

## YEAR 1, PROPER 9, SATURDAY: MASS

### For use with the First Lesson

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

E'phron

EE-frahn

Mach-pe'lah

mak-PEE-luh

Mam're

MAM-re

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from Genesis**

Jacob called his sons and charged them, and said to them, “I am to be gathered to my people; bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of E'phron the Hittite, in the cave that is in the field at Mach-pe'lah, to the east of Mam're, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field from E'phron the Hittite to possess as a burying place. There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah—the field and the cave that is in it were purchased from the Hittites.” When Jacob finished charging his sons, he drew up his feet into the bed, and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.

*The Reader concludes*

The Word of the Lord.

## Psalm 105:1–7

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 105, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book on page 738.

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

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his  
Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the  
LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the LORD our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.

## **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  
Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master; it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the

house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's will. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.