



Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona
Diocese of Tucson - CBISA Year III, 2020-2021

OCTOBER 10, 2020

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- 8:45 AM Sign-in to ZOOM Session; Say hello on "Chat" (for attendance records)
- 9:00 **Welcome & Opening Prayer** (CBISA Leadership Team)
- Announcements: Tips for Better Zooming
- 9:15 **Presentations** (Fr. Felix)
- Solutions to "Find 20 Books of the Bible"
 - Organization of Team Projects for Spring 2021 (cont.)
 - Tips for Starting a Group Bible Study (<Loyola Press)
 - Faith-Sharing Dynamics
 - The Blind Men & the Elephant
 - Scripture-Sharing Resources for Team Projects
 - Discussion of Reading Assignments: Mestre & Regen
 - Adult Learning Styles: People Are Very Different!
 - Listening Skills; Effective Listening
- (with two 10-minute breaks, starting around 10:00 and 11:00)
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 **Lectio Divina Practice**
- Review LD Steps & Faith Sharing Guidelines (15 min)
 - *Lectio Divina* Practice Groups: **Matt 22:15-21** (29th Sun., Year A) –
facilitated by students 1&2 in each group (45 min)
- 2:00 Large-Group Evaluation & Discussion of *Lectio Divina* Process
- 2:30 **Final Announcements and Closing Prayer**
- 2:45 Conclusion



LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

CBISA: Oct. 10, 2020 – Opening Prayer: Care for Creation

SONG: *Canticle of the Sun* (Marty Haugen) – Verses 1 & 2

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE_Ei6JRI1o)

Refrain:

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne. (***Ref.***)

2: Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
To please the Lord. (***Ref.***)

3: Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed
Springs forth in joy. (***Ref.***)

5: Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,
The creatures you made to let your life show;
The flowers and trees that help us to know
The heart of love. (***Ref.***)



READING: Gen 1:26 – 2:3

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 96

- All:** O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- Men:** Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- W:** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
- Men:** Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- W:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.
- Men:** Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established;
it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
- W:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
- Men:** Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
- W:** He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.
- All:** O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

INTERCESSIONS

O Lord, our God, when we look at the vast beauty of your creation we marvel at the dignity and calling you have given to us. As stewards of your earth, help us care for your creatures and embody your reign in the world. We pray... **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Creator God, all that exists comes from your loving design. We marvel at the harmonious order and rhythm of the world you have made. May we praise you always for the goodness that is so evident in the world around us. We pray... **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Provident God, you care for all the creatures of the earth and provide for their needs. Help us be more aware of the needs of the other living things on the earth and realize the interdependence of all your creation. We pray... **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord, how many and diverse are the works of your creation. On land, in sky and sea, we see your creative work. May our breathing in and out remind us that life itself is a gift from your which we share with the living creatures of our world. We pray... **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, you are the origin and first cause of the earth, sky, and sea. Help us humbly recognize our place in your creation and be aware of the limits of our understanding. Help us be truly wise and humble as you teach us your ways. We pray... **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

COLLECT PRAYER

Leader: O God of all creation, all your works manifest your goodness and love. The Scriptures teach us how to honor you and give you thanks for all the gifts of creation. Give us the voice and the desire to sing your praises along with our ancestors in faith and with all the other creatures of the earth. We praise you for the beauty, harmony, and variety of life in our world. Give us the desire to protect and nurture all the creatures of the earth so that they will always reflect your magnificent love and give you glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **All: Amen.**

SONG: *Canticle of the Sun* – Verses 3 & 5 (previous page)

CBISA – Oct. 10, 2020 – Closing Prayer

SONG: *Open My Eyes* – Verses 1&2 (Jesse Manibusan)

**Open my eyes, Lord; help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord; help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord; help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord; help me to hear.**

READING: Luke 10:25-37 (used by Pope Francis in the new encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Pause for a minute, for silent reflection on this reading.)

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING

(Speak aloud some very brief prayers of gratitude for anything you wish to share with us all.)

CONCLUDING PRAYER (from <https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-election>)

ALL: Lord God, as the election approaches,

we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. / We pray for discernment, so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SONG: *Open My Eyes* – Verses 3&4 (Jesse Manibusan)

**Open my heart, Lord; help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord; help me to love.
I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you; rest now in me.**