

YEAR 1, PROPER 3, TUESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

Adapted from *The Vocabulary of the Church* (1960):

Ecclesiasticus

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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus

He who keeps the law makes many offerings; he who heeds the commandments sacrifices a peace offering. He who returns a kindness offers fine flour, and he who gives alms sacrifices a thank offering. To keep from wickedness is pleasing to the Lord, and to forsake unrighteousness is atonement. Do not appear before the Lord empty-handed, for all these things are to be done because of the commandment. The offering of a righteous man anoints the altar, and its pleasing odor rises before the Most High. The sacrifice of a righteous man is acceptable, and the memory of it will not be forgotten. Glorify the Lord generously, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands. With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as he has given, and

as generously as your hand has found. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not trust to an unrighteous sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 50:7–15

The Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 50, verses 7 through 15, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 654.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
 “O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
 for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
 your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
 nor he-goats out of your pens;

- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”

Please turn the page to lead the Gospel Acclamation.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth, *

because you have hidden these things
from the wise and the intelligent and
have revealed them to infants.

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 Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter began to say to Jesus, “Lo, we have left
everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say
to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers
or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for
my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a
hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers

and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.