AN ENTRY ON

Cultivating a Desire for God's Word

FROM "A LITURGY FOR MONDAY'S TABLE BLESSING" POETRY READING: PSALM 119:1-24 PROSE READING: JOHN 14

O God my rock,
I thank you that you
did not leave us rudderless and
tossed by storms in this life,
but have graciously given us,
in your word, and in the witness of
the life and words of your son,
a true mooring for our lives,
a true anchor for our souls.

Your words are life to me, Lord Christ.

"LORD," THOMAS SAID, "WE
DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE
GOING. HOW CAN WE KNOW
THE WAY? JESUS TOLD
HIM, "I AM THE WAY, THE
TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO
THE FATHER EXCEPT
THROUGH ME.
—JOHN 14:5-6

Even as I might hunger for the tastes and textures and aromas of a meal spread before me,
I pray you would also daily increase my deep hunger for your words and your truth, that my words and choices and actions would be shaped by your gracious revelation.

Amen.

• What truths are you seeking and what questions are you asking in this season? What might it mean for the words of Christ to be life to you as you seek and ask?	
• Consider truths you have relied on in the past when tossed by storms. What truths have remained crucial to you as you journey through life—truths without which you would not be where you are today?	
• Reflect on the significance of the Word of God and the Spirit of God as we follow Christ to the Kingdom. How does Christ—as Truth himself—serve to lead us on?	

RESPONSIVE PRAYER: