

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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**ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Lord Jesus Christ, help us always to see those about us who are in need, and move us to address their torments in this world, as we know you will address them in the next. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Lord God, we your unworthy servants have sinned against you, transgressed your holy Law, and have not honored your name. We pray for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, forgive our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and grant us your Holy Spirit that we may walk before you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. 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 now and hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER**

Almighty God, you have given us this time to bring our mutual prayers before you in one accord. You have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of our hearts as you deem appropriate, granting us, in this world knowledge of you, and in the world to come life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR OUR MILITARY**

Almighty God, our refuge and strength, be with all who serve in the military forces, especially _____. Give them courage and strength, and spare them from harm and destruction. Grant that they may find in you, refuge, and in Christ, mercy. Let hope and comfort attend their families, and grant a speedy resolution with a just and lasting peace. 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.**
