

YEAR 2, PROPER 19, FRIDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 17:1–5

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 17, verses 1 through 5, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 600.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from
lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your
presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader The commandments of the Lord are
sure; *

they stand fast for ever and ever.

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.

Jesus went on through cities and villages, preaching
and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.
And the twelve were with him, and also some women
who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities:
Mary, called Mag'dalene, from whom seven demons
had gone out, and Joan'na, the wife of Chuza, Herod's

steward, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.