

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

**RCL** (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you have given us, in a glorious sacrament, a memorial of your passion. May we so receive this sacrament of your body and blood, that the fruits of your redemption may be continually evident in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

Our gracious Lord and Master, you laid aside your garments, girded the towel, and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example of love at work. May your love inspire and send us to do for others, as you have done for us. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE CHURCH**

Look in mercy upon your church, O Lord, which you have bought with a great price. Keep us from giving offense to the Gospel and bind us together in the unity of the Spirit. Grant that our children, baptized in your name, may live daily their promised washing. And to all who commune with you, at your table, grant forgiveness, peace, and life eternal. 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 SPRING AND PLANTING**

We give thanks, O Lord, for spring and summer, for seed and soil, for sunshine and showers, for farms and farmers, and above all, for life and growth from your hand. Make us grateful caretakers of the earth and faithful stewards of your bounty. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR UNITY IN THE FAITH**

Lord, you made us to be one body and of one spirit. Remove from us all false teachings that would divide us and subvert your truth that we, your people, gathered from all nations, may serve you faithfully in the unity of the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. And we pray that we may always receive it with thankful hearts, live according to it, ever increase in faith, hope, and love, and at the last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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