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First Reading Amos 7:7-17

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS.

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophecy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 85

Refrain: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?

Refrain: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Refrain: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;
Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'"

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Refrain: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

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Deuxième Lecture Colossiens 1:1-14

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX COLOSSIENS.

De la part de Paul, qui est apôtre de Jésus Christ par la volonté de Dieu, et de la part de Timothée, notre frère. À ceux qui à Colosses appartiennent à Dieu, nos fidèles frères et sœurs qui sont unis avec le Christ : Que Dieu notre Père vous donne la grâce et la paix !

Nous remercions toujours Dieu, le Père de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ, quand nous prions pour vous. En effet, nous avons entendu parler de votre foi en Jésus Christ et de l'amour que vous avez pour tous les croyants. Vous vous appuyez sur l'espérance qui vous est réservée dans les cieux, espérance qui vous a d'abord été annoncée quand la bonne nouvelle, qui est la parole de vérité, est parvenue jusqu'à vous. La bonne nouvelle se répand et elle porte des fruits dans le monde entier, tout comme elle l'a fait en vous depuis le jour où, pour la première fois, vous avez entendu parler de la grâce de Dieu et où vous l'avez découverte dans toute sa vérité. C'est Éphras, notre cher compagnon de service, qui vous a transmis cet enseignement ; il travaille pour vous comme un responsable fidèle au service du Christ. Il nous a informés de quel amour l'Esprit saint vous anime.

C'est pourquoi, depuis le jour où nous l'avons appris, nous ne cessons de prier pour vous. Nous demandons à Dieu de vous faire connaître pleinement sa volonté par l'Esprit, en toute sagesse et discernement. Ainsi, vous vous conduirez d'une façon digne du Seigneur, en faisant toujours ce qui lui plaît. Vous agirez en tout avec la plus grande bonté, et vous progresserez dans la connaissance de Dieu ; vous serez fortifiés par sa puissance selon la vigueur de sa gloire, pour tout supporter avec persévérance et avec patience. Remerciez avec joie Dieu le Père : il vous a rendus capables d'avoir part aux biens qu'il réserve aux personnes qui lui appartiennent, pour vivre dans la lumière. Il nous a en effet arrachés à la domination de la nuit, et il nous a fait passer dans le règne de son Fils bien-aimé. C'est par lui que nous sommes délivrés du mal, et que nos péchés sont pardonnés.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel Luke 10:25-37

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Volunteer List

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Communion Assistants	x x
Server	x
Intercessor	x
Altar Guild	x
Sound	x
Greeter	x
First Reader	Francie Ducros (?)
Psalm Reader	x
Second Reader (French)	Francie Ducros (?)
Singers	Alan Rempel Danaya Kotyk x
Instrumentalist	x
Coffee Hour	Lorna Unger x
Prayer Team	x x