

## **A LECTOR'S PRAYER**

**Everlasting Father in the beginning your Word brought forth life and called us into being.**

**In the fullness of time, Jesus, your Son, the Word became flesh.**

**In the synagogue at Nazareth and on the hills of Galilee, he taught the good news of salvation, the Gospel of life and of truth.**

**In an act of everlasting love he opened his arms on the cross and by his death destroyed all death, leading us to everlasting life.**

**Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare your praise. Open my heart, that I may proclaim the Word made flesh. Strengthen my mind, that I may live the holy words I speak.**

**For your Word is all holy and all true and lives in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**