

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18]

Mark 13:1-8

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty, everlasting, and merciful God, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, you established your everlasting kingdom of grace, that here in your holy church we should believe in the forgiveness of sins, and know you have no pleasure in the death of sinners, but only that they turn from their wickedness and live. Pardon all our sins, 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 13:1-8**

Lord Jesus Christ, keep us, your church, strong and steadfast in your Word, and ever vigilant for false teachers, who almost always have come as your shepherds in your name, easily deceiving and dividing the churches. Until you come again, O Lord, we expect it will continue to be so. Help us to heed your words and be watchful. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE CHURCH**

O Lord, hear the prayers of your church, and deliver us from all adversity and error, so that we may serve you in love, be faithful to your Word, and know your abiding presence with us always. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, impart your grace and help to all who teach and minister your Word, that they may teach it in its purity to the salvation of all who hear. Enlighten all who hear, that they may know the riches of your Word, and serve you, the only true God, in holiness and righteousness. 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 know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**NATIONAL THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, though we in no way deserve your goodness, yet, you abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. In this season of thanksgiving, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness, give thanks for all your gifts, and serve you in willing obedience. 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.**

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