

## 5 Pentecost

## Series C

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### 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, we neither discern nor understand the demonic. We know only that they fear you and obey you, and by your Word they are vanquished. All thanks and praise to you, O Lord, that One mightier has come to deliver us. 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 PEACE

God of peace and concord, may we your servants, trusting firmly in your protection, never live in fear of any adversary, but enjoy the peace of living safely in your presence and power. 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.**

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