

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we pray that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection, may bring forth its fruits in our life and conversation; through the same, 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 20:19-31

Risen and reigning Lord, breathe on us the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we may proclaim with boldness the Gospel that redemption is won, absolving the penitent, and calling the impenitent to repentance. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, O God, that he may rule and direct us according to your will, comfort us in all temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth, that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in love and all good works, and in the end obtain eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD

Almighty God, our Father, you do not desire the death of sinners, but that they repent and live. We pray that those who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ may be turned to him, whom you have sent, and gathered into your holy church, to give glory to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give you thanks that in your great mercy you sent your only Son to become incarnate, and to redeem us from sin and everlasting death. We pray that you would enlighten our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may give thanks always for your grace, and may comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation. 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,

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.**
