



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Cor 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43
Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)
Psalm 31:1-8, 23-24
(same)
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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. As you continue to put into our minds good desires, by your continual help may we 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

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

FOR THE CHURCH

Grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, and that in steadfast faith we may serve you, and in the confession of your name, abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR MISSIONS

Lord of the nations, you commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. Make us ready and willing to build upon the labors of those who went before us. Grant that those who follow will be able to build upon our work, that we with them, and they with us, may fulfill your command. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD

We give you thanks O Lord and praise your holy name, for you are good and your mercy endures forever. You created us, and you sustain us. You redeemed us and you sanctify us. You give bread for the body, and refresh our souls with your life-giving Spirit. You take away the burden of our sins, comfort us in every sorrow, and bless us with more than we can ask or think. To you be glory in the church forevermore. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE 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 awoken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. 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.
