

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who by the humiliation of your Son raised up a fallen world, give to your faithful people continual gladness, and make those whom you have delivered from the danger of everlasting death, partakers of eternal joy; 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 24:13-35

Walk with us, risen Lord, and talk with us, and open to us what is written in Scripture about the Christ. Open our ears to hear, and our hearts to believe, so that we may know that you are risen, indeed. 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. May we serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR DAILY RENEWAL

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to take our nature upon himself. Grant that we, having been made alive in him, and having been made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR WITNESSES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you commanded us to go and make disciples. Embolden us as witnesses of your Word. Put your saving Gospel in our hearts and on our lips, that we, strengthened by your Word, may do those works which you have given us to do while it is day, before night comes and no one can work. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH

We ask your mercy and help, O Lord, for all who are falsely accused, wrongly imprisoned, tortured, and persecuted because of their Christian faith. Strengthen them with an awareness of our solidarity in prayer and of your presence with them, and grant them quick release. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. 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.**