

A reading from Ephesians 2.12-15. You can find this reading on page 976 of your pew Bible.

remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 115.

Leader: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

**People: Why should the nations say,
“Where is their God?”**

Leader: Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.

**People: Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

Leader: They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

**People: They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.**

Leader: They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

**People: Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.**

**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.**

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord
*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***