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First Reading Isaiah 40:25-31

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH.

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of the Creator; the firmament proclaims the handiwork of Love.

Day to day speech pours forth and night to night knowledge is revealed.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

Yet does their music resound through all the earth, and their words echo to the ends of the world.

In them a tent for the sun is set, which is like a bride and groom on their wedding-night as they sing love's song and celebrate the dance of life.

Its rising is in eternity, and its circuit to in-finity; Nothing is hidden from the sunlight.

The law of Love is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of Love is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of Love are right, rejoicing the heart;

The authority of Love is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The spirit of Love is glorious, enduring forever;

The rites of Love are true, awakening compassion.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold.

Sweeter also than honey and droppings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them are the loving guided;

in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can discern their own weaknesses?

Cleanse me, O Love, from all my hidden faults.

Keep me from boldly acting in error;

let my fears and il-lusions not have dominion over me!

Then shall I become a beneficial presence,

freely and fully sur-rendered to your Love.

Let the words of my mouth and the medi-tation of my heart

find favour in your Heart O my Beloved, my strength and my joy!

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Second reading Philippiens 4:4-9

LECTURE DU LIVRE DES PHILIPPIENS

Réjouissez-vous d'être unis au Seigneur. Je le répète : réjouissez-vous !

Que votre bonté soit connue de tous. Le Seigneur vient bientôt. Ne vous inquiétez de rien, mais en toute circonstance demandez à Dieu dans la prière ce dont vous avez besoin, et faites-le avec un cœur reconnaissant. Et la paix de Dieu, qui dépasse toute intelligence, gardera vos cœurs et vos pensées unis avec Jésus Christ.

Enfin, frères et sœurs, portez votre attention sur tout ce qui est honorable et digne de louange : sur tout ce qui est vrai et mérite d'être respecté, tout ce qui est juste et pur, tout ce qu'on peut apprécier et estimer. Mettez en pratique ce que vous avez appris et reçu de moi, ce que vous m'avez entendu dire et vu faire. Et le Dieu de la paix sera avec vous.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse.

Tous : Grâces soient rendues à Dieu.

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Gospel John 1:1-18 First Nations Version

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Long ago, in the time before all days, before the creation of all things, the one who is known as the Word was there face to face with the Great Spirit. This Word fully represents Creator and shows us who he is and what he is like. He has always been there from the beginning, for the Word and Creator are one and the same. Through the Word all things came into being, and not one thing exists that he did not create. Creator's life shined out from the Word, giving light to all human beings. This is the true Light that comes to all the peoples of the world and shines on everyone. The Light shines into the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it or put it out. Into the wilderness of the Land of Promise (Judea) came a man named Gift of Goodwill (John). He was sent by the Great Spirit to tell what he knew about the Light so everyone could believe. He was not the Light but came to speak the truth about the Light. The true Light that shines on all people was coming into the darkness of this world. He came down into this world, and even though he made all things, the world did not recognize him. Even his own tribe did not welcome or honor him. But all who welcome and trust him receive their birthright as children of the Great Spirit. They are born in a new way, not from a human father's plans or desires, but born from above—by the Great Spirit. Creator's Word became a flesh-and-blood human being and pitched his sacred tent among us, living as one of us. We looked upon his great beauty

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and saw how honorable he was, the kind of honor held only by this one Son who fully represents his Father—full of his great kindness and truth. Gift of Goodwill (John) told what he knew about him and cried out with a loud voice, “The one I have told you about is here! He comes after me, but is much greater—my elder! He has more honor, for even though he is thought to be younger, he existed before I was born.” From the fullness of his being we have all had many gifts of kindness poured out on us. Drawn from the Water (Moses) gave us our tribal laws, but the gift of great kindness and truth came from Creator Sets Free (Jesus), the Chosen One. No one has ever seen the Great Spirit, but the one Son, who is himself the Great Spirit and closest to the Father’s heart, has shown us what he is like.

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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