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**A reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 8 verses 1 through 3.
You can find this reading on page 956 of your pew Bible.**

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

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

Please join me in praying Psalm 104.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**People: In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

**People: When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled
with good things.**

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**People: when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

Leader: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

**People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,**

**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.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.