

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly the Gospel                      | ➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition         |
| ➤ <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Easter Sunday - Year B - John 20: 1 - 9**

In this week's gospel we see that the open tomb is a big part of the Easter story. When Mary of Magdala visits the tomb on the third day after Jesus is crucified, she finds that the stone has been moved away. With Peter and the other disciples, the realisation gradually dawns that something wonderful has happened. Jesus is risen from the dead. Because the hearts of Mary and the disciples were opened that first Easter morning they understood what Jesus had been trying to teach them all along.

Are our hearts open to receive the Good News of the Resurrection? Are we ready to accept this good news and bring it to all people?

**Prayer:**

Thank you Lord for the light and beauty of the Easter season, the lovely flowers and bright evenings which remind us of the new life offered to us through the resurrection.

Forgive us for the times we do not make an effort to bring our faith and belief in the resurrection to all people especially those who may be in darkness and see no hope.

Help us to bring new hope and light to all people. Help us to roll away the stone that might be keeping them locked in their darkness.

