

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together in one communion and fellowship the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in virtuous and godly living that we may know the unspeakable joys that you have prepared for those who love you; 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 • John 11:32-44

Lord Jesus Christ, you raised Lazarus, defying death's finality, and declaring that all who believe in you, even though they die, shall live. With all the saints on earth and those at rest, we give thanks for all faithful witnesses and martyrs, and pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we may daily live and follow in their company. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR ELECTION SEASON

Lord God, we pray that during this election process, we, as free citizens, will responsibly inform ourselves of the issues and the choices, and vote as those whom you called to be the salt and light of the world. We pray also for candidates who will honor the public office and the people who entrusted that office to them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GUIDANCE

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith and now share the joys of your heavenly Kingdom. We humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awoken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR A BLESSED DEATH

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we may remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be the mediator of good things to come. Grant that we, your servants, may hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE DEPARTED

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith and now share the joys of your heavenly Kingdom. We humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awoken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. 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.**
