

YEAR 2, PROPER 17, WEDNESDAY: MASS

For use with the First Lesson

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

Apol'los

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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

But I, brethren, could not address you as spiritual men, but as men of the flesh, as babes in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food; for you were not ready for it; and even yet you are not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving like ordinary men? For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apol'los,” are you not merely men? What then is Apol'los? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apol'los watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labor.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field,
God's building. *The Reader concludes* The Word of
the Lord.

Psalm 62:1–6

At Said Mass, the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 62, verses 1 through 6,
found in the red Prayer Book on page 669.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass, the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 62 as found in the
bulletin.

- 1 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
 from him comes my salvation.
- 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
 my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly
 shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me,
 all of you together, *
 as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my place
of honor; *
lies are their chief delight.
- 5 They bless with their lips, *
but in their hearts they curse.
- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim
your faithfulness.

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 Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And Jesus arose and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they besought him for her. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her; and immediately she rose and served them. Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to him; and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them, and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. And when it was day he departed and went into a lonely place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them; but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose." And he was preaching in the synagogues of Jude'a.

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.