



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Rev 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who by the humiliation of your Son raised up a fallen world, give to your faithful people continual gladness, and make those whom you have delivered from the danger of everlasting death, partakers of eternal joy; through the same, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Lord God, heavenly Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification. Regenerate in us newness of life by your Holy Spirit, that through the power of his resurrection, we may dwell with Christ forever. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE UNITY OF THE FAITH

O God, you restore those in error. We pray you would gather those who stray and preserve all who are gathered. Grant to all Christian people the gift of unity, that all divisions may be healed, and your flock, united to its true Shepherd, may worthily serve you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Lord God, heavenly Father: we give you thanks that in your great mercy you sent your only Son to become incarnate, and to redeem us from sin and everlasting death. We pray that you would enlighten our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may give thanks always for your grace, and may comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial, and be their refuge and strength, and to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR LOVE TO GOD

O God, for those who love you, all things work together for good. Fill our hearts with such love for you, that when you awaken in us new desires and holy longings, we are not turned aside by any temptation. 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.**
