

## YEAR 2, PROPER 15, TUESDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

The word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Because your heart is proud, and you have said, “I am a god, I sit in the seat of the gods, in the heart of the seas,” yet you are but a man, and no god, though you consider yourself as wise as a god—you are indeed wiser than Daniel; no secret is hidden from you; by your wisdom and your understanding you have gotten wealth for yourself, and have gathered gold and silver into your treasuries; by your great wisdom in trade you have increased your wealth, and your heart has become proud in your wealth—therefore thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Because you consider yourself as wise as a god, therefore, behold, I will bring strangers upon you, the most terrible of the nations; and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom and defile your splendor. They shall thrust you down into the Pit, and you shall die the death of the slain in the heart of the seas. Will you still say, “I am a god,” in the presence of those who slay you, though you are but a man, and no god, in the hands of those who wound

you? You shall die the death of the uncircumcised by the hand of foreigners; for I have spoken, says the Lord GOD.”

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 60:1–5**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 60, verses 1 through 5, found in the red Prayer Book on page 667.

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

- 1    O God, you have cast us off and broken us; \*  
      you have been angry;  
      oh, take us back to you again.
- 2    You have shaken the earth and split it open; \*  
      repair the cracks in it, for it totters.
- 3    You have made your people know hardship; \*  
      you have given us wine that makes us stagger.
- 4    You have set up a banner for those who fear  
      you, \*  
      to be a refuge from the power of the bow.

5     Save us by your right hand and answer us, \*  
        that those who are dear to you may be delivered.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader*           Alleluia.

*People*           Alleluia.

*Reader*           Show me your ways, O Lord; \*  
                      lead me in your truth and teach me.

*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.

And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to

enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.