



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Cor 10:14-17  
Matthew 26:26-29

**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**

**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 enlighten 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 FAITH**

Increase our faith, O Lord, that we may ever more firmly believe the great and precious promises you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and may never need to be reproved for our little faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word, by which you also gather your Christian church. We humbly ask you to grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may receive your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, hope, and love, and at the last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR HOLINESS**

Lord God, you call your people to be holy as you are holy, to be set apart for your purposes. Help us to put to death all worldliness and waywardness that would render us useless to the redeeming work of your kingdom. 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.**

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.**