Proper for October 6, 2024, the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 22)

Theme: “Borderless Union”

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Proclamation: Genesis 2: 18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8

New Testament Proclamation: Hebrews 2: 10-13

Gospel Proclamation: Mark 10: 2-16

Gradual Verse:

I have chosen the faithful way; Your commandments are ever before me.

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: Dearly beloved brethren, it is promised that those who walk in the Lord’s ways are blessed. Let us pray to Him for the grace to be witnesses of that blessing.

Minister: Holy Father, in a society that has rejected Your way of only two genders,

*People: Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected Your way of a man shouldering responsibility for a family of his own,

*People: Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected Your way of respect for what You have joined together,

People: *Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected Your way of recognizing our children as a blessing from You,

People: *Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected Your way of faith in something greater than humanity,

*People: Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected Your way of divine healing, provision, and protection,

*People: Grant us grace to be witnesses of Your ways.*

Minister: In a society that has rejected the image of Your greatness,

People: *Grant us the witness of our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Come to the aid of those who are tempted to stray from Your ways, O Father, through Your Son Who was tempted just as we are, even Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

# Proper Preface

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

Through His cross and resurrection He freed us from sin and death and called us to the glory that has made us a chosen race, a royal Priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart. Everywhere we proclaim Your mighty works, for You have called us out of darkness into Your own wonderful light.

And so with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim Your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise: