Proper for October 9, 2022,

the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Proper 23)*

Theme: “Constructed in Conscious Gratitude”

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: 2 Kings 5: 8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 111

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel Proclamation: Luke 17: 11-19

Gradual Verse:

When I look upon all Your commandments, I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart.

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, while dwelling on high, the Father beholds all things on earth. Let us pray unto our all-seeing God.

Minister: Our Lord and our God, in this day of Your favor, may Your Nature of love be known and revered,

*People: In this day of Your favor, grant men from the north, south, east, and west to come to You.*

Minister: In this day of Your favor, bring the greedy and selfishly ambitious to repentance,

*People: In this day of Your favor, give men thankful hearts for all our many blessings.*

Minister: In this day of Your favor, grant the leaders of Your Church wisdom and compassion,

*People: In this day of Your favor,* grant the leaders of the nations, especially President Marcos, to serve all the people, not just the powerful few*.*

Minister: In this day of Your favor, raise the poor and needy, lift the downtrodden, and revive the hopeless,

*People: In this day of Your favor, heal the sick and give life to the lifeless.*

(The Deacon prays for those on the Healing List)

Minister: In this day of Your favor, grant grace to the Project of Love,

*People: In this day of Your favor, hear Your Church under Construction and answer our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: We thank You, Lord of Hosts, for Your compassion toward the alien, the foreigner, and the stranger. Grant that this be a part of our lives, as well, as we witness the Gospel of the Kingdom to all people. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the 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.

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: