

18 June 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORORDINARY TIME - A



INTRODUCTION:

Dear friends in Christ, God has made us his own. He reconciles us in Christ and calls each of us by name to be a people consecrated to him, sharing in his mission of Proclaiming that the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand, by practicing compassion to all.

READINGS:

First Reading:	Ex 19: 2- 6a
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 100
Second Reading:	Rom 5: 6- 11
Gospel:	Matt 9: 36-10: 8

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

CEL: Let us now ask Our Heavenly Father to keep us always in communion with him and our fellow humans in love and service. We pray...

R/- Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishops, Clergy and Religious, that being conscious of their responsibilities, they may strive to build up God's people as a loving, united and serving community. \mathbf{R} /

We pray for our Government and political leaders, that they may reach out to the needy, establishing peace and concord in the country among people of all religions. \mathbf{R} /

We pray for all who believe in Christ and for those among tribals and Christians who are persecuted in Manipur, that they be strengthened and protected to bear witness to Christ. \mathbf{R} /

We pray for Christians everywhere that they may recognize their vocation to participate in the Priestly and Prophetic mission of Christ and in love and compassion to work for Peace and harmony among all people of goodwill. **R**/

We pray for our personal and local needs... \mathbf{R} /

CELEBRATION: God Our Father, we thank you for sending us your Son Jesus and through Baptism, giving us a share in his prophetic and priestly mission. Grant us grace to live our lives in love and radiate your compassion to all. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.