

**THE
CATHEDRAL
OF THE
RISEN
CHRIST**

Cathedral Bible Study

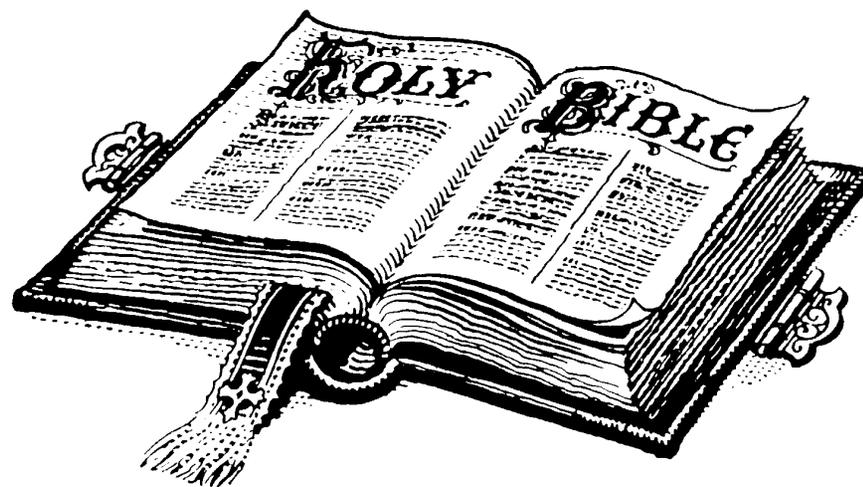
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BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES

- 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

CREED

APOSTLES CREED:

- Early Faith of the Apostles
- Ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome

NICENE CREED:

- Draws authority from first two ecumenical councils
- Remains common to the Great Churches of the East & West

CREED

COUNCIL OF NICEA (325AD)

- **Combating Arian Heresy**
(rejecting Divinity of Christ)
- **Defined Divinity of Christ**
(same substance with the Father)
- **“And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.”**

CONSTANTINOPLE I (381AD)

- **Corrected Macedonian Heresy**
(RE: Divinity of the Holy Spirit)
- **Defined Divinity of the Holy Spirit**
- **“And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.”**

CATECHUMENS DISMISSED

RESPONSE OF THE FAITHFUL:

- I BELIEVE!
vs. My Opinion, I think, etc
- Saints have been martyred for these words!
- Renewing our Baptismal Vows
- Great Act of Faith which is binding on us and our entire existence! (We pledge ourselves to what we believe)

GIRM:

- PURPOSE: The whole gathered people may *respond to the Word of God!*
- Faithful should know/sing it in Latin
- PROFOUND BOW (of the body): by the power of the Holy Spirit
- GENUFLECT: Annunciation & Nativity of the Lord

CREED

PARTS:

1. The Father
2. The Son (Incarnation, Sacrifice, Glory)
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The 4 Marks of the Church & Resurrection

CREED (The Father)

CURRENT:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and
earth,
**of all that is seen and
unseen.**

ACCURATE:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and
earth,
**of all things visible and
invisible.**

CREED (The Son)

CURRENT:

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made
one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

ACCURATE:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all
ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

CREED (Incarnation)

CURRENT:

For us men and for our
salvation
he came down from heaven:
**by the power of the Holy
Spirit**
**he was born of the Virgin
Mary,**
and became man.

ACCURATE:

For us men and for our
salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
**was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,**
and became man.

CREED (Sacrifice)

CURRENT:

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
**he suffered, died, and was
buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;**
he ascended into heaven and is
seated
at the right hand of the Father.

ACCURATE:

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
**he suffered death and was
buried,**
**and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the
Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven and is
seated
at the right hand of the Father.

CREED (Coming in Glory)

CURRENT:

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no
end.

ACCURATE:

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead
and his kingdom will have no
end.

CREED (Holy Spirit)

CURRENT:

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.

With the Father and the son
he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the
Prophets.

ACCURATE:

And in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,

**who with the Father and the
Son**

is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

CREED (4 Marks of the Church)

CURRENT:

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACCURATE:

And one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection

of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

Word of God Speak (Mercy Me)

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

[CHORUS]

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice

[REPEAT CHORUS 2x]

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay

[CHORUS]

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like
rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

SNEAK PREVIEW

INTERCESSION / PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL