

YEAR 2, PROPER 4, TUESDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of persons ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be kindled and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire! But according to his promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you wait for these, be zealous to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the forbearance of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, speaking of this as he does in all his letters. There are some things in them hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other scriptures. You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, beware lest you be carried away with the error of lawless men and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and

Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 90:13–17

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 90, verses 13 through 17, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 718.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
 be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the
 morning, *
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our
 life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you
 afflicted us *
 and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works, *
 and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be
upon us, *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

The Reader says
Please stand for the Gospel.

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 Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And the chief priest, the scribes, and the elders sent some of the Pharisees and some of the Hero'di-ans to entrap Jesus in his talk. And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a coin, and let me look at it." And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were amazed at him.

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.