



LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
Phillipians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly Father, from whom come all good gifts, and in whose gracious care we are guarded against all evil; grant to us the Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge all your goodness, and may ever thank and praise your loving kindness and tender mercy, 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 6:25-35

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Grant that we may labor not for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, you have given us this land in which we are free to read and hear your Word, to confess your name, and to labor together in the work of your Kingdom. Help us to cherish and protect this liberty, that it may continue to our children’s children, and that the hearing of the Gospel may here abound, to the blessing of all, and to your eternal glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH’S TASK

Gracious Lord, we pray for your holy Christian church and its leaders, that you will strengthen it in truth, ground it in faith, and empower it for witness and ministry, that we may faithfully declare the good news of redemption in Christ alone. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR CONTENTMENT

Deliver us, O Lord, from distrust of your fatherly care whenever we become anxious about our earthly lives, and direct us anew to live for the hallowing of your name, the coming of your Kingdom, and the doing of your will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR MILITARY

Gracious Father, be with our military personnel, wherever they may be serving. Grant your help and healing that whatever their need, they may be restored in due time to their waiting families. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE SICK

Visit and relieve, O Lord, your servants who are ill, for whom we now make supplication, naming them in our hearts. Comfort them with a sure confidence in your care, defend them in danger, and keep them in your lasting peace and safety. 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.**
