

YEAR 2, PROPER 10, TUESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

A'haz	AY-haz
Jo'tham	JOH-tham
Uzzi'ah	uh-ZIGH-uh
Re'zin	REE-zuhn
Pe'kah	PEE-kuh
Remali'ah	rem-uh-LIGH-uh
E'phraim	EE-fray-im
She'ar-ja'shub	SHEE-ar-jay-shub
Ta'be-el	TAY-bee-el

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

In the days of A'haz the son of Jo'tham, son of Uzzi'ah, king of Judah, Re'zin the king of Syria and Pe'kah the son of Remali'ah the king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but they could not conquer it. When the house of David was told, “Syria is in league with E'phraim,” his heart and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind. And the LORD said to Isaiah, “Go

forth to meet A'haz, you and She'ar-jash'ub your son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field, and say to him, 'Take heed, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of firebrands, at the fierce anger of Re'zin and Syria and the son of Remali'ah. Because Syria, with E'phraim and the son of Remali'ah, has devised evil against you, saying, "Let us go up against Judah and terrify it, and let us conquer it for ourselves, and set up the son of Ta'be-el as king in the midst of it," thus says the Lord GOD: It shall not stand, and it shall not come to pass. For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Re'zin. (Within sixty-five years E'phraim will be broken to pieces so that it will no longer be a people.) And the head of E'phraim is Sama'ria, and the head of Sama'ria is the son of Remali'ah. If you will not believe, surely you shall not be established.' "

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 48:1–7

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 48, verses 1 through 7,
found in the red Prayer Book on page 651.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
 in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the
 hill of Zion, *
 the very center of the world and the city of the
 great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
 he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
 and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
 they retreated and fled in terror.

- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters
them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our
God; *
God has established her for ever.

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.

Then Jesus began to upbraid the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. “Woe to you, Chora'zin! woe to you, Beth-sa'ida! for if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it shall be more tolerable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Caper'na-um, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. But I tell you that it shall be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.