



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Jer 31:7-14
Psalm 147
Eph 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9]10-18

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy upon our infirmity, and in every danger and necessity defend us with your mighty hand against all enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to take our nature upon himself. Grant that we, having been made alive in him, and having become your children by grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR AID IN TEMPTATION

Almighty and everlasting God, who through your Son has promised us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life, so rule and govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that in every daily need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek your help, and by a lively faith in your Word obtain your promises, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE MINISTRY

Lord of the harvest, send forth teachers and ministers of your Word, in whose hearts and on whose lips you have put the saving gospel, who will preach and teach nothing contrary to your holy Word, that we being instructed, nurtured, and strengthened by your Word, may do those things that are edifying to our faith and our mission. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial, and be their refuge and strength, and to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR NATION

O God, who by your providence led those who came before us to this land in which they found refuge from oppression and freedom to worship you, we pray that you will always guide our nation in the way of truth and peace, so that we may never fail in the blessing that you have promised to that people whose God is the Lord. 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.