

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalms 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Mark 14:1—15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to be born of human flesh, to become your servant, obedient even to death on a cross, and thereby the example of true humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also become partakers in his resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Mark 14:1—15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]

Come to our aid, gracious Father, as we look again upon the passion of your Son through whom you have given us forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. May we who bear his name ever proclaim him the King of kings and follow him on the way to life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR DAILY RENEWAL

Almighty God, you sent your only Son to take our nature upon himself. Grant that we, having been made alive in him, and having been made your children by grace through faith, may daily follow him in humility and worship him in the beauty of holiness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO DO GOD’S WILL

Almighty God, enable us to put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day when he comes again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead we may be raised to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH’S TASK

Gracious Lord, we pray for your holy Christian church and its leaders. Strengthen it in truth, ground it in faith, and empower it for witness and ministry in these discordant times, that we may faithfully and courageously proclaim the good news of redemption in Christ alone. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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.

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.**
