

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

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

Grant to us, O God, our heavenly Father, the ability to think and to do those things that are right, so that by your help we may be able to live according to your will; 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**

Work in our hearts, O Lord, an undaunted faith in you, and in your Word, so that when tested, we are neither deterred by unbelief, nor discouraged by despair, but lean heavily upon your breast and cling only to you. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR LOVE TO GOD**

Grant to us your servants, O Lord, such health of mind and body, that we may love you with all our strength, and with our whole heart perform those things that are pleasing to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR SEASONAL WEATHER**

Heavenly Father, you hear and always answer your children when they pray. Therefore we confidently pray for reasonable weather, that the earth may yield its increase, and that by your goodness we may receive our daily bread, and acknowledge you as the giver. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**THANKS TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT**

We thank you God the Father for sending your only Son to save. We thank you Lord Jesus Christ for dying for our sins and the sin of the world. We thank you Holy Spirit for giving us such faith, that we know of nothing else in which to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. Help us so to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR OUR ENEMIES**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you have commanded us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who persecute us. We pray for the enemies of our faith who seek our harm, that by your gracious visitation they may be turned from their way and be of one mind with us and with the whole church. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE SICK**

Gracious Father, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise with your whole church. 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.**