



16 JUNE 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



INTRODUCTION:

Dear friends in Christ, the Church of Christ is like a tree that God planted in the world. From the smallest of seeds it became the noblest of trees and filled the earth. We are like the birds of the air who make their home in him. Such is the secret of the Kingdom of God. We pray that the tree of the Kingdom of God may spread its branches far and wide, so that men of all races, creed and nationalities may find their home in Him.

READINGS:

First Reading: Ezek 17: 22-24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second Reading: 2Cor 5: 6-10
Gospel: Mk 4: 26-34

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

CELEBRANT:

Let us now express our needs to the Lord, who wills all people to be part of His Kingdom:

RESPONSE: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for Pope Francis, the Bishops, Priests and the Religious, that through their Preaching and Ministry, they may work for the spread of God's Kingdom. **R/**

We pray for our newly elected Government and its leaders that they may govern by being faithful to Our Constitution and work for the Common Good of all. **R/**

We pray for our Small Christian Communities, that though with small beginnings, they may become homes of Communion. **R/**

We pray for the whole Church that engaged in the Ministry of Inter-Religious Dialogue, we may build bridges of Communion and Social Harmony, so that all people of goodwill may find their home in Her. **R/**

We pray for our personal and local needs... **R/**

CELEBRANT:

Graciously enlighten your family, O Lord, we pray, that by holding fast to what is pleasing to you, we may be worthy to accomplish all that is good for your Church and for the whole Human family. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.