

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**

Merciful Lord, give to your faithful people pardon and peace, that cleansed of all their sins, they may serve you with a quiet mind; 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 16:19-31**

Lord Jesus Christ, help us always to be compassionate to those about us who are in need, and to attend to their torments in this life, as we know you will in the next. 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 DELIVERANCE FROM SIN

Lord Jesus, you taught us to pray "deliver us from evil." By your continual light and leading, free us from sin's power and rescue us from its mortal consequences to body and soul. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR CONTENTMENT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you feed the birds and clothe the lilies. Forgive our distrust of your fatherly care, and our anxious concern for temporal needs. By your Holy Spirit, direct us to live instead for the hallowing of your name, the coming of your kingdom, and the doing of your will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED

Gracious God and Father, we pray for all who have wandered from the faith, or who are in doubt or temptation. By your Word and Spirit open for them the way of return, that they may again find delight in you, and walk in the way of life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise, with your whole church. 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.**
