

YEAR 2, PROPER 10, MONDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom!
Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of
Gomor'rah! “What to me is the multitude of your
sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt
offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not
delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-
goats. When you come to appear before me, who
requires of you this trampling of my courts? Bring no
more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me.
New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies
—I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. Your
new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates;
they have become a burden to me, I am weary of
bearing them. When you spread forth your hands, I
will hide my eyes from you; even though you make
many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of
blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes;
cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct

oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 50:7–15

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 50, verses 7 through 15, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 654.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
 “O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
 for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
 your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
 nor he-goats out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
 the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”

Please turn the page to lead the Gospel Acclamation.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader How good it is to sing praises to our
God; *
how pleasant it is to honor him with
praise.

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 the twelve apostles, “Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man’s foes will be those of his own

household. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it. He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives him who sent me. He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward, and he who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." And when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.