

3rd Sunday of Easter

Series C

Color: White

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

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 • John 21:1-19

Risen Lord and Savior, the disciples saw you, they recognized you, they touched you and ate breakfast with you. You were not a memory. Grant that all who believe in the resurrection of the body may rejoice in the hope that our mortal bodies shall be transformed to be like your glorious resurrected body. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Lord God, heavenly Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification. Grant us newness of life by your Holy Spirit that, in the power of his resurrection, we may live with Christ forever. 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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give you thanks that in your great mercy you sent your only Son to become incarnate, and to redeem us from sin and everlasting death, and we pray that you would enlighten our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may give thanks always for your grace, and may comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer..

FOR LOVE TO GOD

Gracious Father, fill our hearts with such love for you, that when you awaken in us new spiritual desires and holy longings, we are not turned away by any seductions of the world or of the flesh. 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.**
