**Tuesday Morning Lectio Divina Prayer, Lent 2020**

**Bell x 3**

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Hear our voice, o Lord, according to your faithful love,

**According to your judgement, give us life.**

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our brokenness, sin, and death,

your light breaks forth like the dawn

and your healing springs up for deliverance and freedom.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,

sustain us with your bountiful Spirit

and open our lips to sing your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God forever.**

I said: I will go to the Lord and confess my fault:

(silent prayers of confession)

**And you have absolved me from wrong,**

**Pardoning all my sin.**

**Psalm - chanted**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Lord to whom shall we go

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You are gracious and merciful

Let us trust in your word.

**Lectio Divina**

**First Reading**

Bell and silence - *What word of phrase caught your attention?*

**Second Reading**

Bell and silence - *What image/story/memory/picture/question comes to mind?*

**Third Reading**

Bell and longer silence - *What might be the Spirit’s invitation for you in this reading?*

Sharing and discussion as participants feel led.

**Intercession:**

*(Prayers for our world, the things that stirred within us in the reading, for others, and for ourselves)*

Creator God, maker of Heaven and Earth:

**Be our freedom, Lord!**

God the Son, you redeem us all:

**Be our freedom, Lord!**

God, Holy Spirit, you sanctify our lives:

**Be our freedom, Lord!**

God, one God, thrice holy:

**Be our freedom, Lord!**

**O Christ, Son of God, may we always share in your love; and since you gave your life for us, may your Passion help us in all the trials of our existence, making us true and living members of your Body, for you live and reign now and forever, Amen.**

And let us pray in the manner in which Jesus taught us,

**Our Father...**

**Blessing:**

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

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