

YEAR 2, PROPER 8, SATURDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Amos

I saw the LORD standing beside the altar, and he said: “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old; that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” says the LORD who does this. “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them upon their land, and they shall never again be plucked up out of the land which I have given them,” says the LORD your God.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 85: 7–13

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 85, verses 7 through 13, found in the red Prayer Book on page 709.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear
him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

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
Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then the disciples of John came to Jesus, saying,
“Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples
do not fast?” And Jesus said to them, “Can the
wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is
with them? The days will come, when the bridegroom
is taken away from them, and then they will fast. And
no one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old
garment, for the patch tears away from the garment,
and a worse tear is made. Neither is new wine put into
old wineskins; if it is, the skins burst, and the wine is
spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is
put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.