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**A reading from Colossians chapter 1 verses 15 through 16.  
You can find the reading on page 983 in your pew Bible.**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

**The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.***

Please join me in praying Psalm 25.

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in you I trust;

**People: let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

**People: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**People: according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**People: He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**

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

**Leader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.**

*(allow them time to stand)*

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord**

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