



Archdiocese of St. Louis
Office of Sacred Worship
Lectio Divina
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Lectionary: 577: Acts 26:19-23/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:11-16

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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.

- 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.

First Reading

Acts 26:19-23

Paul said:

King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. On the contrary, first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem and throughout the whole country of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached the need to repent and turn to God, and to do works giving evidence of repentance. That is why the Jews seized me [when I was] in the temple and tried to kill me. But I have enjoyed God's help to this very day, and so I stand here testifying to small and great alike, saying nothing different from what the prophets and Moses foretold, that the Messiah must suffer and that, as the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles."



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Responsorial Psalm

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Ps 117:1bc, 2
Or Alleluia.

Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Or Alleluia.

His mercy for us is strong; the faithfulness of the LORD is forever.

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Or Alleluia.



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Alleluia

Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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Gospel

Jn 10:11-16

Jesus said:

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.