

(Alternate if Reformation Sunday is not used)

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

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

Absolve your people, O Lord, from their offenses, that by your bountiful grace we may be delivered from the bonds of sin, which our own frailty has brought upon us; 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 10:46-52**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we too are beggars whose singular need is sight. You heard our cry and came, and you open eyes that were made blind by sin. With gifted sight, we give thanks for giving us the faith to see what eyes could never see, nor hearts imagine. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION**

Almighty God, let the brightness of your Word shine upon us, and the light of your Light illumine our hearts, that your Holy Spirit may firmly establish the hearts of all to whom you have given new birth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL**

Almighty God, enable us to put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day when he comes again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may be raised to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE CHURCH**

Merciful Lord, cast the bright beams of your light upon your church, that being instructed by the teachings of the Apostles we may walk in the light of your truth, and may at last enter into the light of eternity. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED**

Gracious God and Father, we pray for all who have wandered from the faith, or who are in doubt or temptation. By your Word and Spirit open to them the way of return, that they may again find delight in you, and walk again on the way to life eternal. 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.**
