

**A reading from the book of Genesis chapter 3 verses  
8-11a:**

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked?"

**The Word of the Lord.**

***Thanks be to God.***

**Please join me in praying Psalm 139**

**Leader: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,”**

People: even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.

**Leader: For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Leader: Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.**

People: My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Leader: Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,**

People: the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.

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**Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!**

People: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
I awake, and I am still with you.

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy  
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
forever. Amen.**

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**Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.**

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Leader: You may be seated.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*