

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 *or* Psalm 119-9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with mercy upon your people, and grant that by your great goodness, they may be governed and preserved in both body and soul; 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 12:20-33

Our crucified and risen Lord, as seed dies in order to yield its fruit, by your death you brought salvation to us and glory to the Father. We pray that we may yield fruit by dying to the love of the world and living in you the life that is eternal. 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 AID IN TEMPTATION

Rule and govern our hearts, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that in every daily need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek your help, and by a living faith obtain the same. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR A BLESSED DEATH

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH

We ask your mercy and help, O Father, for all who are falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned, especially those who are persecuted for the sake of your name. May they gain release and be restored to life and to your service. 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.**
