

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43
Psalm 96:1-9
Galatians 1:1-12
Luke 7:1-10

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, hear our prayer, and since in our human weakness we can do nothing good without you, graciously help us, that in following the way of your commandments, we may please you in both thought and deed; through 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 • Luke 7:1-10

Lord Jesus Christ, the centurion was confident of your authority to command, and he saw his servant healed. Grant us such confidence in your power that we too may see that you have but to speak the word, and it is accomplished. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH’S TASK

Gracious Lord, we pray for the holy Christian church and all our leaders, that you will strengthen it in truth, ground it in faith, and empower it for witness and ministry, that it may faithfully declare the good news of redemption from all sin, death, and the power of the devil. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR AID IN EVERY NEED

Rule and govern our hearts, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that in every need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek your help, and by a living faith obtain the same. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE UNITY OF THE FAITH

Gracious Father, you restore those who err and gather those who stray. Preserve your church in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. Pour out upon it your gift of unity that all divisions may be healed, and your flock, united with the true Shepherd, may serve and worship you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, 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.

FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised always to hear the prayers of those who ask in Jesus’ name. We humbly ask that you hear the prayers we offer, and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to your will, may be effectually obtained, to the relief of our needs, and to the glory of your name. 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.**
