

January 7, 2018

A reading from Genesis

All Services

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 29

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

**L: ¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

C: ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

**L: ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.**

C: ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**L: ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

C: ⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

L: ⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

C: ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**L: ⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

C: ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**L: ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**