

YEAR 2, PROPER 10, THURSDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

The way of the righteous is level; thou dost make smooth the path of the righteous. In the path of thy judgments, O LORD, we wait for thee; thy memorial name is the desire of our soul. My soul yearns for thee in the night, my spirit within me earnestly seeks thee. For when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. O LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us, thou hast wrought for us all our works. O LORD, in distress they sought thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them. Like a woman with child, who writhes and cries out in her pangs, when she is near her time, so were we because of thee, O LORD; we were with child, we writhed, we have as it were brought forth wind. We have wrought no deliverance in the earth, and the inhabitants of the world have not fallen. Thy dead shall live, their bodies shall rise. O dwellers in the dust,

awake and sing for joy! For thy dew is a dew of light,
and on the land of the shades thou wilt let it fall.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 102:13–17

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 102, verses 13 through
17, found in the red Prayer Book on page 732.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion,
 for it is time to have mercy upon her; *
 indeed, the appointed time has come.
- 14 For your servants love her very rubble, *
 and are moved to pity even for her dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear your Name, O LORD, *
 and all the kings of the earth your glory.
- 16 For the LORD will build up Zion, *
 and his glory will appear.

17 He will look with favor on the prayer of the
homeless; *
he will not despise their plea.

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.

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.

Jesus said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.