***Introit (Psalm 104)***

P: All my life, I will sing to the Lord.

**C: Every day of my life, I will praise my God.**

P: Lord, Your works are many! In wisdom You made everything.

**C: You filled the earth with living things.**

P: All things trust You to give them food at the right time.

**C: You send Your Spirit and create them. You make the earth new.**

**All: Glory give to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, same as it was in the beginning, is now, and will continue forever. Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day***

P: Almighty God, Your mercies come new to us every morning and Your goodness takes-care of all our needs for body and soul. We ask You to give us Your Holy Spirit, then we will see all Your mercies for us and thank You and gladly serve and obey You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, eternally one God.

C: (copy) Amen.

The Old Testament lesson is from Deuteronomy chapter 8.

 Be careful to do everything I tell you. Then you will live, become many people, and you will take the land the Lord promised to give your fathers.

Remember the Lord your God led you in the wilderness for 40 years. He did this to make you humble and to test you. He wanted to see your hearts, to see if you will obey His commandments. He made you suffer and be hungry, then He fed you MANNA. You and your fathers never before saw MANNA. But God gave you MANNA to show you that bread alone doesn’t make people live. God’s word gives people life. Your clothes didn't wear out, and your feet didn't swell during all 40 years.

In your hearts learn this: the Lord your God is training you the same as a man trains and disciplines his son. Do what the Lord your God tells you. Follow Him, and honor Him.

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land. The land has springs and streams flowing from hills and valleys. The land has WHEAT and BARLEY, grape VINES, FIG trees, POMEGRANATES, OLIVE trees, and HONEY. There is enough food there and you will miss nothing. The rocks have IRON and the hills have COPPER. You will eat all you want and praise the Lord your God because He gave you this good land.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

*You have two choices for the New Testament lesson, Philippians 4 or 1 Timothy 2. Choose one lesson.*

*New Testament lesson choice #1.*

The New Testament lesson is from Philippians chapter 4.

 Don’t worry about anything. In everything go to God and ask Him. And when you pray, also thank God. God’s peace is above all understanding, and His peace will protect your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

 Finally, dear Christians, anything true, anything deserving honor, if something is right, pure, beautiful, if something is wonderful or deserves praise, think about those things. What you learned, received, heard from me, or saw me do, you do that yourselves. And the God of peace will be with you.

 I rejoice much in the Lord, why? Now you again show concern for me. Truly, in the past you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show your concern.

 I don’t need anything. I learned to be content. No matter my situation, I am content. If I have very little, I know how to live. If I have great wealth, I know how to live. In every situation, I know how to live full or hungry, if I have more than enough or need much. I can do everything through God, because He gives me strength.

But I am suffering and you shared with me; that was kind. You believers in PHILIPPI, you know that I left MACEDONIA to preach the gospel, no other church shared with me. You were the only church to share with me. Even when I was in the city of THESSALONICA, I needed help and you sent many gifts to me. I am not asking for gifts. I want your faith to grow, for your good. I received everything and more. EPAPHRODITUS brought your gifts, and now I have enough. Your gift is same-as a pleasant smell, a sacrifice that God accepts and enjoys. My God will give you everything you need from His riches and glory in Christ Jesus. Glory belongs to our God and Father forever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

*New Testament lesson choice #2.*

The New Testament lesson is from 1 Timothy chapter 2.

 First, I tell you to pray and give thanks for all people. Pray for kings and for all government leaders, then we can have quiet and peaceful lives following God and honoring Him in every way. This is good and pleases God our Savior. God wants to save all people, and He wants all people to know the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel is from Luke chapter 17.

C: (copy) Glory to You, Lord.

 Jesus was going to Jerusalem, and He traveled between SAMARIA and GALILEE. He entered a small town, and ten people with the skin disease named LEPROSY came to see Him. They stood a distance away and called out, “Jesus, Lord, show mercy to us!”

 When Jesus saw them, He told them, “Go and let the priests examine you.” While they went to the priests, they became completely healed from leprosy.

 One man saw he was healed. He stopped and went back to Jesus. He shouted loud praise to God. He bowed down in front of Jesus and thanked Him. The man was from SAMARIA.

 Jesus asked, “All ten became clean and healthy, right? Where are the other nine? No one else came back to praise God. Only this man from another country.” Jesus told him, “Stand up and go! You became healed because you believe.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (copy) Praise to You, Christ.