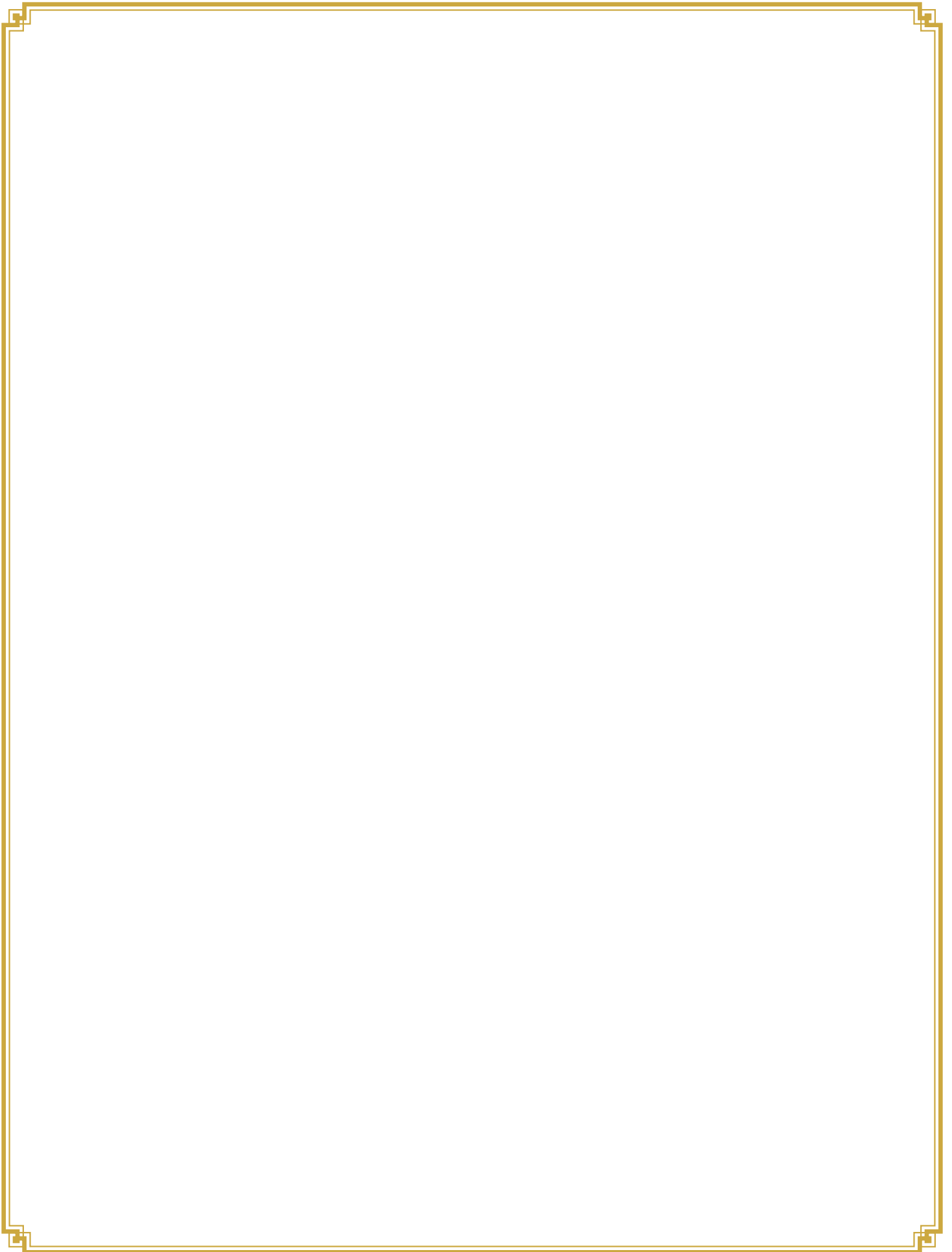




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**PRESIDER/MAIN CELEBRANT**

**MOST REVEREND RYAN P. JIMENEZ, D.D.**

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**PONTIFICAL MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**REVEREND FATHER JASON GRANADO**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**THE HONORABLE ARNOLD INDALECIO PALACIOS**

GOVERNOR-ELECT

**FIRST LADY MARIA “WELLA” SABLAN PALACIOS**

**THE HONORABLE DAVID MUNDO APATANG**

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

**ELAINE APATANG-BUTTS**

DAUGHTER OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-ELECT

MUSIC BY: THADDEUS CHOIR

COMMENTATOR/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: DONNA M. FLORES

**Entrance Hymn:**

**KATOLIKO**

Ngang Katoliko I ghuleey ay lúghúlúgh, I lúghúlúgh reel Sarawi Kurus, me ilighil Sarawi Sacramento, atowowuwal Semaay Jesus, E ngalle yai bwe yaal Testamento, me wele falliw reel alongal raalil.

Iwe Ilighiiy, ngéél me bwullooy Katoliko fóscheey melaw iye yaay. (2x)

Katoliko yan entingo i hinegekko, i bandera-hu i Santos Kiluus. Hu hongge i sen Santos na Sacramento, Nina huyong i Saina as Jesus, komu i sen fitmi na testamento, asta i taihinegkok na tempo.

Pues ante yan i tataotao-hu, Katoliko asta I finatai ho. (x2)

*Liturgy of the Word*

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 60:1-6 The Glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

**Tiana Palacios Tarkong**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the Lord shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.  
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

**Senator-elect Corina L. Magofna**

**Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with you justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 506 Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.*

**Victoria M. Apatang**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians  
Brothers and sisters:  
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
Namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.  
it was not made known to people in other generations  
As it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, member of the same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

## ALLELUIA

*Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, Alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising

And have come to do him homage.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 2:1-12 We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
we saw his star at its rising  
And have come to do him homage.”  
when King Herod heard this,  
He was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,  
he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.  
They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
“Go and search diligently for the child.  
when you have found him, bring me word,  
That I too may go and do him homage.”  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
and on entering the house  
They saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  
Then they opened their treasures  
And offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## HOMILY

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Representative-elect Malcolm J. Omar

**Presider:** Sisters and brothers, today, we see the star at its rising. Let us pay homage to Him as we ask the Father to hear our plea on this day of the Lord's Epiphany. For every petition, let our response be:

*Father, guide us by your Light.*

1. For the Church: Guide the hearts of Pope Francis, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the lay faithful, as they strive to listen to and journey with the communities they serve and the persons they encounter, we pray...
2. For Governor Arnold Palacios and Lt. Governor David Apatang, that they will always have the guidance of the Holy Spirit in leading the CNMI, that their leadership roles will always be inspired by the example of Jesus Christ—serving with humility by washing the feet of the disciples, we pray...
3. For the Members of the Twenty-third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, the Senate and House of Representatives, the CNMI Mayors, Municipal Council, Board of Education, and all elected leaders, that as public servants they always strive to serve with humility and integrity in choosing the common good, we pray...
4. For all the members of your Body of Christ, especially those who are suffering from all forms of abuse and addiction, those suffering from mental illness, and all the sick members of the community, we pray...
5. For all of us who are gathered today: Shine your Light upon our hearts. Make them always open and sensitive to the movements of your Spirit so that we may reflect your Light, O Lord, to one another, we pray...
6. For our departed loved ones: May they enjoy the warmth and light of your eternal presence, we pray...

*We now pause for our personal intentions (pause for 10 seconds), we pray...*

**Presider:** Guide us by your Light, O Father, that we may also shine your light to all people of good will and all of your creation. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

# *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

### **BREAD**

Governor-elect Arnold Indalecio Palacios  
First Lady Maria “Wella” Sablan Palacios

### **WINE**

Lt. Governor-elect David Mundo Apatang  
Elaine Apatang-Butts

### **GIFT BASKETS**

Member, The Senate  
Member, House of Representatives  
Mayor of Saipan-elect Ramon B. Camacho

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

What do you want of me Lord? Where do you want me to serve you?

Where can I sing your praises? I am your song.

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus, You are the Lord! Jesus, Jesus, you are the way. (2x)

Meeta tipómw reey Luugh? Iya tipòm w ibwe Ósorógh? Iya ibwe kkèèlu sórómw,  
Ngaang yóómw kkéél.

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus yeel yaal Luugh, Jesus, Jesus yeel yaai yaal.

Hafa Malago-mu nu guahu, Mânu na bai hu setbi hao?

Kào bai hu kanta I matuna-mu, Guahu i Kânta-mu.

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus Hagu I Saina-hu Jesus, Jesus Hagu i Linalata.

I hear you call my name, Lord

And I am moved within me.

Your spirit stirs my deepest self,

Sing your songs in me.

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus you are the Lord! Jesus, Jesus you are the way.

Above, below and around me.

Before, behind and all through me.

Your spirit burns all through me, fire my life with your love.

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus you are the Lord! Jesus, Jesus you are the way.



## **RITE OF COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### **PANIS ANGELICUS**

Panis Angelicus, fit panis hominum  
dat panis caelicus, figuris terminum  
o res mirabilis, manducat dominum  
pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina deitas, unaque poscimus  
sic nos visita, sicut te colimus  
per tuas semitas, duc nos quo tendimus  
ad lucem quam inhabitas.

#### **O SANTISIMO**

O Santisimo, Felisissimo  
Magas tiempon Noche Buena  
Si Yu'us mafanago  
Man libre ham pago  
O magof, O magof kilisyano  
O Santisimo, Felisissimo  
Magas tiempon Noche Buena  
Tunadan I langet  
Makantanu I man anghet  
O magof, O magof kilisyano.  
O Santisimo, Felisissimo  
Magas tiempn Noche Buena  
Jesus Sainan mame  
Gai-ase nu hame  
O magof, O magof kilisyano.

## **RITE OF DISMISSAL**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**PONTIFICAL BLESSING**

**SONG TRIBUTE - FATHER DUENAS CLASS OF 1974**

**SENDING FORTH HYMN**

### **ATAN JESUKRISTO**

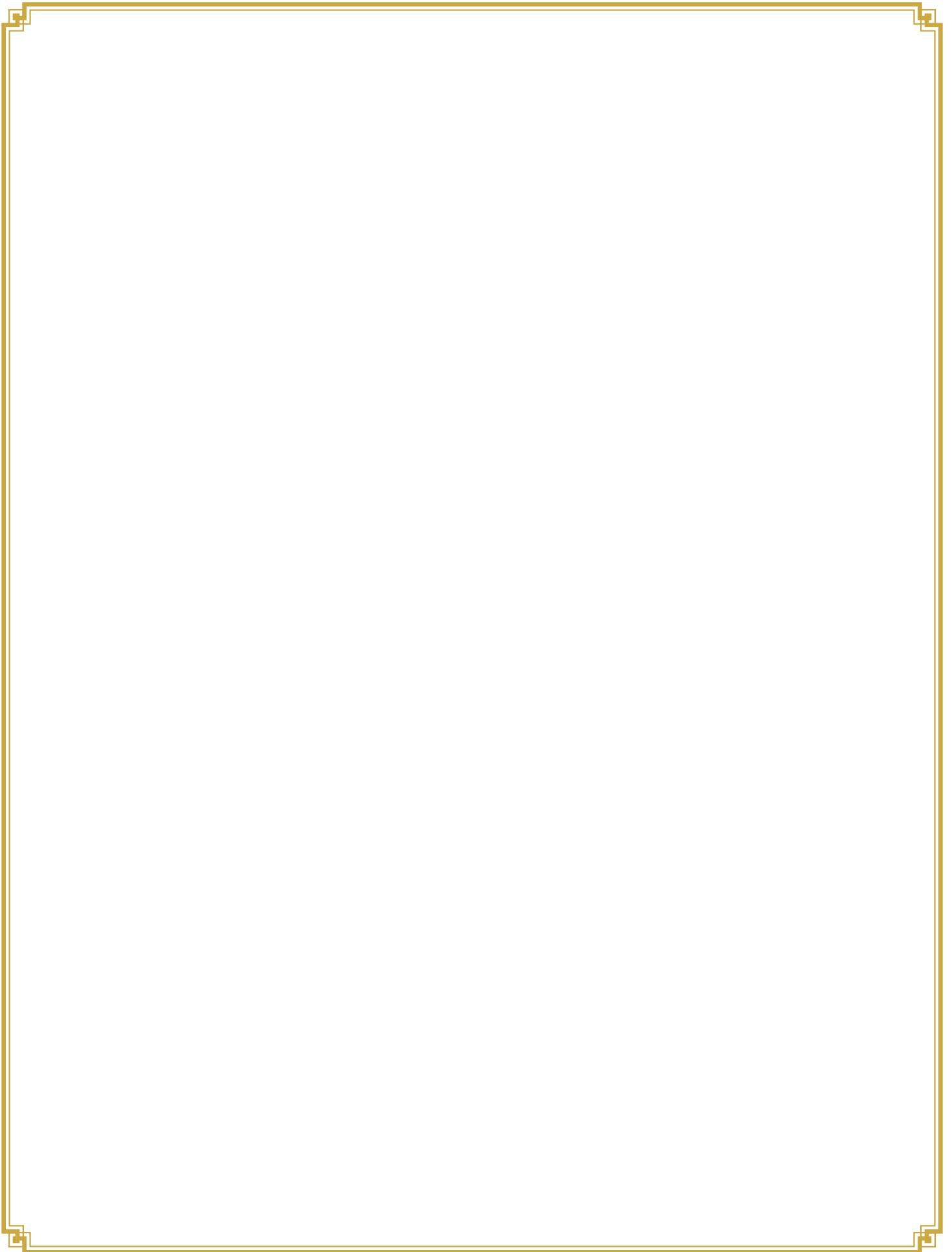
Atan Jesukristo, siha I taotao-mu. Hagu in gofli'e' yan I korason-mu!

Tatnai giya hami, ti gumuaiya hao, Jesus. Sa hagu I ma'gas yan magahet na Yu'us.

Lao yanggen pinto'mu na in fanmatai hami. Put hagu nai in chida, todu I haga-mami.

Dichosu I matai, gi fion I kilu'os. Annai esta matai I gumuaiya hit mampos. Nihi ta na takhilo,

I sen mames, guaiyayon. Ma'gas adorayon yan Yini'us Korason. (x2)



## 1 PETER 1:31

*“May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*

