

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

**RCL** (Revised Common Lectionary)

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:8-17, 25-27

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, true discernment in all things, and continually to rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 14:8-17, 25-27**

Send us the Holy Spirit, O Lord, to direct us according to your will, comfort us in our afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth, that we may remain steadfast in faith, and ever increase in love and in all good works. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR GUIDANCE INTO TRUTH**

Enlighten our minds, O God, by your Holy Spirit that, as your Son has promised, he may lead us into all truth and forever dwell in us, even the Spirit of truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE ISLAMIC PEOPLE**

Lord Jesus Christ, you call and send witnesses throughout the world, in every time and place, to every race and people, from the lowly to the mighty, bearing your gracious invitation to the eternal banquet. We pray for all missionaries and especially the peoples with whom they live and labor in love. We pray for the Islamic people today. We pray that the Holy Spirit may open doors and hearts to believe the Good News, that God has shown his love for sinners and purchased our eternal redemption. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR SPRING AND PLANTING**

We give thanks, O Lord, for spring and summer, for seed and soil, for sunshine and showers, for farms and farmers, and above all, for life and growth from your hand. Make us good caretakers of the earth and faithful stewards of your bounty. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE MINISTRY**

Gracious Lord, grant to all ministers of your Word, and to the congregations in their charge, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, that they may truly please you and be the vessel of your blessings to others. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Comfort them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them in danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. 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.**