

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isa 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Eph 3:1-12

Matt 2:1-12

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, by the leading of a star, you revealed your incarnate Son to the nations. Grant that we, following the star of your Word, may, after this life see the fullness of your glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

By the light of your Word, gracious Father, you have led us to the knowledge of your Son. Continue to lead us by your Holy Spirit, that we may live by your Word, rejoice in Christ our Savior, and be brought to eternal salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION**

Shine upon us, O Lord, the brightness of your glory and continue to illumine our lives, that your Holy Spirit may establish the hearts of all who have been born again by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR PEACE**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend your servants from all assaults of our enemies, that trusting firmly in your defense, we may never fear the power of any adversary. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR MISSIONS**

O God, you gave your only Son for the redemption of all people. We pray that from the rising to the setting of the sun, your name may be made known among the nations, and that in every place holy hands may be lifted up in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to you. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, be merciful to all, and when we reach our final hour, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection into your glory.

Amen.
