

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said, “Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 33: 18–22

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 33, verses 18 through 22, found in the red Prayer Book on page 627.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who
fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

The Holy Gospel

The Minister says The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman,

why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?”
Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,
“Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you
have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to
her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,
“Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her,
“Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the
Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am
ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God
and your God.” Mary Magdalene went and said to the
disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them
that he had said these things to her.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.