

YEAR 1, PROPER 5, TUESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

Silva'nus

sil-VAY-nuhs

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we preached among you, Silva'nus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No; but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 119:129–136

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 119, verses 129 through 136, found in the red Prayer Book on page 774.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
 therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
 it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; *
 I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, *
 as you always do to those who love your
 Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
 let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
 and I will keep your commandments.

135 Let your countenance shine upon your
 servant *
 and teach me your statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
 because people do not keep your law.

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 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.

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.