

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Jer 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Cor 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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

Almighty God, our lives are set in the midst of many and great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot always withstand them. Grant us such strength and protection as will support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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**FOR THE CHURCH**

Look in mercy upon your church, O Lord, which you have bought with a great price. Keep us from giving offense to the gospel and bind us together in the unity of the Spirit. Grant that our children, baptized in your name, may daily remember their baptismal washing. And to all who commune with you, at your table, grant forgiveness, peace, and life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you, transgressed your holy will, and have not hallowed your name. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, forgive our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may walk before you daily in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Almighty God, our refuge and strength, be with all who serve in the military forces, especially _____. Give them courage and strength, and spare them from harm and destruction. Grant that they may find in you, refuge, and in Christ, mercy. Let hope and comfort attend their families, and fulfill our urgent longing for a speedy resolution with a just and lasting peace. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR THE SICK**

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy, that being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise, with your whole church. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.**FOR FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE**

Grant us, heavenly Father, a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in your mercy, and a sincere love for you and for our neighbor. 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.
