20 Pentecost Oct 10, 2010 Series "C"

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

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.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

ON THE GOSPEL READING

Lord Jesus Christ, except for one, ten were cured of leprosy, but not of ingratitude. As you give us our daily bread, with all that it includes, grant us one thing more—a grateful heart. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

ON THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new to us every morning. Although we in no way deserve your goodness, you abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your gifts, and serve you in willing obedience. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE UNBORN

O Lord, creator of life, guard and preserve the unborn, the work of your own hand, and be with mothers who carry them. Bring them both safely through peril to the joy of life. 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 UNITY IN THE FAITH

Lord, you made us to be one body and of one spirit. Remove from us all false teachings that would divide us and subvert your truth, that we, your people, gathered from all nations, may serve you faithfully in the unity of the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress, that whatever their needs they may receive and know your help and comfort. 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.**
