

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
 Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22,
 Psalm 84:1-7
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

Suggested ReClaim texts
 (same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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 the 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; through the same, 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 18:9-14**

Gracious Lord, be merciful when we sinners come into your presence with sanctimonious airs, despising fellow sinners. Let your Word wash over us again and sanctify us with a spirit of humility and penitence. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR PARDON

Merciful God, hear the prayers of all who return seeking pardon for their sins, and bestow upon them both pardon and peace for Jesus' sake. 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 spirit of grace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH

Grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that we may serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end. 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. Comfort them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them in danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ELECTION SEASON

Lord God, we pray that during this election process, we, as responsible citizens, will be informed of the issues and vote as those whom you called to be the salt of the earth and light of the world. We pray also for candidates who will bring integrity to their tasks for the sake of justice and righteousness. 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.**
