

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of heaven and earth, in your mercy hear the prayers of your people, and grant that we may know your peace all the days of our lives; 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 • John 1:43-51

Lord Jesus Christ, you called ordinary people to be disciples and revealed to them extraordinary things. Grant that we who hear you today may see you more clearly and follow you more fervently. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

REMEMBRANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Gracious God and Father, we remember today the life and legacy of Pastor Martin Luther King Jr., whom you ordained to be a witness to your Word, thereby proclaiming justice and righteousness for all. Embolden his voice in every generation that righteousness and justice may roll continually as a mighty stream. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR HOLINESS

Lord God, you call your people to be holy as you are holy, to be set apart for your redemptive purposes. Help us to put to death all worldliness and waywardness that would render us useless to the redeeming work of the Gospel in this benighted world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED

Gracious God and Father, hear our intercession for those who have left the faith, those who have wandered, or who are in doubt or temptation through neglect of your Word. In your fatherly love, visit them where they are with your unconditional love and restore them to joy that they may again find delight in you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, be with all who serve in the military forces, especially those we now name in our hearts _____. Grant them courage and strength with your presence and graciously spare them from harm and destruction. Let hope and comfort attend their families, and grant a speedy resolution to the conflict. 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. 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.

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.**
