

**A reading from Exodus chapter 31 verses 1 through 6. You can find this reading on page 71 of your pew Bible.**

The Lord said to Moses, “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft. And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

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

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**Please join me in praying Psalm 16.**

Leader: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**People: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”**

Leader: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**People: The sorrows of those who run after another god  
shall multiply;**

Leader: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

**People: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.**

Leader: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Leader: I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**People: Therefore my heart is glad,  
and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.**

Leader: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

**People: You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures 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 Mark.**

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

And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord**

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