

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Color: White

### LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)



### COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, make the minds of your faithful people into one will. Grant that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, so that amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may remain where true joys abound; 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 (*Optional Supplications for*)

#### ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 14:1-14

Risen and reigning Lord, assure our troubled hearts that you have gone to prepare a place for us, so that where you are, we may be also. You alone are the way, the truth, and the life by whom the Father comes to us, so that through you, we have seen him and know him. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR UNITY IN THE FAITH

Lord, you made us to be one body and of one spirit. Remove from us all false teachings that would divide us and subvert your truth so that we, your people, gathered from all nations, may serve you faithfully in the unity of the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST

Lord, grant us to know your Son, Jesus Christ, as the way, the truth, and the life, and to walk with him on the way that leads to life abundant and life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR A BLESSED DEATH

Sustain us, O Lord, in the hour of our death, and by your Word strengthen us with your saving grace that the adversary may not prevail against us, and that we be found worthy of everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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.**

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