Proper for September 12, 2021, the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Proper 19)

Theme: “Father, Son, Spirit: Rejecting Selfish Interests

Collect of the Day

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

First Proclamation: Isaiah 50: 4-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19: 1-3; 7-11

New Testament Proclamation: James 1: 19-22

Gospel Proclamation: Mark 8: 27-35

Gradual Verse:

All Your commandments are faithful; for You are the faithful God, Who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation.

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 Duterte:

*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 promises to answer us in the day we call. Let us then make our requests known to Him.

Minister: Everliving Lord, strong and mighty, You have promised to build Your Church, creating us to be productive and to have dominion in the earth;

*People: Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: Build up Your people to bring comfort and restoration to the devastated;

*People: Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: Build up Your people to bring Your law and Your justice to the oppressed;

*People:* *Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: Build up Your people to bring Your salvation to the lost, Your righteousness to the fallen, and Your lovingkindness to all;

*People:* *Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: Build up Your people to bring the truth of Your dominion to the peoples of every land;

*People: Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: Build up Your people to bring Your healing to those suffering due to pandemic;

*People: Bless and multiply Your people, O Lord, and increase the works of Your hands.*

Minister: As we bring before You our Corporate Petition, we beseech You:

*People: Bless and multiply Thy people, O Lord, and increase the works of Thy hands.*

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Blessed God, as You have filled us with Christ and clothed us with Christ, may all the world perceive within His Body the way to Christ, as we continue to live out Your Incarnation and draw all men unto You. We ask this for the sake 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; and this Living Bread of which we partake today 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: