***Introit (Psalm 38)***

P: God punished Him for our wrong-doing. God crushed Him for our sins.

C: God punished Him to give us peace. The whips of punishment on Him make us healed.

P: Lord, don’t be angry and correct me.

**C: Don’t be angry and punish me.**

P: Your arrows hit me.

**C: Your hand punishes me.**

P: You are angry against me and my body suffers.

**C: Because of my sin, my body has no health.**

P: I drown in my sin.

**C: My sins are a burden too heavy for me.**

P: I confess my wrong-doing.

**C: I am sorry for my sin.**

P: Hurry to help me!

**C: Lord, You are my Savior!**

**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: Almighty God, look with mercy on us, Your family. Our Lord Jesus Christ let sinful people betray Him and arrest Him. And Jesus willingly suffered death on the cross for us. Look on us with mercy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (copy) Amen.

The Old Testament lesson is from Isaiah chapters 52 and 53.

 My Servant will do right. He will be great and lifted up. He will have much honor.

Many people were-surprised seeing Him. His body was so beaten, He didn’t look human. Now His body didn’t look the same as other people. He will cleanse many nations. Kings will be-quiet because of Him. They will see things they never before saw. Things they never before heard, now they will understand.

Lord, who believes the things we hear? And who sees the arm of the Lord?

The Servant grew-up in-front-of the Lord the same-as a young plant, the same-as a ROOT in dry ground. He was not strong or good-looking for us to watch Him. He had no beauty to make us want Him.

People hated Him and rejected Him. He was full of sorrow and grief. People hated Him and will not look-at Him. We didn’t honor Him.

Truly He burdened our griefs and our sadness. But we thought God punished Him, hit Him, and burdened Him.

But God punished Him for our wrong-doing. God crushed Him for our sins. God punished Him to give us peace. The STRIPES of punishment on Him make us healed.

All of us finished strayed same-as sheep. Each person strayed in his-own way. And the Lord put all our sin on Him.

People punished Him and made Him suffer, but He didn't complain. Same-as people lead a sheep to die, they led him to die. And same-as a lamb is silent in-front-of the SHEARER; the same He continued quiet.

People attacked Him, judged Him and killed Him. But no one understood why He died. He died for the sins of my people.

People buried Him with wicked sinners, and they gave Him a grave with a rich man in His death. No-matter He didn’t break laws, and He spoke no lies.

But the Lord wanted to crush Him. The Lord made Him suffer pain. When He makes His soul an offering for sin, then He will see His children. He will have a long life. The Lord will give success in His life.

He will suffer much, but then He will good things and be happy. My Servant, the righteous One, His understanding will make many people righteous. He will burden their sins.

That is why I, the Lord, will give Him a great gift with many people. He will share the riches with the strong people. Because He poured-out His soul to death, and people named Him a law breaker. But He burdened the sins of many people and prayed for sinners.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from Hebrews chapters 4 and 5.

 Let us hold strongly our faith. Why? Because we have a great high priest in heaven, Jesus, the Son of God. Our high priest understands our weakness. In every way, Jesus felt tempted the same-as we feel tempted, but He didn’t sin. Now we go bravely to God’s throne of grace. He will give us mercy and grace to help us in our need.

 During Jesus’ life on earth, He prayed and begged with much crying to God who could save Him from death. Because Jesus honored God, then God heard His prayer. No-matter Jesus is a Son, He learned to obey because He suffered. Because He is perfect, Jesus is now the giver of eternal salvation to all people obeying Him.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from John chapter 19.

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

 Jesus carried His cross to the place named Skull. In the Hebrew language the place was named GOLGOTHA. The soldiers crucified Jesus and two other men, Jesus in the middle and one man on each side. PILATE wrote a sign and put it on the cross. The sign said, “Jesus from NAZARETH, King of the Jews.” Many Jews read the words because that place was near the city, and the words were-written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek.

 The chief priests told PILATE, “Don’t say Jesus is King of the Jews. You should say, ‘He names Himself King of the Jews.’”

Pilate said, “I wrote finished!”

The soldiers crucifying Jesus divided His clothes into four parts, one part for each soldier. One large cloth was all one piece. The soldiers said, “Don’t rip that one. Let’s throw-dice to see the winner.” The Bible wrote about this, “They divided My clothes and for My clothes they threw-dice.” The soldiers did that.

Some people stood near the cross; Jesus’ mother, His mother’s sister, CLOPAS’ wife named MARY, and MARY MAGDALENE. Jesus saw His mother and the disciple He loved (JOHN)standing near the cross. Jesus said to His mother, “Woman, there is your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “There is your mother!” From that day forward the disciple took-care-of MARY in his home.

Then Jesus knew that everything was-finished. To make the Bible verse truly happen, Jesus said, “I thirst.” Near the cross was a jar of sour wine. Someone put a sponge filled with wine on a stick and held that to Jesus’ mouth. Jesus drank the wine, then He said, “It is finished!” Then His head bowed-down and He gave up His spirit.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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