

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

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

Almighty God, your never-failing providence directs everything in heaven and on earth. Remove from us all harmful things, and give us those that are wholesome; 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 Jesus Christ, the ill winds of adversity so easily turn our little faith into great fear, and we no longer recognize your presence. When fears assail, may we listen for your voice, trust and obey your Word, and learn again that truly, you are the Son of God, our Savior. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR FAITH

Increase our faith, O Lord, that we may ever more firmly believe the great and precious promises you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and may never need to be reproved for our little faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR PATIENCE

O God, through the patient endurance of your Son, Jesus Christ, you triumphed over the pride of the old enemy. Help us to treasure always what our Lord in his goodness has borne for our sake, and to follow his example, that we, too, may bear with patience those things which are adverse to us. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN THE ESTATE OF MARRIAGE

Bless husbands and wives in the estate of marriage. Strengthen them in daily faithfulness to their vows and in true affection toward each other, and so enable them to live together in faith toward you and in faithful service to each other. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE ISLAMIC PEOPLE

O God, as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, we pray that Christ may be lifted up today among the Islamic peoples, so that they, and all people, may find deliverance and salvation in your beloved Son, whom you gave for the life of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE UNBORN

O Lord, creator of 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.

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.**