

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 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 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.

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. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING 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. 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.

FOR THE CHURCH’S TASK

Gracious Lord, we pray for the holy Christian church and its leaders, that you will strengthen it in truth, ground it in faith, and empower it for witness and ministry that it may faithfully declare the good news of redemption from all sin, death, and the power of the devil, especially in challenging times of hostility and apostasy. 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.**
