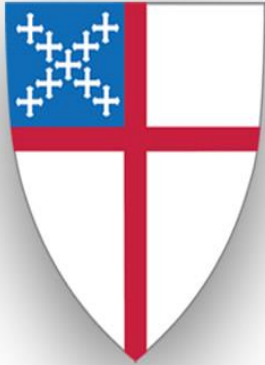


60th Anniversary



Full Communion Concordat

**60th Anniversary of the Full Communion Concordat
between The Episcopal Church (TEC) and the
Iglesia Filipina Independiente (IFI)**

Hosted by The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

Participants

The Most Reverend Rhee Timbang, Obispo Máximo of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente (Officiant)

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church (Homilist)

The Right Reverend Godofredo David, 11th Obispo Máximo of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente

The Right Reverend Frank T. Griswold, 24th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

Also participating are the choirs from

The Aglipay Central Theological Seminary (Philippines)

St. Andrew's Theological Seminary (Philippines)

St. Paul's Theological Seminary (Philippines)

The Cathedral of St. Andrew (Diocese of Hawai'i)

An Order of Worship

Oli *Traditional Hawaiian chant.*

Opening Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

Hymn – Aglipay Central Theological Seminary (ACTS) Choir, Philippines

Officiant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Officiant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People *One God and Father of all.*

Officiant God be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People *Amen.*

Collect for the Unity of the Church

Bishop David

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving for the Mission of the Church

Bishop Griswold

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Mrs. John Loucie Halina-Cantada, WOPIC, St. Augustine's IFI, Illinois

Lector A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:
The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.
The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.
Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.
Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?
But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Lector Here ends the Reading.

Psalm 132: 1-13

St. Andrew's School, Honolulu

- 1 Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;

- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
- 6 “The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God’s dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David’s sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 “A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”
- All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1: 4b - 8

Mrs. Cherrylin Longid, Holy Trinity & St Benedict’s Episcopal Church, Alhambra, California

Lector A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector Here ends the Reading.

Hymn - St. Andrew's Theological Seminary Choir, Philippines

The Gospel

John 18: 33-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ According to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily - The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

Hymn - The Cathedral of St. Andrew Choir, Honolulu

The Queen's Prayer

Words and Music by Queen Lili'uokalani

'O kou aloha nō	<i>Your loving mercy</i>
Aia i ka lani	<i>is as high as heaven</i>
A 'o Kou 'oia 'i'o	<i>and your truth</i>
He hemolele ho'i	<i>so perfect.</i>
Ko'u noho mihi 'ana	<i>I live in sorrow;</i>
A pa'ahao 'ia	<i>imprisoned</i>
'O 'oe ku'u lama	<i>you are my light;</i>
Kou nani ko'u ko'o	<i>your glory, my support.</i>
Mai nānā 'ino'ino	<i>Behold not with malevolence</i>
Nā hewa o kānaka	<i>the sins of humankind,</i>
Akā e huikala	<i>but forgive</i>
A ma'ema'e nō	<i>and cleanse.</i>
No laila e ka Haku	<i>And so, O Lord,</i>
Ma lalo o kou 'ēheu	<i>protect us beneath your wings</i>
Kō mākou maluhia	<i>and let peace be our portion</i>
A mau loa aku nō. 'Āmene.	<i>now and forever more. Amen.</i>

The Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

Officiant Let us renew our baptismal covenant.

Brief silence.

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Officiant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

Officiant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor - Layman (LIFI) representative from the IFI National Cathedral, Manila, Philippines

Through baptism we have been raised with Christ, ordained to a royal priesthood, and made citizens in a holy nation. As faithful priests serving the King of kings, let us pray for the Church and intercede for all the world, saying:

“In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.”

We pray for the Church, for an end to division and indignation, for all the baptized, and for a renewal of God's fulfilling Spirit, that we may abide in Christ's love and bear much fruits in our ministry and service to God's people. *(Silence)*

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for The Episcopal Church and the Iglesia Filipina Independiente and for their common mission, that they may be diligent in keeping the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace, and that the message of hope may be proclaimed courageously and effectively in this troubled world.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

Intercessor - Leila Engnan, WOPIC President, WUSACA

We pray for all those who are called to particular ministries for the building up of the body of Christ, that in their diverse vocations they may serve faithfully to the glory of God.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are called to govern in justice and peace, that they may have wisdom and compassion to choose what serves the common good.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are suffering from drought and famine, from natural disasters and calamities, from economic distress and social disruption, and from violence and war. Sustain them by your grace and save them from their troubles.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for our fragile earth and for the conservation of natural resources, that we may become caring and sharing stewards, trustees, and servants of the Creation you have provided for us.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

Intercessor - Mr. Sonny Paguio, Holy Family Episcopal Church (EC), San Jose, California

We pray for those who visit us as strangers that we may learn to give a warm welcome to refugees and immigrants.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for all indigenous peoples in our land and for those who are marginalized, displaced, abused, and exploited. Save us from greed, pride and ignorance that brought pain and suffering to the human family. Help us to confront the racism that divides us and to seek the peace, justice and reconciliation among all God's children.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in prison, that we may not forget our duty to care for them and their families.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who are suffering due to the pandemic. Surround them with your loving care, calm their fear, and provide them with everything they need during this difficult time.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

Intercessor - The Rev. Ruth Casipit Paguio, Holy Family EC, San Jose, California

We pray for those who lost their job and source of livelihood, for those who are looking for employment, for those who are not receiving just compensation, and for those who are working in unsafe environment, that they may find hope and salvation through God's loving care.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, that they may they experience the love and peace of God through others' assistance, prayer, and presence.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for all cancer patients who are undergoing treatment and for their families and caregivers. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

We pray for your servants who have died in the faith of Christ and for those whose faith is known to you alone. Grant them rest in that place, where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

Silence

In the name of Jesus our King, hear our prayer.

Officiant

Grant these petitions, O God, according to your perfect will, that your holy name be praised and proclaimed until that day when all the faithful shall gather before your throne in heaven, through the merits of Christ the King.

People

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,

that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages.

People
Amen.

Greetings

The Rev. Margaret Rose, The Episcopal Church Deputy for Ecumenical and Interfaith
Collaboration

Carlo Banes Acierto, National YIFI President.

Bp. Delfin Caliao Jr., IFI Commission on Ecumenical Relations and International Affairs.

The Rev Bayani D. Rico, President of Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry Council, advisory council for
the Asiamerica Missioner.

The Final Blessing

Officiant

Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He reigns over us and all our
world with justice, mercy, and peace. Let us bow our heads for God's blessing.

Officiant

The Wisdom of God,
the Love of God
and the Grace of God
strengthen you
to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity.

People
Amen.

The Dismissal - The Rev. Deacon Joyce Thompson, St. Luke's IFI, Illinois

Deacon God be with you.

People And also with you

Deacon Let us live our lives in Christ with faith, hope, and love. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hymn - St. Paul's Theological Seminary Choir, Philippines