

YEAR 2, PROPER 11, TUESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

Ba'shan

BAY-shan

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Micah

Shepherd thy people with thy staff, the flock of thy inheritance, who dwell alone in a forest in the midst of a garden land; let them feed in Ba'shan and Gilead as in the days of old. As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt I will show them marvelous things. Who is a God like thee, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger for ever because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion upon us, he will tread our iniquities under foot. Thou wilt cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as thou hast sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 85:1–6

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 85, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 708.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
 you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
 and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
 and turned yourself from your wrathful
 indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
 let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
 will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, *
 that your people may rejoice in you?

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion.

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.

While Jesus was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever

does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother,
and sister, and mother.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.