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**A reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 6 verses 9 through 11.
You can find this reading on page 955 of your pew Bible.**

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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

Please join me in praying Psalm 119.

Leader: Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

**People: The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.**

Leader: I open my mouth and pant,
because I long for your commandments.

**People: Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.**

Leader: Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

**People: Redeem me from man's oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.**

Leader: Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

**People: My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.**

**All: Righteous are you, O Lord,
and right are your rules.**

**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.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.