

## YEAR 1, PROPER 18, TUESDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the**

### **Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; and pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I

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am in prison, that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak. Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one.

*The Reader concludes*

The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 145:1–7**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 145, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book on page 801.

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

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
there is no end to his greatness.

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- 4 One generation shall praise your works to  
another \*  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your  
majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous  
acts, \*  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great  
goodness; \*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

*Please turn the page to lead the Gospel Acclamation.*

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## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation  
from day to day.

*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 Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In these days Jesus went out to the mountain to pray;  
and all night he continued in prayer to God. And  
when it was day, he called his disciples, and chose  
from them twelve, whom he named apostles; Simon,  
whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and  
James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and

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Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all.

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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