

NURIA CALDUCH-BENAGES, *Savoring the Word: On Prayerful Faith-Filled Reading (Lectio Divina)*, El mundo de la Biblia: Horizontes (Estella [Navarra]: Verbo Divino, 2017, paper €12) 125 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-84-9073-326-4.

This introduction to *lectio divina* first takes up general questions concerning *lectio divina*: at the 2008 synod on the word of God and in the post-synodal exhortation *Verbum Domini*, a brief history of *lectio divina*, the expression *lectio divina* and its definition, a description, the practice of *lectio divina*, and its structure. Next it offers three examples of the practice of *lectio divina* (Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 25:31-46; Phil 3:2-14). Then it presents an English translation of Guigo the Carthusian's (d. ca. 1188) letter (*The Ladder of Monks*) to his brother Gervase about the contemplative life, *Dei verbum* 25–26 on *lectio divina*, and *Verbum Domini* 86–87 on *lectio divina*. A ten-page bibliography is included. Calbuch-Benages is professor of OT at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. The book was first published in Spanish in 2012.