

Good Friday

April 2, 2010

Series "C"



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isa 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Suggested ReClaim texts

(same)
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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

FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Lord God, heavenly Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification. Regenerate in us newness of life by your Holy Spirit, that through the power of his resurrection, we may dwell with Christ forever. 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 GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

Almighty God, enable us to put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day when he comes again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may be raised to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

Almighty God, you sent your Son to be the sacrifice for sin, and the example of a godly life. Enable us to receive always the benefits of his sacrifice with thanksgiving, and to follow the example of his most holy life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR A BLESSED DEATH

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift of your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we may remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. 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.
