Proper for June 9, 2024, the Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 5)

Theme: “Authority without Borders”

Collect of the Day

O God, from Whom all good proceeds: Grant that by Your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by Your merciful guidance we may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Proclamation: Genesis 3: 8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-18

Gospel Proclamation: Mark 3: 20-30

Gradual Verse:

Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to dishonest gain; may Your salvation also come to me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your Word.

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, Scripture tells us that we enter the Kingdom of God only through much tribulation. Let us travail in prayer, that we may prevail in all our conflicts with the enemy.

Minister: Omnipotent God, You have placed enmity between your children and the adversary, that we may share in Christ’s victory over all his works.

*People: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of hatred.*

Minister: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of pride;

*People: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of arrogance.*

Minister: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of misunderstanding;

*People: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of deception.*

Minister: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of disloyalty;

*People: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of disunity.*

Minister: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of poverty.

*People: By Your grace, may we bruise the head of sickness;*

Minister: By Your grace cause thanksgiving to abound;

*People: As You answer the cry of our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Almighty Father, You have raised us up with Your Son Jesus Christ. May we know that in Him our affliction is light and our glory is eternal, through the same 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: