



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

The Common of Doctors of the Church - Responsorial Psalm

Lectionary: 727: Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Read the following passage four times.

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Listen to the passage with the ear of the heart. Don't get distracted by intellectual types of questions about the passage. Just listen to what the passage is saying to you, right now.
- The second reading, look for a key word or phrase that draws your attention.
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.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. The judgements of the Lord are true, and all of them are just. Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The judgements of the Lord are true, and all of them are just. Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. The judgements of the Lord are true, and all of them are just. Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The statutes of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. The judgements of the Lord are true, and all of them are just. Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

More desirable than gold, than a hoard of purest gold, Sweeter also than honey or drippings from the comb.

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Psalm

Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31

R. The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom.

Trust in the LORD and do good that you may dwell in the land and live secure. Find your delight in the LORD who will give you your heart's desire.

R. The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will act. He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday.

R. The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom.

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom; his tongue speaks what is right. God's teaching is in his heart; his steps do not falter.

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Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

How can the young keep his way without fault? Only by observing your words.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

With all my heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

In my heart I treasure your promise that I may not sin against you.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

With my lips I recite all the judgments you have spoken.

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

I find joy in the way of your testimonies more than in all riches.



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