

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)



COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, you confirmed the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud, revealed your beloved Son in whom we also receive adoption. Grant that we may come to this joy; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 • Matthew 17:1-9

Lord Jesus Christ, on the Mount of Transfiguration you revealed your glory to your disciples. By your Word and Holy Spirit reveal your glory to us also, that we may be strengthened for every trial and remain steadfast in faith and in every good work. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty and everlasting God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant that your Holy Spirit may so rule in our hearts, that we may put to death all fleshly and worldly desires, and serve you in holiness and purity, and give you continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED

We give thanks, everlasting Father, for your servants who have departed this life in faith and now share the joys of your heavenly kingdom. We humbly ask that, with them, we may live in Christ and die in him, and finally awaken in his likeness in the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST

Lord, grant us to know your Son, Jesus Christ, as the way, the truth, and the life, and to walk with him on the path that leads to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR HOLINESS

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, put to death in us all immoral conduct, and so strengthen us by your grace, that by the purity of our lives and the constancy of our faith, we give glory to your holy name. 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.**