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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and meditation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 CORINTHIANS 2. 1-5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119. 97-103

R: Lord, your commandments make me wise.

Lord, how I love your law!

All the day long it is my study.

Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me. **R:**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

I am wiser than the aged,
because I keep your commandments. **R:**

I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.

I have not turned aside from your judgements,
for you have been my teacher.

How sweet are your words on my tongue!

They are sweeter than honey to my mouth. **R:**

LUKE 4. 16-30

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;
you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of life and health,
in your Son Jesus Christ we find forgiveness of all that is past:
grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of
all our sins;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of compassion,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**