***Introit (Psalm 25)***

P: Look! Your King comes to you.

**C: He is righteous and has salvation.**

P: O Lord,

C: My life belongs to You.

P: You are my God. I trust You. Don’t let me become ashamed.

**C: Don’t let my enemies defeat me.**

P: The person who trusts You will never be shamed.

C: But wicked people will be ashamed.

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

***Prayer for God’s Word***

P: Lord Jesus, use Your power and come. Our sins will destroy us, but Your protection can save us from our sins. Lord Jesus, show us Your mighty salvation. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (copy) Amen.

The Old Testament lesson is from Isaiah chapter 64.

 I wish You will tear-open the sky and come-down to earth. Then the mountains will shake in-front-of You, the same-as fire burns wood and fire makes water boil. Then Your enemies will know Your name and people will fear You.

 Long ago, You came-down and the mountains shook, You did amazing things that we didn’t expect. In all history, no one has heard or seen any god the same-as You. No other god helps people the same-as You.

 The joyful person that does good and those people who remember You and Your ways, You welcome them.

 You were angry and we sinned. We sinned a long time. Can You save us?

 Our sins made us not clean. All our good works are the-same-as dirty, ruined clothing. We all dry-up same-as a leaf, and our sins same-as wind blow us away. No one calls to You. No one asks You for help. You hide Your face from us and let our sins destroy us.

 But now, Lord, You are our Father. We are CLAY, and You are the pot maker. Your hands made us all.

 Lord, don’t be very angry. Don’t remember our sins forever. Look at us now; we are Your people.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from 1 Corinthians chapter 1.

 Grace and peace to you from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

 I always thank God for you, because God gave grace to you in Jesus Christ. In every way God made you rich with all speech and all knowledge in Jesus, the same-as God made you believe the good news about Jesus.

 Then you will have every gift, while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to come again. Jesus will take-care of you until the end. He will keep you without blame on the day when Jesus comes. God is faithful. God brought you to join with His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

*There are two Gospel lessons to choose from, Mark 13 or Mark 11. Choose one.*

*Gospel lesson choice #1.*

The Gospel lesson is from Mark chapter 13.

C: (copy) Glory to You, O Lord.

 Jesus said: In those days, after that trouble, the sun will become dark and the moon will not shine. The stars will fall from the sky. The powers in the sky will shake. Then people will see the Son of Man (Jesus) coming in clouds, and He will have great power and glory. Then He will send the angels to gather His chosen people from all the earth.

 Learn this lesson from the FIG tree. When the BRANCH is soft and grows leaves, you know summer is soon. The same, when you see these things happen, you know the Son of Man is coming soon; He is at the gates. I tell you the truth, this generation will not die until all these things happen. Heaven and earth will disappear, but My words will never disappear.

 But no one knows the day or hour that will happen. The angels in heaven don’t know. The Son doesn’t know. Only the Father knows.

 Be-careful and watch, because you don’t-know when the end will happen. That is the same-as a man going on a trip. Happened the man left home, he gave each servant his work to do, and he ordered the doorkeeper to stay awake.

 You watch, because you don’t-know the time the Lord of the house will come; maybe in the evening, maybe at midnight, maybe at sunrise, maybe later morning. Be-careful, or he will come quickly and find you asleep.

 I tell you and everyone: “Watch!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (copy) Praise to You, O Christ.

*Gospel lesson choice #2.*

The Gospel lesson is from Mark chapter 11.

C: (copy) Glory to You, O Lord.

 Jesus and the disciples came near JERUSALEM. First, they came near the towns BETHPHAGE and BETHANY. Jesus sent two disciples and told them, “Enter the town. When you enter town, you will see a COLT tied-up. No one has ridden that COLT before. Untie the COLT and bring it here. Suppose someone asks you, ‘Why are you doing that?’ You tell them, ‘The Lord needs the COLT and soon will give it back.’”

 The two disciples went and found a COLT in the street, tied-up near a door. They untied it, and some people asked, “Why are you doing that?” The disciples answered the same-as Jesus said. The people let them go. The disciples brought the COLT to Jesus. They put their coats on the COLT, and Jesus sat on it.

 Many people laid-down their coats on the road. Other people cut BRANCHES from trees and laid them on the road. People walked in-front-of Jesus and behind Him and they shouted,

 “HOSANNA! Lord, save us! Bless Him coming in the name of the Lord! Bless the coming kingdom of our father DAVID! Lord in heaven, save us!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (copy) Praise to You, O Christ.