

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, as your humble servants we claim no righteousness of our own; but pray that you would not deal with us in the severity of your judgments, but according to your mercy; 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 12:38-44**

Lord Jesus Christ, keep us from playing at religious pomp and pretense that seeks only selfish gain. Work in our hearts your spirit of humility that would rather give than gain, even when, like the widow and her mite, we must give out of our own poverty. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR CONTENTMENT**

Deliver us, O Lord, from distrust of your fatherly care when we become anxious about our earthly lives, and direct us anew to live for the hallowing of your name, the coming of your Kingdom, and the doing of your will. 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 OUR MILITARY ON VETERANS DAY**

Gracious Father, on this Veterans Day we give thanks for all who served our country. Be with our military personnel, those who return home and those on active duty. Grant your help and healing that whatever their needs, they may be restored to their waiting families and resume their normal lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**ON LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY**

As we observe the birthday of Martin Luther, reformer of the church, we pray that you continually grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom that 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**

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise with your whole church. 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.**
