***Introit (Exodus 15)***

P: I will sing for the Lord, because He has great victory!

**C: The horse and rider, He threw them into the sea.**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

**C: He is my Savior!**

P: Lord, Your right hand is glory and power.

**C: Lord, Your right hand destroys the enemy.**

P: Your faithful love led the people You saved.

**C: Your strength led them to Your holy house.**

P: You will put Your people on Your mountain.

**C: Lord, You made that place Your home.**

P: Your hands made that holy place.

**C: The Lord will reign 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.**

*You have two choices for the prayer. Choose one.*

***Prayer for God’s Word***

P: Almighty God, You gave Your only Son to die on the cross to save us. Because Jesus rose alive in glory, You save us from the powerful enemy. Make us live every day in repentance and You make our sin drown and die. Then we can rise alive and live with You, righteous and clean forever. 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.

***Prayer for God’s Word (2nd choice)***

P: Almighty God the Father, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, You defeated death. You opened eternal life for us. Today we have joy and celebrate our Lord rising alive. Give us Your Holy Spirit and raise us alive from death in sin. 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 Old Testament lesson is from Isaiah chapter 65.

 I will create new heavens and a new earth. Then you will not remember the first things. You will not think about them. I will create, and you will be happy and full of joy forever in what I create. I make JERUSALEM for people to be happy there, and I give joy to the people living there.

I will be happy with JERUSALEM and My people. People in JERUSALEM will no more cry and feel trouble. You will not find any baby who lives only a few days. An old man will live all of his days. A person who dies at 100 years old is very young. If someone dies at 100 years old, people will think that person is getting punished.

People will build houses and live in them. They will plant VINES and eat the fruit. When they build a house, another person will not take their house. When they plant VINES, another person will not take the fruit. You know trees live a long time. My people will have long lives the same-as a tree. My chosen people will enjoy their work. Their work will not be worthless. Their children will not experience trouble. They are children of people the Lord blessed, and their children also.

It will happen, before they call Me, I will answer. While they speak, I will listen. The wolf and the lamb will eat together. The lion and the cow both will eat straw. But the snake will eat dust. On My holy mountain, no animal will hurt or destroy. The Lord announces this.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from 1 Corinthians chapter 15.

If we hope in Christ only for this life now, then we deserve pity more than all people. But this is true: Christ arose from the dead. Everyone dies, but He is the first one to rise alive.

Because death happened from one man, ADAM, the-same way arising from death happens because of one Man, Jesus. The same way all people die because of ADAM, in the same way all people joined with Christ will arise from death to life.

But everyone in his-own group. First Christ arose, then when Christ comes, those people joined to Christ will arise. Then the end of the world will happen. Christ will defeat all rulers, leaders, governments, and give the kingdom to God the Father.

Jesus must reign same-as King until God puts every enemy under Jesus’ feet. The last enemy Jesus will defeat is death.

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.

 On Sunday, very early in the morning, the women went to the tomb, and they brought the spices they prepared for Jesus. They saw the stone already rolled away from the tomb. They went in, but did not find Jesus’ body. They were confused and wondering about this, when it happened two men stood near them, and their clothes were very bright. The women were terrified and bowed down to the ground.

But the men said, “Why do you look for the living One among the dead? Jesus is not here! He is risen! Remember what Jesus told you when you were in GALILEE? He said the Son of Man must be given to sinful men. They will crucify Jesus, and on the third day He will rise again.” Then the women remembered Jesus’ words.

The women went to the eleven disciples and the other disciples and told them what happened. These women were MARY MAGDALENE, JOANNA, MARY the mother of JAMES, and some other women with them. The disciples thought the women spoke foolishness, and they didn’t believe.

 But Peter stood up and ran to the tomb. He bent-down and looked in. He saw only the LINEN cloths. Peter went home, surprised and wondering what happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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