

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Suggested ReClaim texts
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 19:28-40



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by your mighty deliverance, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE RCL GOSPEL READING • Luke 21:25-36

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to save sinners. Stir our hearts to vigilance by your Word, that we be not overtaken by negligence and the cares of this life, but remain watchful and readily welcome you when you come again to judge the living and the dead. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

ON THE ReClaim GOSPEL READING • Luke 19:28-40

O Lord, tune our hearts to Advent's anticipation, so that as Jerusalem, with joyful expectation welcomed you, we also, filled with the promise of your Word, may receive you by faith as the One who came, and still comes, in the name of the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, enable us to put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day when he comes again to judge the living and the dead, we may be raised to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

FOR REPENTANCE

Merciful Father, may we never presume upon your mercy and forgiveness, but knowing our transgressions, and lamenting our sin, may we turn in repentance to you, and by a lively faith obtain remission of all our sins, through the atoning work of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR UNITY IN THE FAITH

Lord, you made us to be one body and of one spirit. Remove from us all false teachings that would divide us and subvert your truth that we, your people, gathered from all nations, may faithfully serve you in the unity of the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, you are the comfort of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak. Hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress, that whatever they require they may receive and know your very present help. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. And we pray that we may always receive it with thankful hearts, live according to it, increase in faith, hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
