

**Reformation Sunday**  
(Oct 27, 2013, Pentecost 23)

**Series C**

**Color: Green**



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

**RCL** (Revised Common Lectionary)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

Luke 8:31-36

**Suggested ReClaim texts**

(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and breathe upon the church militant your saving peace; through your Son, 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 • Luke 8:31-36**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us to be disciples, and commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. We give thanks on Reformation Sunday that your holy Word continues its efficacious work, and we pray that the Holy Spirit renew and reform your holy church always, beginning with us, that continuing in your Word, as true disciples, we may know the glorious freedom your Word alone brings. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Grant your Holy Spirit, O Lord, for which you taught us to pray, that he may regenerate our hearts by your Word, and lead us into all truth that we thereby may be sanctified and preserved in true faith, and be faithful witnesses to the Gospel. 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**

Grant to your church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that we may serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD**

Almighty and everlasting God, we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ may hear the Gospel and turn to him whom you have sent, be gathered into your holy church, and give glory to your holy name. 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.**

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