

A reading from Genesis chapter 32 verses 22 through 32. You can find the reading on page 27 in your pew Bible.

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 for ever. *Amen.***

Leader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

(allow them time to stand)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.