

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, hear the earnest desires of your humble servants who call upon you, and stretch out your right hand in majesty to defend us against all our 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 • John 4:5-42

Lord Jesus Christ, for all who thirst, you are the living water that wells up in us to eternal life. Grant us to drink always from the water you give, that we thirst no more, but are quenched with eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, let the brightness of your glory shine upon us, and the light of your light illumine our hearts by your Holy Spirit to establish the hearts of all who have been born anew by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

By the blessed light of your divine Word, gracious Father, you have led us to the knowledge of your Son. Continue to replenish us with the grace of your Holy Spirit, so that we may ever walk in the light of your truth, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ our Savior, and be brought to everlasting salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPRING AND PLANTING

We give thanks, O Lord, for spring and summer, for seed and soil, for sunshine and showers, for farms and farmers, and above all, for life and growth from your hand. Make us good caretakers of the earth and faithful stewards of your bounty. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH

Merciful Lord, cast the bright beams of your light upon your church, that being instructed by the teachings of the Apostles we may walk in the light of your truth, and may at last enter into the light of everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, 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.

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.**