



## **A LECTOR'S PRAYER**

Lord, invest me with Your Power

as I prepare to proclaim the marvel of Your Message.

Lord, help me take within me the meaning of what I am about to read:

to read not just with my lips, but with my whole heart and soul.

Lord, make me a hollow reed so that

Your Voice will be heard by all who hear me.

Free me of excessive concern over my performance

over the impression I create in this sacred action.

Convert my feelings of nervousness

and apprehension into power and authority,

that I may proclaim Your Word with boldness and conviction.

And may Your Spirit cleanse me

and make me worthy to proclaim Your holy Word. Amen.

-DLC, Bandra.



