



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Josh 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Cor 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of justice and mercy, grant that we who justly deserve punishment for our evil deeds, may by the comfort of your grace, be mercifully relieved; through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR LOVE

O Lord, you have taught us that all our deeds done without love are nothing. Fill our hearts with that most excellent gift that verifies peace and all virtues, without which we are counted as dead before you. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR PARDON

God of mercy, hear the prayers of all who seek pardon for their sins, and bestow upon them both pardon and peace for Jesus' sake. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR DELIVERANCE FROM SIN

Gracious Lord, we pray for deliverance from sin, that in your mercy we may not only be set free from its power, but rescued from its consequences. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED

Gracious God and Father, hear our intercession for those who have left the faith, those who have wandered, or who are in doubt or temptation, through neglect of your Word. Visit them in your fatherly way and show them the error of their way. Bring them safely back that they may again find delight in you and be wise in the way of life eternal. 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, 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.