

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**Waiting on the LORD**  
**For March, 2016**  
**Monday, February 1, 2016**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of March, 2016. It was participated in by the DCS, DSL and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in February.

The ECSL's Community Word for the month provides a thematic framework (Theme & Promise) for the discernment of Word order and directions for the district. The weekly Theme, Promise, Order & Directions is the basis for, and is proclaimed during, our community's worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR MARCH 2016**

**(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS**

March 6      Jos 5:9,10-12/ Ps 34:2-7/ 2Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3,11-32

March 13    Is 43:16-21/ Ps 126:1-6/ Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11

March 20    Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56

March 27    Acts 10:34,37-43/ Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8/Jn 20:1-9

**ECSL WORD for the Month:** The mercy and compassion of Christ calls us to live a life of holiness.

**ORDER:**    *“Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”* (John 8:11b)

**PROPHECIES:**

- My heart is full of mercy and compassion and open to those who reform their sinful ways.

**THEMES AND PROMISES**

**Week#1 (4th Sunday of Lent), March 6, 2016**

**Theme:** We live a life of holiness when we repent of our wrongdoings and are reconciled with God and with one another.

**Promise:** *“You are here with me always, everything I have is yours.”* (Luke 15:31)

**Order:** *“Be reconciled to God.”* (2 Corinthians 5:22)

**Directions:**

- Go to confession regularly and receive communion as often as possible.
- Read, reflect and live your commitment and covenant pledges as a faithful disciple in BLD.

**Prophecies:**

- My child your sins I have forgiven you, your disgrace I have turned to rejoicing; speak about my mercy and compassion and tell all the peoples of the world.
- I welcome you for coming back to me, I forgive you for your sins; go and sin no more;
- Receive my peace by forgiving those who hate you.

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**Week#2 (5th Sunday of Lent), March 13, 2016**

**Theme:** We live a life of holiness when we do not pass judgment on those who have gone astray.

**Promise:** *“Although they go forth weeping, they shall come back rejoicing.”* (Psalm 126:6)

**Order:** *“Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”* (John 8:11b)

**Directions:**

- Be accepting, forgiving and merciful to others
- Once you are reconciled with Christ, do not dwell in your sinful past but see the new things God is doing in your life
- Consider others better than yourself

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**Week # 3 (Palm Sunday), March 20, 2016**

**Theme:** We live a life of holiness when we willingly share in the suffering of Christ

**Promise:** *“I confer a kingdom on you, just as my father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.”* (Luke 22:29-30)

**Order:** “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.” (Luke 22:19)

**Directions:**

- Receive the Eucharist daily or as frequently as you can.
- Make sacrificial offerings of time, talent and treasure through community works.
- Do corporal works of mercy to receive plenary indulgences.

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**Week#4 (Easter Sunday), March 27, 2016**

**Theme:** We live a life of holiness when we believe in the power of Christ’s resurrection.

**Promise:** *“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”* (Colossians 3:4)

**Order:** “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” (Colossians 3:2 )

**Directions:**

- Preach and testify that Jesus is alive.
- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever.
- Immerse yourself in God’s Word.

Attendance list :::: Over>>>

**Present**

**Worship Leaders**

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily Management - Canlas, Gerry and Dimples	Dens & Mina Mantes Reuben & Cherry Vibar
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<b>Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia</b> <b>Pastoral - Olaso, Sam</b> <b>DSL – Mangalonzo, Manny</b>	
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