



Lectio Divina

The Holy Reading of Scripture

Opening Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Read today's Scripture,
then ask yourself these questions:*

Reflection on the Scripture

1. What word(s), idea(s) or sentence(s) stand out for you in the Scripture of the Day? (Reread the Scripture.)
2. What is Jesus (the Scripture) saying to you? (Reread the Scripture.)
3. What is Jesus (the Scripture) calling you to do?

Closing Prayers

*At this time please offer your own prayers
of intercession and thanksgiving.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.