

Reading for Virtual Compline

Brent House

October 7, 2020

Wisdom 7:15–22 (NRSV)

Leader All

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Leader

A reading from the book of Wis - dom.

May God grant me to speak with judgement, and to have thoughts worthy of what I have re - ceived;

for he is the guide even of wisdom and the corrector of the wise.

For both we and our words are in his hand, as are all understanding and skill in crafts.

For it is he who gave me unerring knowlege of what ex - ists,

to know the structure of the world and the activity of the ele - ments;

the beginning and end and middle of times,

the alterations of the solstices and the changes of the sea - sons,

the cycles of the year and the constellations of the stars,

the natures of animals and the tempers of wild ani - mals,

the powers of winds and the thoughts of human be - ings,

the varieties of plants and the virtues of roots.

I learned both what is secret and what is mani - fest,

for wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me.

Leader All

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.