



**Archdiocese of St. Louis
Office of Sacred Worship
Lectio Divina**

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Year II

Lectionary: 357: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Jn 14:23/Mk 12: 35-37

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- The third reading, pause for 2-3 minutes reflecting on "*Where does the content of this reading touch my life today?*" Notice what thoughts, feelings, and reflections arise within you. Let the words resound in your heart. What might God be asking of you through the scripture? In a group setting, you can share your reflection or simply pass.

- The fourth reading, pause for 2-3 minutes reflecting on "*I believe that God wants me to today/this week.*" Notice any prayerful response that arises within you, for example a small prayer of gratitude or praise. In a group setting, you can share your reflection or simply pass.

Reading

2 Tm 3:10-17

You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra, persecutions that I endured. Yet from all these things the Lord delivered me. In fact, all who want to live religiously in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But you, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.



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Responsorial Psalm

Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168

R. (1) O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Though my persecutors and my foes are many, I turn not away from your decrees.

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Permanence is your word's chief trait; each of your just ordinances is everlasting.

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Princes persecute me without cause but my heart stands in awe of your word.

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Those who love your law have great peace, and for them there is no stumbling block.

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

I wait for your salvation, O LORD, and your commands I fulfill.

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

I keep your precepts and your decrees, for all my ways are before you.



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Alleluia

Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

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Gospel

Mk 12: 35-37

As Jesus was teaching in the temple area he said, "How do the scribes claim that the Christ is the son of David? David himself, inspired by the Holy Spirit, said: The Lord said to my lord, 'Sit at my right hand until I place your enemies under your feet.' David himself calls him 'lord'; so how is he his son?" The great crowd heard this with delight.