

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Optional Supplications for)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 4:14-21

Lord Jesus Christ, by your epiphany you brought release for the captive, sight for the blind, and liberty for the oppressed. Anoint us with your Spirit that we may joyfully proclaim the liberating news of redemption in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR HOLINESS

Lord God, you call your people to be holy, in order to serve your redeeming purposes for the world. Take from us all worldliness and waywardness that renders us useless to your purposes, and renew us in holiness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Gracious Father, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise with your whole church. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR MILITARY

Gracious Father, be with our military personnel, those who return home and those on active duty. Grant your help and healing that whatever their need, they may be restored to their waiting families and resume their normal lives. 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.**
