

6 And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
7 so that in the ages to come
God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.
9 This is not the result of works,
so that no one may boast.
10 For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 3.16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

GOSPEL

John 3.14-21

*God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world
might be saved through him.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

14 "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.
17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.
18 The one who believes in him is not condemned;
but the one who does not believe is condemned already,
for not having believed
in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.