

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we humbly pray that you would keep your household, the church, in continual godliness, that it may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve you in all good works; 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 • Luke 17:5-10

Lord Jesus Christ, by your Holy Spirit, grant us such confidence in you, and in your power, that things seemingly impossible are accomplished, when undertaken in the strength that you supply. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH

O Lord, hear the prayers of your church, and deliver us from all adversity and error, so that we may serve you in love, be faithful to your Word, and know your abiding presence with us always. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

Gracious Father, grant to our confirmands an awareness of your nearness in their lives, that they may be open to new desires and holy longings from you, and grow in faith and knowledge of your Word, and your will for them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR TEACHERS AND MINISTERS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you commanded us to pray for laborers for the harvest. Enrich us with faithful teachers and ministers of your Word, and put your saving Gospel in their hearts and on their lips, that they may teach and preach nothing contrary to your holy Word, that we, being instructed by your Word, may do those things which are pleasing to you. 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.**
