

Lectio Divina

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| ➤ Read and re-read , out loud and slowly
the Gospel | ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance -
Petition |
| ➤ Meditate on reading as being spoken to
you, an experience in your life | ➤ Action - Attitude (Call to change / to
act / to do) |
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January 6th 2016 Feast Epiphany of the Lord - Year C - Matthew 2: 1-12

Just as today in the time of Jesus there were many groups. Some of these groups unite people, some divide them. We have groups that encourage tolerance and groups that promote hate. This was not the way Jesus wanted it to be. The Messiah was sent to draw people together in love and compassion. The star that marked the birth of Christ called strangers from the east to go on a difficult journey to witness this child who would bring all Gods children together. What `star` has brought you to your moments of epiphany? What gifts were given to you? What gift did you bring to Jesus?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the many signs you send us on our journey towards the truth. Just as you sent the Star to indicate the place of the birth of Jesus. Forgive us for the times we are the cause of division in our communities because we do not want to loose our power and control which we feel we have on others. Help us Lord as we journey towards the truth each of us finding the road a little different depending on where we are coming from. Help us to unite and help each other in compassion and love instead of focusing on our differences.

