

Christ the King Sunday
(Last Sunday after Pentecost)

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LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, who is, and who was, and who is to come. Absolve us from our offenses and deliver us from the bondage of sin by your bountiful grace, 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 GOSPEL READING • Luke 23:3-43

Lord Jesus Christ, seated at the right hand of God as King forever, the cross is your throne and the crown of thorns your crown, so that we, enlightened by the grace of the Gospel, might repent of sin, crown you as King, and be redeemed from sin, death, and the devil. Grant us to live in the joy of your eternal rule now by faith, and by sight in the life to come. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be the mediator of good things to come. Grant that we, your servants, may now and hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith, and now share the joys of your heavenly kingdom, and we humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awaken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD

Almighty and everlasting God, who does not desire the death of a sinner, but that all repent and live: we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ may be turned from falsehood to the true and living God, and to him whom you have sent, that they may be gathered into your holy church, to give glory to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress that, whatever their needs, they may know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

AFTER ELECTION DAY

Lord, we pray for those who were recently elected to public office, that they may turn to you for guidance and strength, and carry out their tasks with truth and justice, for the sake of those who elected them. 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.**
