

## 6 Pentecost

## YEAR C

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### LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)  
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

Suggested ReClaim texts  
(same)

### COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, grant that the affairs of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your church may joyfully serve you in quiet holiness; 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 9:51-62

Gracious Lord and Savior, when you call us to follow, we dither; enthusiasm lags when we can't have our comforts. Other priorities take first place, and empty excuses abound. Forgive our wrong-headedness, and help us to take up our cross to crucify the old nature and all its ways, and follow instead in the obedience of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR DAILY RENEWAL

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to take our nature upon himself, and to defeat sin and death not in his own majesty but in our mortality. Grant that we, who have been made alive in him, and have been made your sons and daughters by grace, may daily accept the cross as his disciples and fulfill your holy will. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR LOVE TO GOD

Gracious Father, fill our hearts with such love for you, that when you awaken in us new spiritual desires and spiritual longings, we are not turned away by any seductions of the world or of the flesh. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR THE CHURCH

O Lord, hear the prayers of your church, and deliver us from all adversity and error, so that we may serve you in love, be faithful to your Word, and know your abiding presence with us always. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### IN TIME OF UNSEASONABLE WEATHER (*If appropriate*)

Heavenly Father, you encourage us to cast all our cares on you, knowing your fatherly care and help. We pray for rain and a restoration to seasonable weather, that the earth may yield its fruits, and all things living may find their life's sustenance. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

#### FOR THE SICK

Gracious Father, 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.**

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