

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy upon our infirmity, and in every danger and necessity defend us with your mighty hand against all enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Optional Supplications for)**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • Mark 1:14-20**

Merciful Father, by your loving kindness you have elected us to be saved by your grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Renew in us always the call to discipleship that you gave to Simon and Andrew, and James and John, that we, as followers, may proclaim your reigning grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, O God, that he may rule and direct us according to your will, comfort us in all temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth, that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in love and all good works, and in the end obtain eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR LOVE TO GOD**

Grant to us your servants, O Lord, such health of mind and body, that we may love you with all our strength, and with our whole heart perform those things that are pleasing to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE ISLAMIC PEOPLE**

Lord Jesus Christ, you commanded, "Go into all the world baptizing and teaching." We intercede for all non-believers, including the Islamic people, praying that all peoples may learn to speak truth to each other in love, and so come to know you as the Lamb of God who was slain for the sin of the whole world. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR MISSION TO THE WORLD**

Lord of the nations, gathered before your throne are people of every tongue, and tribe, and nation, many of whom do not know you. Give to your church an evangelical passion to tell the news of Jesus, and readily offer our prayers, our gifts, and ourselves. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Comfort them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them in danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. 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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