

Mondays with Merton: A Course in Christian Mysticism for Lent & Easter 2025

	Date (Mondays)	Reading	# pages	Week
1	March 10	Lecture 1: The Aim of this Course Lecture 2: Mystical Theology in St. John's Gospel	20	Lent I
2	March 17	Lecture 3: Martyrs and Gnostics (Ignatius, Irenaeus, Clement, and Origen) Lecture 4: Divinization and Mysticism (The Cappadocian Fathers)	36	Lent II
3	March 24	Lecture 5: Evagrius Ponticus Lecture 6: Contemplation and the Cosmos (Maximus the Confessor)	22	Lent III
4	March 31	Lecture 7: The Dionysian Tradition Lecture 8: Western Mysticism: The Influence of St. Augustine	20	Lent IV
5	April 7	Lecture 9: St. Bernard of Clairvaux	19	Lent V
6	April 14	Lecture 10: St. Bernard's Sermons on the Song of Songs	23	Holy Week
7	April 21	Lecture 11: Fourteenth Century Mysticism: The Béguines, Eckhart, Tauler	20	Easter Week
8	April 28	Lecture 12: Spanish Mysticism: St. Teresa of Avila and Others	23	Easter II
9	May 5	Lecture 13: St. John of the Cross: Dark Nights and Spiritual Crises	24	Easter III