

**THE
CATHEDRAL
OF THE
RISEN
CHRIST**

Cathedral Bible Study

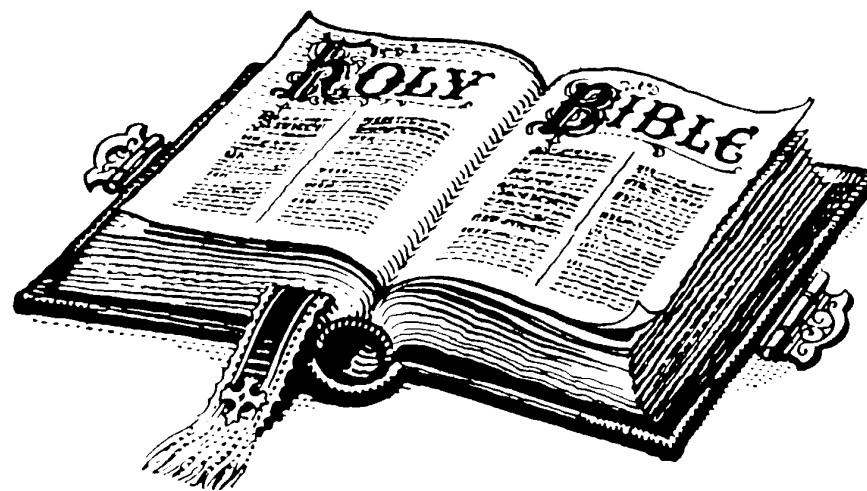
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BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES

- 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!*
- **CREED:**
 - *I believe in one God*
- **PETITIONS OF THE FAITHFUL:**
 - *Lord, hear our prayer!*



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. Preparation of the Gifts
2. Prayer over the Offerings
3. The Eucharistic Prayer
4. Communion Rite
5. Lord's Prayer
6. Rite of Peace
7. The Fraction
8. Communion



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OUTLINE:

1. Offertory Hymn
2. Collection
3. Altar is prepared
4. The gifts, which will become Christ's Body and Blood, are brought to the altar.
5. Blessing the Bread & Wine
6. Gifts may be incensed
7. Priest washes his hands
8. Our Offering
9. Our Response
10. Prayer over the Gifts

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR (155AD)

"Then there is brought to the presider of the brethren bread and a cup of water and of watered wine..."

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

COLLECTION:

Biblical Examples of Stewardship:

- **Tithes**
(Deuteronomy 14:22-28)
- **Paying the Temple Tax**
(Matthew 17:24-27)
- **Window's Mite**
(Luke 21:1-4)
- **St. Paul's Collection**
(1 Corinthians 16:1-4)
- **Cheerful Giving**
(2 Corinthians 9:6-15)
- **Philippians Generosity**
(Philippians 4:10-19)

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ALTAR IS PREPARED:

- Corporal
- Purificator
- Paten
- Chalice
- Missal / Sacramentary Book



Poetry of
St. Therese of
Lisieux

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS:

Psalm 96:6-8

Splendor and power go before him; power and grandeur are in his holy place.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and might;

Give to the LORD the glory due his name! *Bring gifts and enter his courts*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Romans 12:1-4

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than one ought to think, but to think soberly, each according to the measure of faith that God has apportioned.

For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.

DIDACHE (dih-dah-KAY) 64AD

- 01 : the way of life**
- 02 : forbidden activities**
- 03 : bad & good attitudes**
- 04 : various precepts**
- 05 : the way of death**
- 06 : the false teachers**
- 07 : Christian baptism**
- 08 : fasting & the Lord's prayer**
- 09 : the cup and the broken bread**
- 10 : communion, thanksgiving**
- 11 : teachers, apostles, prophets**
- 12 : new Christians, rule of work**
- 13 : the prophets as high priests**
- 14 : the communal sacrament**
- 15 : hierarchy & reproof**
- 16 : watchfulness & the coming**

CHAPTER 9 : eucharistic consecration

9:1 Now regarding the eucharist, give thanks in this way :

9:2 First concerning the cup :

"We thank You, our Father,
for the holy vine of David Your servant,
which You made known to us through
Jesus Your servant. To You belongs the
glory for ever."

9:3 And concerning the broken bread :

We thank You, our Father,
for the life and knowledge which You
made
known to us through Jesus Your servant.
To You belongs the glory for ever."

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

THE KIDDUSH BLESSINGS:

“Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.”

“Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.”

RITUAL HAND-WASHING:

The regulations of biblical and oral law generally prescribe a form of water-based ritual washing in Judaism for removal of any ritual impurity.

Some do this ritual washing with a cup. They fill the cup with water and pour the water over the hands, then wave the hands and dry them on a towel while reciting the blessing.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

CURRENT TRANSLATION:

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord,
God of all creation. Through
your goodness we have **this
bread to offer, which earth
has given and human
hands have made.**

It will become for us the bread
of life.

PEOPLE: *Blessed be God
Forever!*

ACCURATE TRANSLATION:

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord
God of all creation, **for
through your goodness we
have received this bread
we offer you: fruit of the
earth and work of human
hands,** it will become for us
the bread of life.

PEOPLE: *Blessed be God
Forever!*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

CURRENT TRANSLATION:

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord,
God of all creation. Through
your goodness we have **this**
wine to offer, fruit of the
vine and work of human
hands.

It will become our spiritual
drink.

PEOPLE: *Blessed be God*
Forever!

ACCURATE TRANSLATION:

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord
God of all creation, **for**
through your goodness we
have received this wine we
offer you: fruit of the vine
and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual
drink.

PEOPLE: *Blessed be God*
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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRIVATE PRAYER:

(profound bow of the body)

PRIEST: *With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.*

INCENSE: (Optional)

Priest may incense the Gifts, the Cross and the Altar to signify the Church's offering and prayer rising to God.

The Priest because of his sacred ministry and the people, by reason of their baptismal dignity, may be incensed.

PURIFICATION RITE:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

"Wash away all my guilt; from my sin cleanse me." (Psalm 51:2)

ORATE FRATRES:

"Pray, brethren (**brothers and sisters**) that **my sacrifice and yours** may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

CURRENT TRANSLATION:

PEOPLE: May the Lord accept
the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his
name,
for our good,
and the good of all his Church.

ACCURATE TRANSLATION:

PEOPLE: May the Lord accept
the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his
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for our good,
and the good of all his **holy**
Church.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

- Used to called the Secreta (Secret Prayers); prayers said in a low voice
- May allude to the saint or occasion of the day
- Reference the Sacrifice which is about to be offered; asks God to receive it and sanctify it

PRAYER:

Lord, let this offering to the glory of your name purify us and bring us closer to eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE:

The people uniting themselves to this entreaty, make the prayer their own with the acclamation, **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?

My Desires Near Jesus
Hidden in His Prison of Love
St. Therese of Lisieux; 1895



**O Corporal surrounded by angels!
How enviable is your lot.
On you, as in his humble
swaddling clothes,
I see Jesus, my only treasure.
Virgin Mary, change my heart
Into a pure, beautiful Corporal
To receive the white host,
Where your Sweet Lamb hides.**

1 PETER 2:1-5

Rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, insincerity, envy, and all slander; like newborn infants, long for pure spiritual milk so that through it you may grow into salvation, for you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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.

SNEAK PREVIEW

The Prayers of the Preface

The Lord Be With you ...

Lift up your Hearts...

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God ...