



Prayer for Lectors

**Almighty God,
cleanse my heart and my lips
that I may worthily proclaim your Word;**

**bless my efforts to prepare,
 that I may meditate on your Word,
 understand it better,
and proclaim it faithfully to your people;**

**surround my ministry with your presence,
that I may carefully perform the task entrusted to me,**

**to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to others,
proclaim the Word of God properly,
watch it grow in the hearts of listeners**

**and give glory to you, Father,
through your Son, and in the Holy Spirit.**

Amen!