

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Micah 5:2-5a  
Luke 1:46b – 55  
or Psalm 80:1-7  
Heb 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

**Suggested ReClaim texts**

Micah 5:2-5a  
Psalm – Luke 1:46b – 55  
or Psalm 80:1-7  
**Phil 2:5-11**  
**Luke 1:[39-45] 46-55**



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up, O Lord, your power and come, and with great might help us, that whatever is hindered by our sins, may, by your grace and mercy be speedily accomplished: for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**FOR ANSWER TO PRAYER**

Almighty God, you have given us this time to bring our mutual prayers before you in one accord. You have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are with them. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of our hearts as you deem appropriate. Grant us, in this world, knowledge of you, and in the world to come life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Lord we thank you for your Word, by which you teach us what we should believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit, so that your Word may take hold in our hearts, and we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE CONFIRMANDS**

O God, whose joy it is to add to the number of those who are being saved and to strengthen the hearts of those who have been born again, confirming to them your covenant and faithfulness, grant to our confirmands an increase of faith and knowledge, that they may rejoice in their Baptism and daily renew their covenant with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE**

Grant us, heavenly Father, a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in your mercy, and a sincere love for you and for our neighbor. 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.**

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