

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, our refuge and strength, author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain joyfully; 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 • Mark 10:35-45**

Lord Jesus Christ, unlike James and John who sought to be significant in the Kingdom, we are so often satisfied to be insignificant, leaving tasks for others, and excusing ourselves with false humility. Grant us your promised baptism, that following the way of the cross, we may rise up to be more significant in the service of your Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Almighty God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may put to death all fleshly and worldly desires, serve you in holiness and purity, and give continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR LOVE TO GOD**

Gracious Father, fill our hearts with such love for you, that when you awaken in us new spiritual desires and spiritual longings, we are not turned away by any seductions of the world or of the flesh. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR GRACE TO USE OUR GIFTS**

Lord Jesus Christ, you equip your saints for the work of ministry with diverse gifts. Pour out upon us the fullness of your varied gifts and the power to use them to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR HUMILITY**

Gracious Father, may we, like your Son, learn to walk before you all our days in humility and not be puffed up with the haughtiness of the world, but in all lowliness be partakers of your ready gifts of grace and truth. 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 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.**