

RESPONSIVE READING OF 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10–16, NRSV (for three readers)

Reader 1: These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit;

Reader 2: for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Reader 3: For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within?

Reader 2: So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Reader 1: Now we have received

Reader 3: not the spirit of the world,

Reader 2: but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader 1: And we speak of these things in words

Reader 3: not taught by human wisdom

Reader 2: but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Reader 3: Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Reader 2: Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

Reader 1: "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" (Isaiah 40:13)

Readers 1, 2, 3: But we have the mind of Christ.