Proper for October 23, 2022,

the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Proper 25)*

Theme: “Constructed under Self-imposed Humility”

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Jeremiah 14: 17-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8; 16-18

Gospel Proclamation: Luke 18: 9-14

Gradual Verse:

He who listens to reproof acquires understanding; for the Word of the Lord is instruction for wisdom, but before honor comes humility.

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, it is vain to put our trust in mortal man who cannot save. Let us turn to the Lord our God, Who alone is able to deliver from the adversary.

Minister: Almighty God, we Your people humble ourselves before You this day. When we are too quick to trust in ourselves,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone.*

Minister: When we are too quick to rely upon our own strength,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone.*

Minister: When we are too quick to exalt and magnify ourselves,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone.*

Minister: When we are too quick to express our contempt for others,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone.*

Minister: When we are too quick to look to man for our healing,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone.*

(The Deacon prays for those on the Healing List)

Minister: When we are too quick to give up hope,

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant that we put our trust in You alone to guide this Church under Construction in the completion of our Project of Love. Hear our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Grant us, Lord, the grace of humility, that Your Name might be exalted in all the earth. We ask this for the sake 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: