

**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 (Optional Supplications for)**

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

Gracious Master, you girded the towel, washed feet, and forever left us the example of what it means to serve one another. Bestow on us your promised blessing that belongs to all who not only know this, but do it. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE**

Grant us, heavenly Father, a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in your mercy, and a sincere love for you and for our neighbor. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR LOVE TO GOD**

Grant to us your servants, O Lord, such health of mind and body, that we may love you with all our strength, and with our whole heart perform those things that are pleasing to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND 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 HUMILITY**

Gracious Father, may we, like your Son, walk before you all our days in true humility and not be puffed up with the haughtiness of the world, but in all lowliness be partakers of your gifts of grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE MINISTRY**

Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you gave the Apostles many excellent gifts and commanded them earnestly to feed your flock. May all ministers of your Word be diligent in proclaiming your Word, and your people diligent to follow the same. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. 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.**