

## YEAR 2, PROPER 10, FRIDAY: MASS

### For use with the First Lesson

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

Hezeki'ah

hez-uh-KIGH-uh

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

In those days Hezeki'ah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of A'moz came to him, and said to him, “Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order; for you shall die, you shall not recover.” Then Hezeki'ah turned his face to the wall, and prayed to the LORD, and said, “Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in thy sight.” And Hezeki'ah wept bitterly. Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: “Go and say to Hezeki'ah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold, I will add fifteen years to your life. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and defend this

city. Now Isaiah had said, “Let them take a cake of figs, and apply it to the boil, that he may recover.”

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 6:1–5**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 6, verses 1 through 5 found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 589.

*(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)*

- 1    LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; \*  
      do not punish me in your wrath.
- 2    Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak; \*  
      heal me, LORD, for my bones are racked.
- 3    My spirit shakes with terror; \*  
      how long, O LORD, how long?
- 4    Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; \*  
      save me for your mercy’s sake.
- 5    For in death no one remembers you; \*  
      and who will give you thanks in the grave?

## **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.

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what

David did, when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the law how on the sabbath the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of man is lord of the sabbath.”

*The Minister says*        The Gospel of the Lord.