Sunday, August 13, 2023: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 14)

Theme: “Cultivated in Faith”

Collect of the Day:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Jonah 2: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29

New Testament Proclamation: Romans 10: 6-11

Gospel Proclamation: Matthew 14: 22-33

Gradual Verse:

Unto us was the Word of this salvation sent out. So heed the Word, and live!

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, salvation is from the Lord. Let us look to Him for help in time of need.

Minister: Everliving God, in the face of contrary winds all about,

*People: May Your children take courage and raise Your voice.*

Minister: Against the contrary wind of unrighteousness and lawlessness,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Against the contrary wind of perversion and licentiousness,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Against the contrary wind of social inequality and injustice,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Against the contrary wind of poverty and indignity,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Against the contrary wind of greed and malice,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Against the contrary wind of sickness and pandemic,

*People: Let Your voice be raised.*

Minister:Unto the needs of the Oroject of Love,

*People: Let Your voice be raised in the Corporate Petition.*

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: Give Your children grace, O God, to stand boldly upon Your promises and Your principles, for we know that Your Word does not fail, now or ever. 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.

In You we live and move and have our being. Each day You show us a Father’s love; Your Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy.

Your gift of the Spirit is the foretaste and promise of the Paschal Feast of Heaven.

With thankful praise, in company with the angels, we glorify the wonders of Your power: