

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Gal 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Most gracious Lord, you have prepared for those who love you things that surpass our understanding. Fill our hearts to love you above all else, that we may be heirs of your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Lord, you promised an abundant harvest, and appointed 70 to go before you and announce the good news, namely that the power of God to save has broken into our world in Jesus, the Christ. As we bear witness to God's saving power at work in the Gospel, may we rejoice that our names also are now written in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR OUR COUNTRY**

Almighty God, who has given us a land in which we are free to read and hear your Word, to confess your name, to labor together in the work of your kingdom. We pray that the liberty granted to us may continue to our children and our children's children, and that the power of the gospel may here abound, to the blessing of all the nations of the earth, and to your eternal glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Almighty and everlasting God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant that your Holy Spirit may so rule in our hearts, that we may put to death all fleshly and worldly desires, and serve you in holiness and purity, and may give you continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE SICK**

Grant healing to all who are ill and who call upon you in their need. Assure them of your watchful care and keeping, and deliver them from infirmity. We name them now in our hearts before you. 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.**
