***Introit (Psalm 116)***

P: The Lord is righteous and full of grace,

C: Our God is full of mercy.

P: I love the Lord because He attended me.

C: He attended my cry for mercy.

P: Because He attends me,

C: I will call to Him all my life.

P: Death surrounded me. The pain of death grabbed me.

C: I suffered much.

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord,

C: Lord, I pray, save my soul!

P: The Lord is righteous and full of grace,

C: Our God is full of mercy.

***Prayer for God’s Word***

P: Lord, You gave us this wonderful gift, the Lord’s Supper, for us to remember Your suffering. Here You give us Your body and blood. Make us receive this gift in faith, then our lives will always show Your saving work. 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 Jeremiah chapter 31.

The Lord announces, “The days will happen that I will make a new promise for the people ISRAEL and JUDAH. The new promise will not be-the-same-as the old promise I made for their fathers. I made that old promise that day I led them out from Egypt. I was the same-as a husband for them, but they broke My promise.”

The Lord announces, “In that future day, I will make this new promise. I will put My Law inside them and I will write My Law on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.”

“No one will teach his neighbor or brother and say, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ Why? Because they will all know Me, no-matter important or not important people, all people will know Me.” The Lord announces, “I will forgive their wrong-doing, and I will not remember their sins any more.”

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from Hebrews chapter 10.

The Holy Spirit also teaches us this. He says, “After that time, this is the promise I will make with My people, says the Lord. I will put My Laws in their hearts and write My Laws in their minds. I will not remember their sins and wrongs anymore.”

Now when God forgives sins, then there is no more need to sacrifice for sins.

Christian friends, now we can enter the holy places because of Jesus’ blood. This is the new living way that Jesus opened for us. We enter the holy places through Jesus’ body. Jesus is our High Priest reigning over the people of God.

Let us come near God with honest hearts and brave faith because Jesus’ blood made our hearts clean and took-away our guilty conscience. And He washed our bodies clean with pure water. Now our faith can trust in God’s promise without doubting, because God does His promises.

Let us encourage one-another in loving and doing good. Some people refuse to come to worship. Don’t do that, but instead you encourage one-another because you see the day of Jesus coming near.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 22.

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

Then happened the day named UNLEAVENED (flat) Bread. On that day, the Jews sacrificed the PASSOVER lamb. Jesus sent PETER and JOHN and said, “Go and prepare the PASSOVER for us, then we can eat it.”

PETER and JOHN asked, “Where?”

Jesus said, “Go into the city. A man carrying a water jar will meet you. Follow him. He will enter a house. You go into the house and tell the master, ‘The Teacher asks, where is the room where I can eat the PASSOVER with My disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs ready for you. Prepare the PASSOVER there.” PETER and JOHN went and found the room the same-as Jesus said, and they prepared the PASSOVER.

That evening, Jesus was at the table and the apostles were with Jesus. Jesus said, “I truly wanted to eat this PASSOVER with you before I suffer. I tell you, I will not eat this meal again until it fully happens in God’s kingdom.” Jesus took a cup, He gave thanks and said, “Take this and each of you drink. I tell you, from now on I will not drink wine again until the kingdom of God comes.”

Jesus took bread, He gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them and said, “This is My body, given for you. Do this to remember Me.” The same way, after they ate, Jesus took the cup and said, “This cup is poured out for you. This is the new promise in My blood.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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