

Lectio Divina



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND
MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON
CHRIST

Prepare

Choose a time, place, and passage to pray with ahead of time— easy choices would be the gospel reading for the day, the upcoming Sunday's gospel, or going through one

Oratio/Pray

Turn to God and tell Him what is going on within you— thoughts, feelings, and desires — and what you would like from Him

Lectio/Read

Read the passage as if you never have before, listen to what stands out as true/good/ beautiful, or false/evil/ugly — even drilling down to the word or phrase that stand out

Contemplatio/Be With

God having had His say, and you yours, you may enjoy the rest that comes from being with God

Meditatio/Meditate

Interrogate the passage, and let the passage interrogate you — what is going on in the passage, and what is going on in you

Actio/Act

If you're praying, your lives should change— you may resolve to do something different now, or to do something differently now

John

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me,

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;

but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered and said,

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world;