

Cloistering the heart...

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**"Your Face is all lovely and Your heart is all inviting,
but my thoughts alas! go wandering far from You.
Come, O God of my heart,
gather together my scattered mental powers
and fix them upon Yourself." – St Gertrude**



**"We come to Holy Mass to hearken
to the words of the Word,
to be wounded by them, to be espoused by them in such a way that, as the one Body of Christ,
we are drawn upward
with our Divine Head to the Father in the Holy Spirit.
A listening Church will be one in which Saint Paul's
goal for the Corinthians is necessarily fulfilled:
"power to attend upon the Lord, without impediment" (1 Cor 7:35)."**

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Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity prayed:

**"O Eternal Word, Word of my God, I
want to spend my life in listening to
You, to become wholly teachable
that I may learn all from You.
Then through all nights, all voids, all
helplessness,
I want to gaze on You always and
remain in Your great light."**

