

21 Pentecost

Series C

Color: Green

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalms 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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 • Luke 17:11-19

Lord Jesus Christ, save us from the leprosy of thanklessness, that we who have been restored to life abundant and life eternal, by your grace, may know the throbbing joy of a grateful heart. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

ON THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are new to us every morning, and who, though we in no way deserve your goodness, do 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 way that leads to eternal life now and forever. 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.**
