

# Proper 17

## Year B

The oil of gladness seals our hearts in the love of God, in whose Name we offer our prayers, responding to each petition by saying, “Savior, be with us.”

+ Enliven us with the desire to reach out to your world, engaging in the work of your word through our ministry with the poor, the unemployed, the orphan and widow, the lonely and bereaved, and all who seek the gift of hope; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

+ Inspire our Church to proclaim the Christian faith beyond its buildings and institutions, so that a new generation may come to know and love the power of Christ and the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

+ Save us from the false promises of this age, from its consumerism and false images of sexuality, from its idols of wealth and illusions of self-sufficiency, that our vision may be inspired by the life and witness of the saints, and those in our own time who are models of gospel faithfulness; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

+ Encourage those returning to schools and colleges to have a lively curiosity, a compassionate heart, and a vision of the world that leads to the restoration of its glory; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

+ Bring peace between the nations of the world, especially in \_\_\_\_\_, and wherever anger and resentment leads to destruction and the loss of life; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

+ Comfort those who have died as innocent victims of war, that they may inherit that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; let us pray.

*Savior, be with us.*

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the dead, let us continue our prayers.

*(Special intentions of the congregation, the diocese, and the Anglican Communion may be added here or before the formal intercessions.)*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*