

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and merciful God, in your boundless goodness, guard us from all that is harmful, that we, being ready in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which you would have us do; 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 • Mark 9:38-50**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that the Kingdom is worthy of any sacrifice. Keep us from entering the wastelands of hell, where everything that is useless to the Kingdom will be destroyed, and keep us from leading others there. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.****FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Almighty God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may put to death all fleshly and worldly desires, serve you in holiness and purity, and give continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.****FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP**

Heavenly Father, enable us to will and to do those things which are good and acceptable in your sight. Let your Holy Spirit lead us in knowledge and obedience to your Word, that we may come to eternal life now and forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.****FOR ELECTION SEASON**

Lord God, we pray that during this election process, we, as citizens, will be informed of the issues and insightful of the greater good, and that candidates will honor the public office and the people who entrust it to them. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.****FOR HOLINESS**

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness. Lord God, you call your people to be holy, in order to serve your redeeming purposes for the world. Take from us all worldliness and waywardness that renders us useless to your purposes, and renew us in holiness. 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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