

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 workswith 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 - cean 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:

Many thanks to **Bishop Jaime Soto**, for hosting this event and to **Rev. Dr. Mel Robeck** for coming to share his message of unity. Thank you to all **participating clergy** for your model of Christian collaboration. We are grateful to the **Martin Luther King Choir** and the **Choir of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** for their music ministry. And thank you to **all who attended** - for sharing the vision of unity! Pass it on!

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013
CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
SACRAMENTO, CA



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 - va - tion, "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 press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
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

Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num. Lau -
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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.