

## YEAR 1, PROPER 5, MONDAY: MASS

### For use with the First Lesson

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

Acha'ia

uh-KAY-yuh

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the**

#### **Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. To the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Acha'ia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same

sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

*The Reader concludes*                      The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 34:1–8**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 34, verses 1 through 8, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 627.

*(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)*

- 1    I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
     his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2    I will glory in the LORD; \*  
     let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3    Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
     let us exalt his Name together.
- 4    I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
     and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5    Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
     and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who  
fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* The commandments of the Lord are  
sure; \*  
they stand fast for ever and ever.

*People* Alleluia.

*The Reader then returns to his or her seat.*

*Please turn the page for the Gospel Lesson.*

## 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  
Matthew.

*People*

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.