Proper for June 16, 2024, the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 6)

Theme: “Verdancy without Borders”

Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, Your household the Church in Your steadfast faith and love, that through Your grace we may proclaim Your truth with boldness, and minister Your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

First Proclamation: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Gospel Proclamation: Mark 4: 26-34

Gradual Verse:

So shall My Word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire.

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 of the Harvest is seated on His throne, ready to hear the prayers of His children. Let us pray that His Church be fruitful in harvesting the Kingdom.

Minister: O Father, enlarge Your Church’s harvest of abundance to serve the needy;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of compassion to serve the aged.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of love to serve the lonely;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of comfort to serve the weary.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of peace to serve the conflicted;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of justice to serve the victimized.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of mercy to serve the straying;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of obedience to serve the rebellious.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of truth to serve the blinded;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of zeal to serve the lethargic.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of forgiveness to all mankind;

*People: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of healing to serve the infirm.*

Minister: Enlarge Your Church’s harvest of faithfulness to this Project of Love;

*People: Hear this Church under Construction as we pray our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

# Prayer over Fathers

Presider: Almighty and everlasting Father, from Whom every family on Heaven and earth is named; we lift before You the fathers represented among us. May they be strong leaders of their homes, and able providers for the families committed to their charge. May they be loving husbands and caring parents. As You have formed their children in the womb, so may each father be faithful to help form them in the midst of this earthly life.

May they be diligent teachers of Your ways and principles, and may they be faithful to plant deep within their offspring the imperishable seed of Your Word. By Your Spirit, bind together the hearts of the fathers with those of their children. May they be examples of godly strength, able to overcome adversity and fulfill all responsibility. May they remember Your Covenant forever, that they may receive Your inheritance, and enter the land that You have promised; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Concluding Collect

Presider: Grant, Mighty Lord, that we Your people live out Your productivity, and flourish in Your life as we live according to Your Kingdom. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

# Proper Preface

Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks. When we Your children sinned and wandered from Your friendship, You reunited us with Yourself through the blood of Your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit.

You gather us into Your Church to be one, as You, Father, are one with Your Son and the Holy Spirit. You call us to be Your people, to praise Your wisdom in all Your works. You make us the body of Christ and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

In our joy we sing to Your glory with all the choirs of angels: