

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Zeph 3:14-20
Isa 12:2-6
Phil 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Suggested ReClaim texts
Zeph 3:14-20
Psalm – Isa 12:2-6
Heb 1:1-9
Luke 1:67-79



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray, hear our prayers and lighten the darkness of our hearts by your gracious visitation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR THE CHURCH

Grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people; and that in steadfast faith we may serve you, and in the confession of your name, abide to the end. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR MISSIONS

O God, you sent your anointed, Jesus Christ, to give himself for the redemption of all people. Grant that from the rising to the setting of the sun, your name may be made known among the nations, and that in every place holy hands may be lifted up in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you: 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, be merciful to all, and when we reach our final hour, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection into your glory.

Amen.
