

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
- Psalms 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.**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Optional Supplications for)**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 1:43-51**

Lord Jesus Christ, you called ordinary people as disciples and revealed extraordinary things to them. Grant that all who hear you 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 birth and life of Pastor Martin Luther King Jr, who proclaimed your truth to both church and society, seeking justice and righteousness for all peoples. We give thanks for the continued benefits of his work and legacy. Raise up for us in every generation courageous defenders of your grace and truth. 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 purposes. Help us to put to death all worldliness and waywardness that would render us useless to the redeeming work of your Kingdom. 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. Visit them in your fatherly way and show them the error of their way. Bring them safely back that they may again find delight in you and be wise in the way of life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR OUR MILITARY**

Lord, be with all who serve in the military forces, especially \_\_\_\_\_. Be their courage and strength, and spare them from harm and destruction. Let hope and comfort attend their families, and grant a speedy resolution with a just and lasting peace. 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.**

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