

LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
 2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

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 • Mark 9:2-9

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that the ordinary experiences of daily life in this benighted world may be illuminated by the extraordinary vision you have given us in your Transfiguration. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, let the brightness of your glory shine upon us, and the light of your light illumine our hearts by your Holy Spirit to establish the hearts of all who have been born anew by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

Guide and bless the children of your church, O Lord, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of your Word and be kept from all danger. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR OUR NATION

O God, as we observe Presidents Day, we pray that you will always guide our leaders and our nation in the way of truth and justice, prosperity and peace, so that we may never fail in the blessing that you have promised to that people whose God is the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH

We ask your mercy and help, O Father, for all who are falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned, especially those who are persecuted for the sake of your name. May they gain release and be restored to life and to your service. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be the mediator of good things to come. Grant that we, your servants, may hereafter share in the blessed company of the redeemed. 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.**
