Proper for March 17, 2024, the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Theme: “Our Borders Enlarged Bring the Glory to God”

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, You alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners. Grant Your people grace to love what You command and to desire what You promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51: 7-17

New Testament Proclamation: Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel Proclamation: John 12: 20-28

Gradual Verse:

I considered my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies; I hastened and did not delay to follow Your commandments.

Prayers of the People; The Concluding Collect: *(These prayers are replaced this day by the Great Litany)*

# Proper Preface:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For through bodily fasting You restrain our faults, raise up our minds, and bestow both virtue and its rewards, through Christ our Lord.

Through Him the angels praise Your majesty, dominions adore and powers tremble before You. Heaven and the virtues of heaven and the blessed seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in humble praise, as we acclaim:

Benediction:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep Your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; may you go through this season of repentance steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love; and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. ***Amen.***