

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

**RCL** (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Romans 6:3-11 *or* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Mark 16:1-8 *or* John 20:1-18

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you raised up your Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Fill our minds with new desires, so that by your continual help, we may bring the same to fruition; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • Mark 16:1-8**

Lord Jesus Christ, your resurrection caused the women to flee the tomb with fear, and with electrifying news. Confirm in all who hear the glad news of the Gospel, that you are risen indeed, and we will see you. Lord, in your mercy,

**THANKS TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT**

We thank you, God the Father, for giving your only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have borne in your body all our sins, and blotted out all our transgressions. We thank you Lord, the Holy Spirit, for working in our hearts such confidence, that we know of nothing else in which to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and him crucified. Grant, O God, that we may firmly believe that all our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully follow the Lord Jesus until we see him face-to-face in eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

**FOR THE MILITARY**

Gracious Father, be with our military personnel, those who return home and those on active duty. Grant your help and healing that whatever their need, they may be restored to their families and resume their daily lives. Lord, in your mercy,

**FOR THE ISLAMIC PEOPLES**

Lord Jesus Christ, obedient to your command to go into all the world and make disciples, we pray for the unbelieving world, especially the Islamic peoples. Help us to learn how to speak truth to each another in love, so that many may come to the truth, and believe the Good News that, in you, our redemption has come Lord, in your mercy,

**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,

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.**

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