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October 16, 2022 -Bible Study Morning Prayer- Gospel Based Discipleship 19th Sunday of Pentecost

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Opening Sentence - Rev Wilson Akinwale

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Hebrews 4.12

Opening Hymn- Bring Many Names (CP #395)

The Psalm for the day -Psalm 119:97-104 -
Cassandra

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Or God, as your only Son revealed you still at work in your creation, so through Christ your living Word enable us to know your love and to share it with others. We ask this in his name. Or As of old, O Lord our God, you gave commandments to make one nation just and true, so by your incarnate Word you make all peoples one in grace and in the perfect freedom of your service. We give thanks to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gradual Hymn - Sing Praises Old And New (CP # 469)

The Gospel - Luke 18:1-8- Rev Wilson Akinwale

Bible Study - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Collect 1 - **Cassandra**

Source of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn - Seek Ye First (GB # 83)

Collect 2 - **Cassandra**

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal - **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And be what you are, the church in the World.

Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia!