



**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, whether we are met by robbers who beat us up or by the indifferent who pass us up or even a good Samaritans who lifts us up, most heartily do we thank you for being the One sent by the Father to come to our aid, to bandage our wounds, and to pay the price for our healing. Send us also to “go and do likewise” for our neighbor. 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 their baptismal promise. 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.**

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