

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2. 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly King, mercifully hear our prayer, and stretch forth your right hand to defend us from all adversaries who rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 4:1-13

Gracious Father, when we are led into the wilderness of trial and temptation as was our Lord, help us to stand, as he did, on the strength of your Word, that we may prevail against the evil one. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR AID IN TEMPTATION

Rule and govern our hearts, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that in every daily need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek your help, and by a living faith obtain the same. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Lord, you have caused all Scripture to be written for our learning. May we so hear, read, learn, and inwardly digest it, that by the enduring comfort of your Word, we may embrace and firmly hold the hope you have given us of everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR PATIENCE

Lord Jesus Christ, by obedience and patient endurance you triumphed over the old enemy of doubt where Adam succumbed. Help us to treasure all that you have borne for us and, in time of temptation, to follow your example of obedience and patient endurance. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress, that whatever their needs they may receive and know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN THE ESTATE OF MARRIAGE

On this Valentine's Day, we pray for all who are in the holy estate of marriage, that husbands and wives be strengthened in daily faithfulness to their vows and in true affection toward each other. Guide them through life's common trials and temptations, and enable them to so live together in faith toward you, and in love toward each other, that they may become of one heart and mind. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us to keep your Word in pure hearts, so we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**
