

**A reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 9 verses 19 through 23.
You can find this reading on page 957 of your pew Bible.**

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 93.

Leader: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Leader: Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

**People: The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.**

Leader: Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!

**People: Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.**

**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.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.