasure and stale smiles, take us to the place where true joy is to be found.

We pray for those who face Christmas and the New Year with deep apprehension, knowing it to be a time where much true poverty is revealed—poverty of love, of friends, of purpose, of spirit.

In silence, we pray for particular families—including even our own. God of joy, give joy to the joyless.

**Choir sings** Ito ang aming panalangin. Ito ang aming panalangin.

**Intercession 4** Advent God, God of those who think themselves godless, You are the rock on which our lives are built. Have mercy on those who try to live without You and lead them gently to the truth that sets us free.

Come afresh to the minds of those who think they've thought their way out of Your reach. Come afresh too to those of us who think we have it all figured out, for whom Your mystery and power have become dulled and routine. Come afresh to the hearts of us all, whether they be full of distractions or swept clean and empty.

We long for You to be the center of our lives, and the center of the life of the world. God of all, may You be the center of our lives.