

5 Pentecost

Year C

Color: Green

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful Father, defender of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is wholesome, and nothing is holy, direct and guide us, that we may use things temporal without losing those things that are eternal; 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 8:26-39

Lord Jesus Christ, you healed the demoniac and sent him home to declare to family and friends what God had done. We pray that in our lives, your saving grace and truth will daily be evident, and that our words and deeds give glory to God. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, enable us to put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day when he comes again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead we may be raised to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR DELIVERANCE FROM SIN

Lord Jesus, you taught us to pray "deliver us from evil." By your continual light and leading, free us from sin's power and rescue us from its mortal consequences to body and soul. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR FATHERS

We give thanks today for all faithful fathers, those living and those departed, who give of their love, their labor, their lives, to provide the physical and spiritual needs of their families. Grant them wisdom and strength to be instruments of your fatherly goodness and love. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE UNBORN

Lord of creation and life, guard and preserve the unborn, the work of your own hand, and be with mothers who carry them. Bring them both safely through peril to the joy of life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress that, whatever their needs, they may know your help and comfort. 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.**
