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For use with the First Lesson

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

Zedeki'ah	zed-uh-KIGH-uh
Hanani'ah	han-uh-NIGH-uh
Nebuchadnezzar	ne-buh-kuhd-NEZ-ur

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

At the beginning of the reign of Zedeki'ah king of Judah, in the fifth month of the fourth year, Hanani'ah the son of Az'zur, the prophet from Gibeon, spoke to me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and all the people, saying, “Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.” Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hanani'ah and said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words which you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word which I

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JEREMIAH 28:1–2, 6–7, 9–10, 11C–17*; PSALM 119:89–96; MATTHEW 14:13–21

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speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.” Then the prophet Hanani'ah took the yoke-bars from the neck of Jeremiah the prophet, and broke them. But Jeremiah the prophet went his way. Sometime after the prophet Hanani'ah had broken the yoke-bars from off the neck of Jeremiah the prophet, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: “Go, tell Hanani'ah, ‘Thus says the LORD: You have broken wooden bars, but I will make in their place bars of iron. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have put upon the neck of all these nations an iron yoke of servitude to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they shall serve him, for I have given to him even the beasts of the field.’ ” And Jeremiah the prophet said to the prophet Hanani'ah, “Listen, Hanani'ah, the LORD has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie. Therefore thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will remove you from the face of the earth. This very year you shall die, because you have uttered rebellion against the LORD.’ ” In that same

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year, in the seventh month, the prophet Hanani'ah died.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 119:89–96

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 119 as found in the service bulletin on page 13.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

89 O LORD, your word is everlasting; *
 it stands firm in the heavens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to
 another; *
 you established the earth, and it abides.

91 By your decree these continue to this day, *
 for all things are your servants.

92 If my delight had not been in your law, *
 I should have perished in my affliction.

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- 93 I will never forget your commandments, *
because by them you give me life.
- 94 I am yours; oh, that you would save me! *
for I study your commandments.
- 95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy
me, *
I will apply my mind to your decrees.
- 96 I see that all things come to an end, *
but your commandment has no bounds.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation
from day to day.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

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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.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been beheaded, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and

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were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.

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