Proper for October 16, 2022,

the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Proper 24)*

Theme: “Constructed through Expectant Prayer”

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Genesis 32: 22-30

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

Gospel Proclamation: Luke 18: 1-8

Gradual Verse:

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

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, the Lord teaches us to pray at all times, and not lose heart. Let us come before His Throne in faith.

Minister: Omnipotent God Who never slumbers or sleeps, hear our prayers on behalf of all Your elect;

*People: O Help of Jacob, speedily come to our aid.*

Minister: Grant rest to the weary, protection to the sojourner, and deliverance to the endangered;

*People: O Help of Jacob, speedily come to our aid.*

Minister: Grant provision to the needy, comfort to the mournful, and wisdom to the perplexed;

*People: O Help of Jacob, speedily come to our aid.*

Minister: Grant forgiveness to the wayward, justice to the oppressed, and healing to the infirmed;

*People: O Help of Jacob, speedily come to our aid.*

(The Deacon prays for those on the Healing List)

Minister: Grant Your grace to this Church under Construction in our Project of Love;

*People: O Help of Jacob, speedily come to our aid.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Almighty God, as You have shown Yourself as our only Rock, Redeemer, and Deliverer, grant us Your people the spirit to seek succor from You alone. 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: