



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Absolve your people, O Lord, from their offenses, that by your bountiful grace we may be delivered from the bonds of sin, which our own frailty has brought upon us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-----

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplements for*)**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 18:33-37**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Another year of Sundays has ended, reminding us that time will also end. Teach us to number our days, and live in the confidence that you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, the King of truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST**

Almighty Father, to know you is life eternal. Grant that we may more fully know you, through Jesus Christ your Son, who is the way, the truth, and the life, so that following him, we may walk the narrow way that leads to life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give you thanks that in your great mercy you sent your only Son to become incarnate, and to redeem us from sin and everlasting death. We pray that you would so reign in our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may give thanks always for your grace, and may comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR MISSION TO THE WORLD**

Lord of the nations, before your throne are people of every tongue and tribe and nation, many of whom do not know you. Give to your church an undying passion to tell the good news of Jesus that we may readily give of our prayers, our gifts, and ourselves, Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR A BLESSED DEPARTURE**

Merciful Father, when our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world and, on the last day, resurrection to your glory. 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 from 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.**

-----