Final Remarks
Bishop Soto

Prayer of Blessing
All Clergy

Final Blessing
All respond: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy work with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, O-p'ning to the sun a-bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise;
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cen depth of hap-py rest!
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, Bind-ing all with-in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way;
Field and for est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea.
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, All who live in love are thine;
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife.

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re-joice in thee.
Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
Joy-ful mu-suc leads us sun-ward, In the tri-umph song of life.

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE:
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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013
CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN
AURELIA

1. The Chur-ch's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ her Lord; She
2. E-lect from ev-ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her
3. Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, And tu-mult of her war, She
4. Yet she on earth hath un-ion With God, the Three-in-One, And

is his new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the word: From
char-ter of sal-vation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!" One
waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for ev-er-more, Till
with the saints, com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won. O

heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho-ly bride; With
ho-ly Name she bless-es Par-takes one ho-ly food, And
with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest, And
hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like

his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
to one hope she pres-ses With ev-ry grace en-dued.
the great Church vic-to-rious Shall them, the meek and low-ly, On
high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.
WELCOME
The Most Rev. Jaime Soto – Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento

Sign of the Cross and Greeting
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All respond: Amen.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All respond: And with your spirit.

Opening Prayer

READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE

First Reading
Micah 6:6-8
Del Tarr, PhD – Capital Christian Center
Silence for Reflection
Prayer
Rev. Sylvester Kwiatkowski – Pastor, St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley
Choral Meditation
Martin Luther King Choir

Second Reading
John 2:1-11
Rev. Mark Holmerud – Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Sierra Pacific Synod
Silence for Reflection
Prayer
Charlene Harris – Black Catholic Council of Sacramento
Choral Meditation
Choir of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Third Reading
Ephesians 3:20-21
Dr. Samuel Huddleston – Assistant District Superintendent, Assemblies of God
Silence for Reflection
Prayer
Jon B. Fish – President, Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento

Choral Meditation
Martin Luther King Choir

HOMILY
Rev. Dr. Cecil M. Robeck, Jr.
Assemblies of God Minister
Professor of Church History and Ecumenics
Director of the David du Plessis Center for Christian Spirituality
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Congregational Response
Jacques Berthier

Prayers
Rev. Dwight Burchett – Evangelical Minister
Rev. Theodore Wroblicky – Pastor, Holy Wisdom Eastern Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Moran – Spiritual Life Center
Rev. James Braddy – Superintendent, Assemblies of God
Rev. Bruce Lundberg – Lutheran Minister

The Lord’s Prayer

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT
We commit ourselves to seek ways to uphold one another throughout this coming year. We desire to establish closer relationships with one another and work more closely with one another in the service of the Lord. With God’s help, we will seek more and more to understand his ways so that the name of Jesus is proclaimed in peace, unity, respect, and love among all Christians.