

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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May 5th 2013 **6th Sunday of Easter – Year C – John 14 : 23-29**

In this week's gospel we see Jesus explaining to his disciples that following him involves an inner relationship which cannot be bypassed. He also promised his peace to us a peace that the world cannot give. He said also "Do not let your hearts be troubled or do not fear." He spoke of his returning to the Father in heaven who is greater than him.

In these times of great worry and stress let us hear and believe this promise of Jesus to us who believe in him and know that he is with us all until the end of time.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people who like Jesus share with us how they cope with life with his help. Their courage and perseverance is like a precious inheritance which we can build on in our own lives especially in the year of faith.

Forgive us for the times we misused our power because we felt that we were indispensable forgetting that we are all instruments of Jesus bringing the good and positive to the people in our charge.

Help us to realise that we cannot impose peace on our world by force but can only share the peace that we have ourselves as a gift to others who are free to take or leave it.

