



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty, everlasting God, help us to have always a devout will towards you, and the desire to serve your sovereign purposes with a pure heart; 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

FOR LOVE TO GOD

Grant to us your servants, O Lord, such health of mind and body, that we may love you with all our strength, and with our whole heart perform those things that are pleasing to you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR HOLINESS

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, put to death in us all immoral conduct, and so strengthen us by your grace, that by the innocence of our lives and the constancy of our faith, we give glory to your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH

O Lord, hear the prayers of your church, and deliver us from all adversity and error, so that we may serve you in safety and freedom, and know your peace in our time. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Impart the grace and help of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, to all who minister your Word, that they may teach it in its purity to the salvation of all who hear. And bring to nothing the counsel of those who fear your Word and would destroy it, that we may live in peace, learn the riches of your Word, and serve you. 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.

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.**
