Proper for October 30, 2022,

the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Proper 26)*

Theme: “Constructed amid Complete Conversion”

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Isaiah 1: 10-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119: 137-144

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Thessalonians 2: 8-12

Gospel Proclamation: Luke 19: 1-10

Gradual Verse:

With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your Commandments.

Prayers of the People Option I:

*You may use the following:*

Deacon: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church, and for the world.

Minister: Almighty Father, we lift before You Your holy catholic Church:

*People: That You would lead us in truth, baptize us in love, and unite us in spirit.*

Minister: We pray for her leaders, especially Bishop Craig and Bishop Ariel:

*People: That they may with one voice minister Your life to Your people and the world.*

Minister: We lift before You the people of this community, this nation, and the world:

*People: That we may honor one another and serve the common good.*

Minister: We pray for our governmental leaders, especially President Marcos:

*People: That You would lead them in the ways of justice and peace.*

Minister: We lift before You all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit:

*People: That You would send Your comfort and grace upon them.*

Minister: Give to the departed eternal rest:

*People: Grant that we may share with them in Your everlasting Kingdom.*

Deacon: And we lift before You this parish, in the manner in which You have given unto us:

*People: As we pray our Corporate Petition.*

*or the following alternative:*

Prayers of the People Option II:

Deacon: Beloved in the Lord, in Christ we are sons of Abraham. With the faith of him who staggered not at the promise, let us approach God’s Throne in prayer.

Minister: Divine Father, You sent Your Son to seek and save the lost, and He gives His Body the same commission.

*People: May we call the lost back to You, not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

Minister: May we call to repentance those who have forgotten Your words,

*People: Not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

Minister: May we call to repentance those who persist in doing evil,

*People: Not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

Minister: May we call to repentance those who persist in ruthlessness toward the weak and helpless,

*People: Not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

Minister: May we call to repentance those who persist in seeking injustice,

*People: Not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

Minister: May we call to repentance those who have grown slack in their prayers, especially for the sick and needy,

*People: Not in condemnation, but in conviction.*

(The Deacon prays for those on the Healing List)

Minister: May we call to repentance those who have forgotten who they are in You,

*People: Not in hopelessness, but in faith, we pray our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Fulfill Your purpose for us, O Lord, and be glorified in us, as we walk in the image of Christ, the Seeker and Savior of the lost. We ask this in His Name. ***Amen.***

# Proper Preface

Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By His birth we are reborn. In His suffering we are freed from sin. By His rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life. In His return to You in glory we enter into Your heavenly kingdom.

And so, we join the angels and the saints as they sing their unending hymn of praise: