



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isa 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Phil 2:5-11
Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Suggested ReClaim texts

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 118:19-29
Phillipians 2:5-11
Luke 19:29-40

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to be born of human flesh and to become your servant, obedient even to death on a cross, and thereby the example of true humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also become partakers in his resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

Good Shepherd, grant that our children may be drawn to you by your compassion and kindness and ever kept in your company, so that by walking in your ways, they may show forth your praise and be one with us in the confession of your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKS TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

We thank you, God the Father, for giving your only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have borne in your body all our sins, and blotted out all our transgressions. We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, for working in our hearts such confidence, that we know of nothing else in which to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. Grant, O God, that we may firmly believe all our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully follow the Lord Jesus until we see him face to face in eternity. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE JEWS

O Lord, as heirs with Abraham, who believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness, we give you thanks for his descendents, to whom you gave the law, the prophets, and the holy Scriptures, and to whom you promised the coming of the Savior and the advent of your kingdom, and we pray for the Jewish people today, that they may come to know Jesus as the Messiah, and rejoice with us in the fulfillment of your promise. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Jesus' name. We humbly ask that you hear the prayers we offer, and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to your will may be effectually obtained to the relief of our needs and to the glory of your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to all, and when we reach our final hour, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection into your glory.

Amen.
