

**THE
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OF THE
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CHRIST**

Cathedral Bible Study

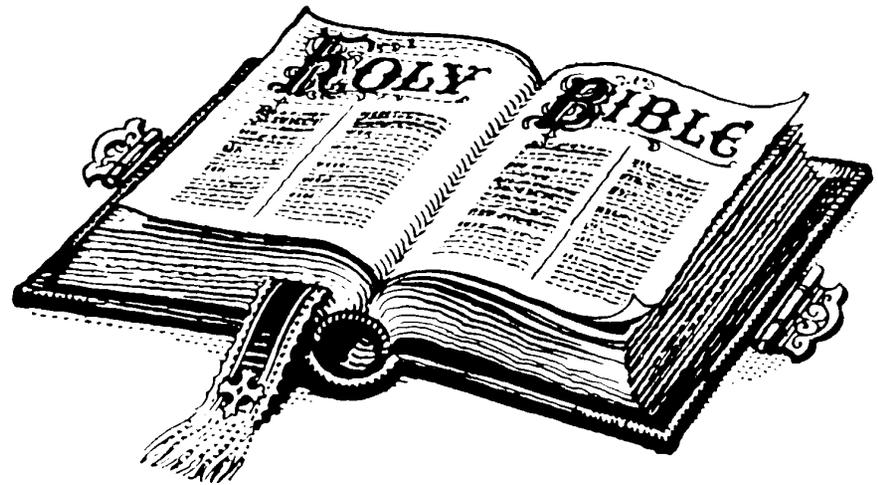
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BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES

- Doctrine & Theology of the Liturgy of the Mass as found in Scripture & Tradition
- Using *Lectio Divina* to pray with the Bible
- Updated translation of the Mass parts
- Have fun!



THE MASS

- **PREPARATION:**
 - *Vestments/Attire & Prayers; Pilgrimage*
- **SIGN OF THE CROSS:**
 - *Summation of our Faith in a Gesture*
- **GREETING:**
 - *“and with your Spirit” = Holy Orders*
- **PENITENTIAL RITE:**
 - *Jesus, Son of David, have Mercy on me!*
- **GLORIA:**
 - *Greatest Hymn of Praise to the Trinity*
- **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:**
 - *Christ Himself speaks when the Holy Scriptures are Proclaimed!*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1. 1st Reading (the Word of the Lord)
2. Responsorial Psalm (Dialogue of Prayer)
3. 2nd Reading (the Word of the Lord)
4. Alleluia (prayers of the Priest/Deacon)
5. GOSPEL (sign of the Cross x3 & Prayer)
(The Gospel of the Lord: Thanks be to God)
(Kiss & prayers of the Priest/Deacon; Bishop)
6. Homily
7. Profession of Faith / Creed
8. General Intercessions / Petitions

LITURGY OF THE WORD

TIME

- Kairos (Jewish)
- Chronos (Greek)

POWER WORDS

JEWISH LITURGY

- Passover Meal in Egypt

REMEMBRANCE

1 Cor 11:24 → *“Do this in remembrance of me.”*

John 14:26 → The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you.

Exodus 20:8 → “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS:

Gen 1:3 → Then God said, "*Let there be light,*" and there was light.

Gen 1:6 → Then God said, "*Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of water from the other.*" And so it happened:

Gen 1:9 → Then God said, "*Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear.*" And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared.

JESUS SPEAKS:

Mark 2:5 → When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "*Child, your sins are forgiven.*"

Mark 4:39 → He [Jesus] woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "*Quiet! Be still!*" The wind ceased and there was great calm.

1 Cor 11:23-24 → the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "*This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**“He is present in His word,
since it is He Himself who speaks
when the holy scriptures are read
in the Church.”**

SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM
CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY
Vatican II • Pope Paul VI • December 4, 1963

“Written text thus becomes living word.”

Pontifical Biblical Commission. (March 18, 1994)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING → Normally connected to the Gospel
(During Easter it's from the Acts of the Apostles)
Pay attention to the 1st Reading in anticipation of the Gospel!
The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM → Prayer book of the bible; Hebrew Poetry; Christ Himself prayed it; Preferably sung; fostering meditation on the Word of God; Join Christ in praying

SECOND READING → Not connected to 1st Reading or Gospel; but rather continued from the previous day
The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ALLELUIA! (Praise God!) Greeting the Lord!

Private Prayer: *“Almighty God, cleanse my heart and my lips that I may worthily proclaim Your Gospel”*

The Lord be with you!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to: M, M, L, J

Glory to You O Lord (†††)

Incense?

Gospel Proclaimed

The Gospel of the Lord! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

“KISS: May the Words of the Gospel wipe away our sins”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SUNDAY (3 YEAR CYCLE):

A: Gospel of Matthew (56% vs. 86%)

B: Gospel of Mark (61% vs. 96%)

C: Gospel of Luke (57% vs. 88%)

Lent / Easter; Advent/ Christmas: Gospel of John (60% vs. 93%)

DAILY MASS (2 YEAR CYCLE)

**“Ignorance of Scripture,
is ignorance of Christ!”**

St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

LITURGY OF THE WORD

HOMILY → Unpacking & Interpreting the Scriptures

Praying for the Homilist

Journaling (attentive for 'a word' or fruit)

“The homily is "part of the liturgical action", and is meant to foster a deeper understanding of the word of God, so that it can bear fruit in the lives of the faithful.”

SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS: The Sacrament of Charity 2007 Synod)

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS

What it means to stay; Living out our Profession of Faith

LECTIO DIVINA

*An Ancient Method of Praying the Bible
Practiced and Taught by Pope St. Gregory
the Great (590-604AD)*

ZENIT: Pope Benedict XVI believes that the recovery of the practice of "*lectio divina*," prayerful meditation of Scripture, will bring a "new spiritual springtime" for the Church. When meeting with more than 400 experts attending a congress in Rome on "Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church," the Holy Father recommended this ancient practice which literally means "divine reading."



Lectio Divina

(An Ancient Method of Prayer in 5 steps)

(*) PREPARE

Get your Bible & Find a quiet place to pray;
Plan to pray for at least 15 minutes

(1) LECTIO (Attentive Reading - out loud)

How To Do It:

Select just a few verses; Slowly and quietly
read & re-read the verses out loud 2-3
times

(2) MEDITATIO (meditation)

How To Do It:

Watch for your favorite verse or even just a
favorite word from the passage!
Put yourself in the bible passage; hear the
words; see the colors; feel the gravel; smell
the flowers; taste the food

(3) ORATIO (prayer; conversation; speech)

How To Do It:

Tell God about your favorite verse or your
favorite word! Tell Him why you like or
what it means to you.

(4) CONTEMPLATIO (contemplation; rest in the Lord)

How To Do It:

Now rest silently and open your heart to God.
Listen in silence. Don't worry about
distractions, but gently return from them to
continually focus on God.

(5) OPERATIO (work; effort; activity; action)

How To Do It:

What are small little ways that you can
implement what you have received? Plan
little ways each day to change your own
attitude & actions – maybe in how you treat
your family, friends, or neighbors?

SHARE WITH OTHERS

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God.

LUKE 10:38-42

As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.

She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

SNEAK PREVIEW

CREED

INTERCESSION / PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PLANNING NOTES:

BIBLE:

SEE ALSO LECTOR TRAINING
NOTES

UNPACK 1ST READING;
RESPONSORIAL PSALM;
2ND READING

Motu Proprio on LECTORS

St. Paul on Proclaiming in the
Assembly!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Catholics & the Bible @Mass

- 3 year cycle