



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Rom 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have given us the confession of the true faith, that we may worship you in the glory of the eternal Three-in-One, and in the majestic unity of the One-in-Three. Keep us firm in this faith and continue to defend us from all adversaries; for you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

ON THE GOSPEL READING

Spirit of Truth, sent to glorify Christ by declaring to us the words of Christ, save us from the false teaching of the world and the folly of our own deceitful hearts. Be our ever-present guide to all that Christ has promised to make known to us. 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, and that in steadfast faith we may serve you, and in the confession of your name, abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD

Almighty and everlasting God, who does not desire the death of a sinner, but that the sinner repent and live, we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ, may be turned from false deities to the true and living God, and to him whom you have sent, and be gathered into your holy church, to give glory to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

O Lord, we pause again this Memorial Day to remember that the cost of liberty is measured by the lives of those ready to defend it. We give thanks for all who have sacrificed and served our country. We praise you as the author and giver of liberty, and protector of the same. May our celebration of liberty's blessings be tempered always with an awareness of its cost. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD

We give you thanks, O Lord, and praise your holy name, for you are good and your mercy endures forever. You created us, and you sustain us. You redeemed us, and you sanctify us. You give bread for the body, and refresh our souls with your life-giving Spirit. You take away the burden of our sins, comfort us in every sorrow, and bless us with more than we can ask or think. To you be glory in the church forevermore. 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.**