

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, apart from our Lord Jesus Christ, we could never render to you true and joyful service. Help us to serve you faithfully now in this life, as we hope to serve forever in your heavenly kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 12:32-40**

Lord Jesus Christ, set our hearts upon the coming of your Kingdom, and help us to live in expectation of it, and of your return, that we may be ready, and found doing the work you have given us to do. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR STEADFASTNESS**

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son that we might believe in him and have eternal life. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to stand steadfast in this faith to the end, and rejoice, hereafter, in its fullness in everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN**

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be the mediator of good things to come. Grant that we, your servants, may hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR OUR COUNTRY**

Almighty God, you have given us this land in which we are free to hear your Word and confess your name. We pray that this liberty may continue to our children’s children, and that the proclamation of the Gospel may here abound, to our blessing and the blessing of all nations, and to the glory of your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR HARVEST SEASON**

As the time of harvest approaches, O Lord, we give thanks for your bountiful provisions, and we pray for seasonable weather that crops may be safely gathered without irretrievable damage or loss. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Comfort them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them in danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. 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.**

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