

# STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS



## Lector's Prayer

Holy One, may we be bearers of the Good News to one another. Strengthen and deepen our faith so that we can support and enlighten the faith of our brothers and sisters. Help us always to remember Paul's words to the Romans: "How are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ...As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' ...So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ." May we bring this word of Christ to one another and to all who hear us.

We have this promise from Jesus:   If you make my word your home  
  you will indeed be my disciples;  
  you will come to know the truth,  
  and the truth will set you free.

Jesus, we do want the truth that will set us free, free from our compulsions, free from our loneliness and sadness, free from anger and divisions.

God, your word is a light that guides us. It is life-giving. May we study your word, pray and meditate upon it, and learn its wisdom and truth. In this way we can live in the fullness of your grace. We praise and thank you for your holy word, which is the lamp of our faith.

May your words become a home for us. As we study your word, we will encounter your truth, the truth that you love us and have saved us. Then we will be free. Open our eyes, ears, heart, and mind as we proclaim your Word as lectors.

Amen.