

Starting Wednesday Evenings 7:00pm Mountain Time (9 EST)
for Lectio Divina Lenten Reading based on the
following Sunday Readings in most churches.



Zoom Lectio Divina

for Lent

Wednesdays 7:00pm MT

(9:00p.m. Eastern Time)

Lectio/Missal readings (on-line) - for the following Sundays

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>

(I will also display the readings on Zoom so don't worry if you don't have a copy.)

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87525443460?pwd=Vnk5M2NWMIMraWtuQVBXby9tbUhEZz09>

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Maranatha



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Bible Study

for Lent

Lectio Divina on Zoom
Every Wednesday 7:00pm

Starting Feb. 22.

Using the Missal Readings for the following Sunday.

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LECTIO DIVINA FORMAT: Lent 2023

1. Opening Prayer
2. Responsorial Psalm
3. MEDITATION (10 Minutes)
4. Gospel Reading - Lectio

First Turn:

(All Listen in silence)

Second Turn:

(Each person chooses a word or short phrase that sticks out for them and shares it with the group. Anyone can pass.)

Third Turn:

(Repeat your word or short phrase and share why you chose it)

5. Closing Prayer

Psalm 51

R. Have Mercy, O God. Create in me a clean heart.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. **R.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. **R.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. **R.**

The Gospel according to Matthew 4.1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his Angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly Angels came and waited on him.