

YEAR 1, PROPER 23, MONDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.

Psalm 98:1–4

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 98, verses 1 through 4, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 727.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the
house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

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.

When the crowds were increasing, Jesus began to say,
“This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign,
but no sign shall be given to it except the sign of
Jonah. For as Jonah became a sign to the men of
Nin'evah, so will the Son of man be to this generation.
The queen of the South will arise at the judgment with
the men of this generation and condemn them; for she
came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom
of Solomon, and behold, something greater than

Solomon is here. The men of Nin'evah will arise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.