

## YEAR 1, PROPER 13, SATURDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people of Israel, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. And when the LORD your God brings you into the land which he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you, with great and goodly cities, which you did not build, and houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, and cisterns hewn out, which you did not hew, and vineyards and olive trees, which you did not plant, and when you eat and are full, then take heed lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve him, and swear by his name.”

*The Reader concludes*

The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 18:1–7**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 18, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book on page 602.

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

- 1 I love you, O LORD my strength, \*  
O LORD my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, \*  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my  
refuge;  
you are worthy of praise.
- 3 I will call upon the LORD, \*  
and so shall I be saved from my enemies.
- 4 The breakers of death rolled over me, \*  
and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.

- 5 The cords of hell entangled me, \*  
and the snares of death were set for me.
- 6 I called upon the LORD in my distress \*  
and cried out to my God for help.
- 7 He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling; \*  
my cry of anguish came to his ears.

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; \*  
you have the words of everlasting life.

*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.

And when Jesus and the disciples came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord