

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1— 19:42

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)

John 19:17-30



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have willed that your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross, and thereby remove the accusations that stand against us. Help us to remember and give thanks for our Lord’s suffering and death, that we may obtain forgiveness for our sin, and redemption from everlasting death; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Optional Supplications for)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 19:17-30

Gracious God and Father, we bow in reverent gratitude before the cross of Christ, where you revealed your gracious love for us all. Grant us grace to yield ourselves in glad surrender to him, that we may share his spirit of obedience to your will, and his passion that your Kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty and everlasting God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant that your Holy Spirit may so rule in our hearts that we may put to death all fleshly and worldly desires, may serve you in holiness and purity, and may give you continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR STEADFASTNESS

Heavenly Father, in your love for sinners you sent your Son that we might believe in him and have eternal life. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to continue steadfast in this faith to the end, that we may come to everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR REPENTANCE

Merciful Father, may we never take for granted your forgiveness, or presume upon your mercy when we transgress. Whenever we offend may we truly repent and lament our sin and, by a living faith, obtain remission of all our sins. 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 THE SICK

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Bless 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.**