

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 called Lazarus, and even death was powerless to oppose your voice. You said that whoever believes in you, though he die, yet shall he live. We give thanks today for your promise and for all the saints who lived and died trusting your Word, and we rejoice in the confidence that those whom we call dead are yet alive, and with you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may live according to it, and evermore increase in faith, hope, and love. 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.**
