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**A reading from Romans chapter 12 verses 9 through 12. You can find the reading on page 948 in your pew Bible.**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

**The Word of the Lord.**

***Thanks be to God.***

Please join me in praying Psalm 99.

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

**People: The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;**

Leader: you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

**People: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies  
and the statute that he gave them.**

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Leader: O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!**

**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 Luke.**

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

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord**

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