***Introit (Psalm 84)***

P: People living in God’s house are happy!

C: They always sing praise to God.

P: Your house is beautiful,

C: Lord reigning in heaven!

P: My soul desires the Lord’s house.

C: My heart and body sing for joy to the living God.

P: God is our defender.

C: Lord, attend Your chosen people.

P: The Lord God is the same-as the sun and our defender. The Lord gives favor and honor.

C: God gives all good things for people doing right.

**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, on the mountain Jesus changed and became bright and shining. That showed the prophets spoke true about Jesus. Your voice from the cloud looks-forward to You making us Your children. Keep us in Your mercy and make us inherit Your kingdom and Jesus as our King. 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 Deuteronomy chapter 34.

 MOSES climbed Mount NEBO in the country named MOAB, across the JORDAN ROVER from the city JERICHO. The Lord showed him all the promised land; east of the JORDAN RIVER in GILEAD, all the way north to DAN and NAPHTALI, the land of EPHRAIM and MANASSEH, all the way south to JUDAH, the NEGEV, west to the sea, and the whole valley from the city JERICHO to the city ZOAR. Then the Lord told MOSES, “This land I promised to ABRAHAM, ISAAC, and JACOB. I said, ‘I will give this land to your family after you.’ Now I let you see the land, but you will not go there.”

 MOSES, the Lord’s servant, died there in MOAB, the same as the Lord said will happen. The Lord buried MOSES in MOAB in the valley near the city BETH-PEOR, and no one knows where his grave is.

 MOSES died at the age of 120 years. His eyes and body were strong. The Israelite people mourned 30 days for MOSES. Then they finished crying for MOSES.

 The spirit of wisdom filled JOSHUA, the son of NUN, because MOSES put his hands on JOSHUA. The ISRAELITE people obeyed JOSHUA, the same-as the Lord told MOSES they should do.

 After that time, ISRAEL never had a prophet the same-as MOSES. The Lord knew MOSES face-to-face. The Lord sent MOSES to EGYPT, to the king and his leaders and all the EGYPTIAN people. MOSES did many miracles and amazing things. No one else did mighty things the same-as MOSES did for ISRAEL.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from Hebrews chapter 3.

 Holy brothers, God called you. Think about Jesus. He is the Apostle and High Priest for our faith.

 MOSES served in God’s house, and MOSES was faithful to God. The same, God the Father sent Jesus, and Jesus was faithful to Him. Jesus deserves more glory than MOSES, the same-as a house builder deserves glory more than the house itself.

 A house doesn’t build itself; someone must build it. God builds all things. MOSES was a faithful servant in God’s house. He was a witness to talk about the things that would come later. But Christ is a faithful Son taking-care of the house. We are His house, if we continue strong and proud of our hope, strong until the end.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 9.

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

 After eight days, Jesus took PETER, JOHN and JAMES with Him, and He went up a mountain to pray. While He prayed, His face changed and His clothes became bright like lightning. Two men, MOSES and ELIJAH, appeared in glory and talked with Jesus. They talked about Jesus leaving soon, when He will die in Jerusalem. PETER, JAMES and JOHN were very tired. They woke up and they saw Jesus and His glory, and MOSES and ELIJAH. MOSES and ELIJAH were leaving, so PETER called-out to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents; one for You, one for MOSES, one for ELIJAH.” PETER didn’t understand what he was saying.

 While PETER was speaking, a cloud came and covered them, and the disciples became afraid. A voice from the cloud said, “This is My Son. I chose Him. Listen to Him.” After the voice spoke, the disciples saw Jesus alone. They kept this secret and told no one what happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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