

ADVENT

THROUGH THE EYES OF MONTFORT'S FOUR MEANS OF ATTAINING WISDOM

First Sunday of Advent: 1S 63:16-17, 19B; 64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

Attaining Divine Wisdom: Ardent Desire



“Wisdom is an undying fire seen by all who love Her,
and found by all who seek Her.
She gives herself freely to all who desire Her.
Those who awake early to find Her,
will find her sitting at their doorstep.
There is nowhere to go in your quest for Her, for she is everywhere.

For She seeks out the watchers
Revealing Herself to them happily and
meeting them with truth.”(#1)



To contemplate Wisdom
is to be wise, and to watch
for Her is the only security.

Quiet Prayer: Mk 13: Be watchful

Where do I need to be “watchful” these Advent days?
What do I need to see with new eyes, hold in
compassionate hands, share with strangers and friends?

“The beginning of wisdom is the desire for Wisdom,
And this desire, when transformed into action, is love;
And love is lived through the Way,
which is itself the incorruptible foundation of life
that brings you near to the ineffable.”(#2)

“Humanity, how long will your hearts remain leaden?
How long will you be enamored with vanity and lies?
How long will you blind yourself to Wisdom?”(#181)



Quiet Prayer: 1S 64 “Meet us doing right...”

How is my ardent desire for Wisdom drawing me closer to
God, to my family, to suffering humanity?