

YEAR 1, PROPER 25, THURSDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

Hosea

hoh-ZAY-uh

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 30:1–6

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 30, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book on page 621.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
 because you have lifted me up *
 and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my god, I cried out to you, *
 and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
 you restored my life as I was going down to the
 grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
 give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an
eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion.

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 Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.