

**25 Pentecost**  
(Nov 10, 2013)

**Series C**

**Color: Green**



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 20:27-38

**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 • Luke 20:27-38**

Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten us by your Word, and save us from worldly speculations that the resurrection will be anything like this fallen world. We rejoice in your resurrection and ours, and in the living hope that “no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him.” Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR STEADFASTNESS**

Heavenly Father, in your love for sinners you sent your Son that we might believe in him and have eternal life. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to continue steadfast in this faith to the end that we may come to everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR A BLESSED DEATH**

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR VETERANS DAY**

Gracious Father, be with our military personnel. Grant your help and healing that whatever their need, they may be restored to their waiting families and resume their normal lives. This weekend a grateful nation remembers and gives thanks for all who answered their country’s call to arms. We join our thanks with that of our country, and pray that we are ever mindful, that freedom is not free. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR UNITY IN THE FAITH**

Lord, you made us to be one body and one spirit. Remove from us all false teachings that would divide us and subvert your truth that we, your people, gathered from nations, may serve you faithfully in the unity of the faith. 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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