

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 37:1-9
 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Luke 17:5-10

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**ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Lord Jesus Christ, when our faith seems inadequate, let us claim the promise that even the smallest faith is more than adequate, and will accomplish wondrous things. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR FAITH

Increase our faith, O Lord, that we may ever more firmly believe the great and precious promises you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and may we never need to be reprovved for our little faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN THE ESTATE OF MARRIAGE

Bless the holy estate of marriage. Grant that husbands and wives may live therein according to your holy Word. Strengthen them in daily faithfulness to their vows and in true affection toward each other. Walk with them amid all trials and temptations, and enable them to so live together in faith toward you, in fellowship with your church, and in faithful service to one another, that they may always enjoy your blessings. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE ISLAMIC PEOPLE

O God, you gave your only Son to be lifted up for our deliverance, as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness. We pray that your church will lift up Christ today, especially among the Islamic people, so that they, and all people, may know the deliverance and salvation you have sent. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE HARVEST SEASON

As the time of harvest approaches, O Lord, we give thanks for your bountiful provisions, and we pray for seasonable weather that in your providence the crops may be safely gathered in without irretrievable damage or loss. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Gracious Father, 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.**
