Sunday, June 18, 2023: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 6)

Theme: “Cultivated in Evangelism”

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.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Exodus 19: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50: 1-8; 16, 17, 23

New Testament Proclamation: Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel Proclamation: Matthew 10: 1-8

Gradual Verse:

And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the Word by the signs that followed.

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, the mandate is clear: let us beseech the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest.

Minister: O Lord of the harvest, the time is ripe, and You have prepared and equipped the reapers;

*People: We pray You send out Your royal priesthood to do the work*.

Minister: Empowered with Your perseverance,

*People: Send us out as priests of Your transformation.*

*Minister:* Empowered with Your Spirit,

*People: Send us out as priests of Your compassion.*

*Minister:* Empowered with Your mercy*,*

*People: Send us out as priests of Your reconciliation.*

Minister: Empowered with Your Word,

*People: Send us out as priests of Your truth.*

Minister: Empowered with Your authority,

*People: Send us out as priests of Your healing.*

Minister: Empowered with Your grace;

*People: Send us out from this Church under Construction, in answer to our Corporate Petition.*

Prayer for Fathers

The prayer is prayed after the Corporate Petition

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.*

The Liturgy continues with the Concluding Collect

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: Grant, Jehovah Jireh, that as Your people have freely received ministry from Your bountiful hand, we would freely give as well, bringing Your restoration to the distressed and downcast. 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: