

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God, shine your light of truth on those who are in error, so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant that all who are gathered into the fellowship of the risen Lord, may refrain from those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow those things that are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 10:1-10**

Good Shepherd, we know your voice and follow; the voice of a stranger we do not know. Call us by name, that we may find in you the door to the eternal fold, and live now as the sheep of your pasture. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED**

Heavenly Father, whose way is always to seek the lost, we pray for those who have gone astray from you and from the truth of your Word. Bless them with your fatherly correction and bring them to see the error of their way, that they may again find delight in your saving grace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION**

Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, let the glory of your resurrection shine upon us, and the light of your Light illumine our hearts, that your Holy Spirit may firmly establish our hearts in faith, and the hearts of all who have been born anew by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Gracious Father, bless all mothers, who adopt or give birth to children, and who nurture them in the bonds of faith and family love. Grant them wisdom and strength and the knowledge that their service is pleasing to you and precious to those whom they love. Bless for us today the remembrance of those who first taught us the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR MISSIONS**

Have compassion, O Lord, on all who do not know you, and are like sheep without a shepherd. Inspire us and all your people to be messengers of the Good News, so that all may know the true Shepherd of their souls, Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 God, heavenly Father, we thank you that you have given us your holy and blessed Word, by which you gather your church. We pray that we may receive your Word with thankful hearts, live according to it, and ever increase in faith, hope, and love, and at the last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
