

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
 Deut 30:9-14
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Col 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37

Suggested ReClaim texts
 (same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good gifts, graft into our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with your goodness, and by your great mercy keep us in the same; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 Jesus Christ, we were left beaten up and passed by along the roadside of life. But then you came to us, and like the Good Samaritan, lifted us up, and paid all that was needed for our healing. Empowered by your grace, send us to our neighbor that we may "Go and do likewise." Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have given us this time to bring our mutual prayers before you in one accord. You have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of our hearts as you deem appropriate, granting us in this world, knowledge of you, and in the world to come life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR MISSION TO THE WORLD

Lord, you have entrusted to your church the unfinished task of proclaiming your Word, especially to those who have not yet heard. Awaken in us such new desires to spread the Gospel, "the power of God unto salvation," that we offer not only our prayers for them, but our gifts and ourselves as your messengers. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give you thanks that in your great mercy you sent your only Son to become incarnate, and to redeem us from sin and everlasting death, and we pray that you would enlighten our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may give thanks always for your grace, and may comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD

Almighty and everlasting God, who does not desire the death of a sinner but that the sinner repent and live, we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ may be turned from false deities to the true and living God, and to him whom you have sent, and be gathered into your holy church, to give glory to your name. 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.**
