

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

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 • Luke 13:1-9

Gracious Father, whose goodness is meant to lead us to repentance: grant us always time to hear your Word and repent, lest we, like fruitless trees, be cut down in our impenitence. 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 REPENTANCE

Merciful Father, may we never take your forgiveness for granted, nor presume upon your mercy; but when we transgress and offend, may we be turned to lament our sin, and by a living faith in Christ's redemption, receive forgiveness for all our sins. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have given us this time to bring our mutual prayers before you in one accord. You have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of our hearts as you deem appropriate. granting us in this world, knowledge of you, and in the world to come life everlasting. 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.

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.**
