

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10], 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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

ON THE GOSPEL READING

Lord God, gracious Father, we thank you for instituting the Lord's Supper by which we remember his suffering and death, and also partake of his body broken and his blood shed for us, for the remission of sins. May we so eat and drink of this sacrament that the power and presence of Christ are evident in our lives. 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 GRACE TO USE OUR GIFTS

Lord God, you equip your people for ministry with unique and diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pour out upon us the fullness of your multiple gifts, and the power to use them, always to your honor and glory. 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 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 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.**