

## YEAR 2, PROPER 20, MONDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Proverbs**

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it”—when you have it with you. Do not plan evil against your neighbor who dwells trustingly beside you. Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm. Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways; for the perverse man is an abomination to the LORD, but the upright are in his confidence. The LORD’S curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the abode of the righteous. Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he shows favor. The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## Psalm 15

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 15, as found in the red Prayer Book on page 599.

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

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is  
right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

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7    Whoever does these things \*  
     shall never be overthrown.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader*           Alleluia.

*People*           Alleluia.

*Reader*           Open my eyes, O Lord, \*  
                      that I may see the wonders of your law.

*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 said to his disciples, “No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a vessel, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hid that shall not be made

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manifest, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light. Take heed then how you hear; for to him who has will more be given, and from him who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.”

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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