***Introit (Psalm 89)***

P: Look! Your King comes to you.

C: He is righteous and has salvation.

P: Who in the skies is the same-as the Lord ?

C: No other god is the same-as the Lord!

P: Righteousness and right judgment are the foundation of God’s throne.

C: Eternal love and faithfulness lead God’s way.

P: God blesses people who worship Him.

C: He blesses people who live following Him.

P: Those people are happy with God’s name all day.

C: They are happy with God’s righteousness.

P: The Lord defends His people.

C: Our king belongs-to the Holy God of Israel.

**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 Lord, 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 Jeremiah chapter 33.

 The Lord says, “The day will happen that I will do the good thing I promised the people of ISRAEL and JUDAH. At that time I will make a righteous Man come from DAVID’S family. He will judge correctly and do right in the land. He will save the people in the country JUDAH, and the city named Jerusalem will have peace. Then their name will be, 'The Lord is our Righteousness.’”

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from 1 Thessalonians chapter 3.

 We thank God for you. We thank God for the joy we feel for you. Day and night we ask God with all our heart to let us see you face-to-face, and to give you support for your faith.

 May our God and Father Himself and our Lord Jesus lead us to you. The Lord make you grow in love, and may your love overflow for one another and for all people, the same-as we love you. God will make your hearts innocent and holy in-front-of our God and Father on the day our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy angels.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

*You have two choices for the Gospel lesson, a reading from Luke 21 or a reading from Luke 19. Choose one.*

*This is the first Gospel lesson.*

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 21.

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

 Jesus said, “Warnings will appear in the sun and moon and stars. And nations will be worried and confused because of the wild sea and waves. Then people will faint with fear. People will worry about the future things in the world, because God will shake the sky and the earth. Then people will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with power and much glory. When all these things begin, you look-up and show courage, because your salvation is soon.”

 And Jesus told the disciples a story: “Look at the FIG tree and all the other trees. When you see the leaves begin growing, you know summer is near. The same, when you see these things happening, you know the kingdom of God is near. I tell you the truth, this generation will not disappear until all these things happen. The sky and the earth will disappear, but My words will not disappear.”

 “Now watch yourselves! Watch-out for foolishness, getting drunk, and worries about this life. Don’t let those things burden you. Or that day will surprise you and catch you. That day will happen quickly and surprise all people living on the earth. But you must watch, and pray always for strength to help you escape all these future things. Pray for strength to stand in-front-of the Son of Man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*This is the second Gospel lesson.*

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 19.

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

 Jesus finished speaking, then He went ahead, going up to Jerusalem. He came near the towns named BETHPHAGE and BETHANY, near the Mount of OLIVES. Then Jesus sent two disciples ahead. He told them, “Go into the next town. When you enter, you will see a COLT (young donkey) tied-up. No one rode that donkey. Untie the donkey and bring it here. Someone might ask you, ‘Why are you untying the donkey?’ You tell them, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

 Then the two disciples left. They found the donkey the same-as Jesus said. They untied the donkey and the owners asked them, “Why are you untying the donkey?” The disciples answered, “The Lord needs it.”

 They brought the young donkey to Jesus. They laid their clothes on the donkey and put Jesus on it. Jesus rode the donkey and the people put their clothes on the road in-front-of Jesus.

 Jesus was going down the Mount of OLIVES into JERUSALEM. All the crowd of disciples praised God with joy and a loud voice, because they saw Jesus do many wonderful works. The people said, “Bless the King, He comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!”

 Some PHARISEES were in the crowd. They told Jesus, “Tell Your disciples to stop.”

 Jesus said, “I tell you, if the disciples are quiet, then the stones will shout!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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