

## Ash Wednesday - 2022

In T.S. Eliot's poem "Ash Wednesday," there is a phrase ...  
"where shall the word be found, where will the word resound? Not  
here, there is not enough silence ..."

How can we create enough silence during Lent?  
How can we forge time for silence so that God can find us  
attentive to the still, small voice?

In another of T.S. Eliot's poems, the poet seeks the "still point in  
our turning world." Where is the still point in your turning world?

In an early morning walk.  
In a daily swim.  
Sitting by the fire.  
Reading scripture.  
Fasting for a meal.  
Holding a friend's hand silently.

Try silence in your prayer time, echoing the words of the ancient  
prayer:

"O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we  
may be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our  
strength, by the might of Your spirit lift us we pray to your  
presence, where we may be still and know that you are God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."-- Steffey Morrow