



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
1 Kings 117:17-24
Psalm 30
Gal 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

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

ON THE GOSPEL READING

Lord Jesus Christ, you interrupted the funeral procession at Nain, just as you have interrupted the world's funeral procession to the grave. Continue to touch the stretchers on which we lie dead to you, that we may hear your voice calling us forth to new life now and eternal life hereafter. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST

Lord, grant us to know your Son, Jesus Christ, as the way, the truth, and the life, and to walk with him on the path that leads to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPRING/PLANTING

We give thanks, O Lord, for spring. We thank you for seed and soil, for sunshine and showers, for farms and farmers, and above all, for the miracle of your hand providing life and growth. Help us all to be good caretakers of the earth and faithful stewards of your bounty. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR A BLESSED DEATH

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD

Almighty and everlasting God, who does not desire the death of a sinner but that the sinner repent and live, we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ, may be turned from false deities to the true and living God, and to him whom you have sent, and be gathered into your holy church to give glory to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR MORNING

O Lord, King of heaven and earth, reign in our hearts and minds this day, and guide our thoughts, words, and deeds by your Word. 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.**
