***Introit (Psalm 133)***

P: It is good and pleasing

**C: When believers live united!**

P: That is the same-as oil poured-on the head, running down the high priest’s beard.

**C: The oil running-down on his robes.**

P: Believers together is the same-as rain on God’s holy mountain.

**C: The Lord commands there His blessing of life forever.**

**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: O God, because Your Son humbled Himself and suffered, You saved this sinful world. You finished saved us from eternal death. Give Your faithful people happiness and joy forever. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (copy) Amen.

The First Lesson is from Acts chapter 2.

Then PETER stood-up with the eleven apostles and spoke to all the people. “All people in ISRAEL should know this. Jesus, the one you crucified, God made Him Lord and Christ.”

The people heard that and felt very guilty. They asked PETER and the other apostles, “Brothers, what must we do?”

PETER answered, “Everyone repent and get baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and for your children, and to people in other nations, to every person our Lord calls.”

And PETER continued to teach and encourage them much. He said, “Become saved from these evil people.” Then the people that believed PETER’s message got baptized. On that day God added about 3,000 people to the church.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Second Lesson is from First Peter chapter 1.

Happen you pray to God, you name Him Father. He judges all people honestly. He doesn’t favor some people more. He judges people, how? He looks-at the things they do. While you live on earth, honor Him much. You know He bought you for Himself. You learned a foolish life from your fathers, but God freed you from that. God didn’t use silver or gold. Those things melt-away. He used the precious blood of Christ, the same-as blood from a clean perfect lamb.

Before God made the world, He knew Christ. And now in this end time Christ came for you. Through Jesus, you believe in God. He raised Jesus from the dead and gave Him glory. Now you hope and trust in God.

You obey God’s truth and made your souls pure. That is why you truly love each other. Continue loving with a clean heart. You are born again to live, not to die. God’s living word continues forever, and that makes you alive.

The Bible says, “All people are the same as grass. People’s glory is the same-as flowers. The grass dies and the flower falls, but God’s word continues forever.” That word is the good news we preached to you.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 24.

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

The same day Jesus arose from the dead, two of Jesus’ disciples walked to a city named EMMAUS. That was about seven miles from JERUSALEM. The two men discussed about everything that happened to Jesus. While they talked, Jesus came and walked with them. But the two men didn’t-know He was Jesus.

Jesus asked, “What are you two talking about?”

They stopped walking and stood with sad faces. One man, named CLEOPAS, said, “You are the only visitor in JERUSALEM not knowing what happened here the past few days?”

Jesus asked, “What happened?”

CLEOPAS answered, “All about Jesus from NAZARETH. Jesus was a wonderful prophet from God. His words and works were powerful. All the people honored Him. But our chief priests and leaders gave Jesus to the ROMANS for them to punish and crucify Him.”

“We hoped Jesus will save ISRAEL. But Jesus died three days ago. And now several women in our group surprised us. Early this morning the women went to the grave. But they couldn’t find Jesus’ body. The women came to us saying they saw a vision of angels. The angels said that Jesus is alive. Then some of our friends went to the grave and saw the empty grave same-as the women said. But our friends didn’t see Jesus.”

Jesus said, “You foolish men! You are slow to believe everything the prophets said! The Savior must suffer that way and enter His glory.” Then Jesus explained to them all the writings about the Savior, beginning with the books of MOSES and the books of the prophets.

They finally came near the city. Jesus seemed He will go farther. But the two men said, “No, please stay with us. The time is almost night, the day is almost finished.” So Jesus went into the house to stay with them.

Jesus sat down to eat with them. He took the bread, blessed and broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes opened, and they knew He was Jesus! But then Jesus disappeared.

The two men said to one-another, “Truly our hearts burned while Jesus talked with us on the road and while He explained the Bible to us, correct?” Then quickly the two men left and went to JERUSALEM and found the eleven disciples and the people with them.

And the eleven disciples said, “The Lord is really risen! Jesus appeared to SIMON!”

The two men explained everything that happened on the road, and the way they knew Jesus when He broke the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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