

Second Sunday after Christmas Year C

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LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy upon our infirmity, and in every danger and necessity defend us with your mighty hand against all enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son 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 • John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Immortal, invisible God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, no one has ever seen you, nor could anyone ever know you. But you graciously took on human flesh and came to us, revealing your grace and truth in Jesus Christ, and making us children of God by faith in his name. Gracious Father, keep us steadfast in this faith while time shall last. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to take our nature upon himself. Grant that we, having been made alive in him, and having become your children by grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE MINISTRY

Lord of the harvest, send forth teachers and ministers of your Word, in whose hearts and on whose lips you have put the saving gospel, who will preach and teach nothing contrary to your holy Word, that we being instructed, nurtured, and strengthened by your Word, may do those things that are edifying to our faith and our mission. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial, and be their refuge and strength, and to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR NATION IN THE NEW YEAR

O God, who by your providence led those who came before us to this land in which they found refuge from oppression and freedom to worship you, on this first Sunday of the new year we pray that you will always guide our nation in the way of truth and peace, so that we may never fail to do justice and righteousness, and know those blessings that you have promised to that people whose God is the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. And we pray that we may always receive it with thankful hearts, live according to it, increase in faith, hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**