

Notes from the Liturgist...

Everything has its Time

This weekend, let me share with you the beauty of time and show you how systematic God is. He used time and space to impose order in all things he created.

God created everything in this world in time for a purpose. “For everything there is a season and for every matter a time under heavens” (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Time is very important to the operations of nature. In the beginning God was ‘in time’ when he created the whole universe. For example, God created on the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth days. But on the seventh day, he rested. Each creation made according to specific time bespeaks of a particular purpose, for example, the dry land was separated from the water in order to prepare for the lives that will exist in those spheres. Systematic. Purposeful. Thus, we should also live according to our time and purpose.

God has control on everything in this world. He governs everything. Before everything else, the disorder was translated to order. If we forget to maintain the appointed time, and if we put it not in order, we commit sin and we became the author of our own suffering.

Imagine that you are driving in an intersection on the road under the traffic lights. If there is no fixed time to go and stop, everyone will be in trouble. Now applying in the macro, the orbits of every planet in the universe, there is a time that makes every planet move at a fixed space and time.

God created time to make the world for order. There is a time for everything until God rested. Through time, God perfectly made his plans and will for the world. Human beings are surrounded by time to live in this world. Therefore, we should use of our time wisely. Time is very essential to us human beings. And this time helps us to become faithful stewards.

We human beings were given life, and later we need also to return this life to our Creator. Living life is a long journey with our creator. He gave us life in order to feel and witness the goodness of the Lord. There are the times that we experience joy and happiness but there are also times that we experience sorrow and sadness. And all these moments have meaning to how we live our lives.

Once we open our eyes every time we wake up in the morning, we embrace and face all the many things that come our way. And we close our eyes again when we go to bed to sleep at night. Time makes day and night so that we may fulfill God’s program faithfully.

- **Ace Tupasi**