



## Quiet Morning Retreat Feb. 20, 2021

### Lectio Divina

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right<sup>ed</sup> spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing<sup>ed</sup> spirit.  
- Psalm 51:1,10-12

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#### Reflection after 1<sup>st</sup> reading of this scripture:

*We ask God, in a Spirit of grace, mercy, and love,  
to hold us accountable for what we have thought, said or done.  
We ask God to look deeply in our hearts and reveal our short comings;  
to reveal our failure of trust in God, and to own our self-centeredness.  
With all that revealed,  
we receive the cleansing & forgiveness of a loving Lord  
in order to live a new life as citizens of heaven, given to us by Christ.*

*How deeply do I live out the promise of a transformed and eternal life?*

#### Reflect after 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of this scripture:

*Where in my life do still resist God's accountability for my life?*

#### Quiet time after 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of this scripture:

*Go into silence for individual alone time after 3<sup>rd</sup> reading...*