**Word Resource List**

**Commentaries on the Whole Bible:**

The New Jerome Biblical Commentary
Raymond Brown, et al
Prentice Hall

The Collegeville Bible Commentary
Bergant, Dianne, and Robert J. Karris, ed.
The Liturgical Press

Harper's Bible Commentary
James L. Mays, ed.
Harper Collins

**Commentaries on the Sunday Readings:**

Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers

and Proclaimers of the Word

(Published each year)

Liturgy Training Publications

At Home with the Word

(Published each year)

Liturgy Training Publications

The Cultural World of the Prophets
*The First Reading and Responsorial Psalm
Sunday by Sunday*
John J. Pilch
(Years A,B,C available)
The Liturgical Press

The Cultural World of the Apostles
*The Second Reading
Sunday by Sunday*
John J. Pilch
(Years A,B,C available)
The Liturgical Press

The Cultural World of Jesus
*Sunday by Sunday*
John J. Pilch
(Years A,B,C available)
The Liturgical Press

Let the Scriptures Speak
Dennis Hamm

(Years A,B,C available)
The Liturgical Press

[www.liturgy.slu.edu](http://www.liturgy.slu.edu)

(commentaries on the Sunday readings)

Reading at Mass
Guidelines for the Lector
Frank Mulligan
(Brief commentary and advice

for 1st, 2nd, Gospel; all three cycles)

**Lector Praxis:**

A Well-Trained Tongue

Aelred R. Rosser

Liturgy Training Publications

Proclaiming God's Love
*In Word and Deed*Eugene Walsh
Oregon Catholic Press

The Lector
*Effective Delivery of the Word*
Mary Lyons
Pastoral Press (OCP)

**Biblical Studies:**

The Bible Companion
*A Handbook for Beginners*
Ronald D. Witherup

The Cultural Dictionary of the Bible
John J. Pilch
The Liturgical Press

Understanding the Old Testament
Bernard Anderson
Prentice Hall

The Writings of the New Testament
Luke Timothy Johnson
Fortress Press

The Bible Makes Sense
Walter Brueggemann
St. Mary Press

Scripture: Nourished by the Word

Margaret Nutting Ralph, Ph.D.

Loyola Press

101 Questions and Answers on THE BIBLE

Raymond E. Brown

Paulist Press

Essential Guide to the Holy Bible

Liberia Editrice Vaticana

USCCB Publishing