

**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

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, you give sight to the blind, even those blinded by sin, who think they see, but do not. By your Word and Spirit continue to enlighten our hearts, that with the blessed pure in heart, we may see God. 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 GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD**

Lord, you have caused all Scripture to be written for our learning. May we so hear, read, learn, and inwardly digest it that, by the enduring comfort of your Word, we may embrace and firmly hold the hope you have given us of everlasting life. 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.**

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