

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

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 • Luke 16:1-13**

Lord Jesus Christ, we cannot serve two masters. Grant us the prudence to be faithful stewards today of all that you entrust to us, befriending those who tomorrow will welcome us into the eternal habitation.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR GIVING THANKS AND PRAISE**

Lord God, heavenly Father, from whom come all good gifts, and by whose gracious care we are daily guarded against all evil, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge all your goodness, and may ever thank and praise your loving kindness and tender mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR HOLINESS**

Lord God, you call your people to be holy, that we may serve your saving purposes for the world. Take from us all worldliness and waywardness that renders us useless to our calling, and by your Word sanctify us in holiness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE CHURCH**

Grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that we may serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH**

Lord Jesus Christ, may our children and young people be drawn to know you and live in your company, so that walking in your ways, they may find life abundant and be one with us in the confession of your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE SICK**

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.**
