



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 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 *(Optional Supplications for)*

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 10:25-37

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given us to see that all of humanity is our neighbor that lies beaten up and passed up on the road of life. Renew in us daily that life that is eternal, that lifts up a neighbor, as you have lifted us up and restored us to life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR LOVE

Gracious Father, fill our hearts with love, the greatest of all your gifts, without which our deeds are as nothing, and our lives are as lifeless before you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST

Almighty God, you sent your Son to be the sacrifice for sin and the example of a godly life. Enable us to receive always the benefits of his sacrifice with thanksgiving, and to follow the example of his most holy life with steadfastness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH

Look in mercy upon your church, O Lord, which you have bought with a great price. Keep us from giving offense to the Gospel and bind us together in the unity of the Spirit. Grant that our children, baptized in your name, may live daily in repentance and faith. And to all who commune at your table, grant forgiveness, peace, and life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN THE ESTATE OF MARRIAGE

For those in the holy estate of marriage, we pray that husbands and wives be strengthened in daily faithfulness to their vows and in true affection toward each other. Guide them through life's common trials and temptations, and enable them to so live together in faith toward you, and in love toward each other, that they may become of one heart and mind. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. 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.**
