

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 3:1-6



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. Keep us vigilant through your Word, that our hearts be not weighed down with cares of this life, but remain watchful, and ready to receive you when you come again to judge. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

ON THE ReClaim GOSPEL READING • Luke 3:1-6

Lord Jesus Christ, John came to awaken expectation and to direct preparation for your appearing. Make us to hear his voice that is crying to be heard that we may look for you and expect you through the preaching of your Word. 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 DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Almighty and everlasting God, direct, sanctify, and govern our lives by your Word, and lead us to do the works of your commandments that, by your guidance, we may be preserved in body and soul, both now and evermore. 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 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.**
