



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Deut 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Rom 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, heavenly King, mercifully hear our prayer, and stretch forth your right hand to defend us from all adversaries who rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**FOR AID IN TEMPTATION**

Rule and govern our hearts, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that in every daily need, and especially in time of temptation, we may seek your help, and by a living faith obtain the same. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD**

Lord, you have caused all Scripture to be written for our learning. May we so hear, read, learn, and inwardly digest it, that by the enduring comfort of your Word, we may embrace and firmly hold the hope you have given us of everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR PATIENCE**

Lord Jesus Christ, by obedience and patient endurance you triumphed over the old enemy of doubt. Teach us to treasure all that you have borne for us, and in time of temptation, to follow your example of obedience and patient endurance. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress, that whatever their needs they may receive and know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE UNBORN**

O Lord, creator of life, guard and preserve the unborn, the work of your own hand, and be with mothers who carry them. Bring them both safely through peril to the joy of life. 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.**

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