

(Alternate if All Saints Sunday is not used)



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up, we pray, the wills of your faithful people, O Lord, to bring forth bountifully the fruit of good works, that they may, by you, be bountifully rewarded; 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 12:28-34

Lord Jesus Christ, the commandments are beyond our keeping. We hear the thunder of accusation and condemnation, and foolishly think that maybe we could just try harder. Speak to our hearts again the precious Word of the Gospel, that faith in Christ is reckoned to us as perfect righteousness, the righteousness that is the free gift of God, and can be ours by faith! Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR LOVE TO GOD

Grant to us your servants, O Lord, such health of mind and body that we may love you with all our strength, and all our mind, and with our whole heart perform those things that are pleasing to you. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR LOVE

Gracious Father, fill our hearts with love, the greatest of all your gifts, without which our deeds are as nothing, and our lives are as lifeless before you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Gracious Father, direct our lives in the ways of your will and the works of your commandments, that we, being under your guidance, may be preserved in body and soul, both now and forever. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ELECTION SEASON

Lord God, we pray that during this election process, we, as citizens, will be informed of the issues and insightful of the greater good, and that candidates will honor the public office and the people who entrust it to them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Bless them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them from danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. 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.**
