

Leader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

(allow them time to stand)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Leader: You may be seated.

Please join me in praying Psalm 19.

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

**People: Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: In them he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

**People: the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

**People: the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;

**People: the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

**People: sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

People: Who can discern his errors?

Leader: Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

**People: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!**

Leader: Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**All: 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.**

A reading from 1 Timothy 2:8-15. You can find the reading on page 991 in your pew Bible.

I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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