

## **The Old Testament lesson comes from the book of Genesis, Chapters 1 and 2 selected verses**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. [2](#) Now the earth was formless and empty. Darkness was on the surface of the deep. God's Spirit was hovering over the surface of the waters. [3](#) God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [4](#) God saw the light, and saw that it was good. God divided the light from the darkness. [5](#) God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." There was evening and there was morning, one day.

God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." [27](#) God created man in his own image. In God's image he created him; male and female he created them.

God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. There was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

The heavens and the earth were finished, and all their vast array. [2](#) On the seventh day God finished his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

### **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Thanks be to God.

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## **The Epistle Lesson comes from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians Chapter 11, Verses 23 through 26**

[23](#) For I received from the Lord that which also I delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread. [24](#) When he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body, which is broken for you. Do this in memory of me." [25](#) In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink, in memory of me." [26](#) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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**The Gospel Lesson is from the Book of Mark, Chapter 14, Verses 22 through 25**

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had blessed, he broke it, and gave to them, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body." [23](#) He took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave to them. They all drank of it. [24](#) He said to them, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. [25](#) Most certainly I tell you, I will no more drink of the fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it anew in the Kingdom of God."

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.