



Archdiocese of St. Louis

Office of Sacred Worship

Lectio Divina

Saint Pius V, Pope, Religious

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Notice if any phrase, sentence or word stands out and gently begin to repeat it to yourself, allowing it to touch you deeply. No elaboration. In a group setting, you can share that word/phrase or simply pass.
- 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.
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First Reading

1 Cor 4:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself; I am not conscious of anything against me, but I do not thereby stand acquitted; the one who judges me is the Lord. Therefore, do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God.



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Responsorial Psalm

Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, while I make your enemies your footstool."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The scepter of your might: the LORD extends your strong scepter from Zion. Have dominion over your enemies!

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Yours is princely power from the day of your birth. In holy splendor before the daystar, like dew I begot you.

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD has sworn and will not waver: "You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek."

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.



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Alleluia

Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

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Gospel

Jn 21:15-17

After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep."