

YEAR 2, PROPER 20, WEDNESDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Proverbs

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you, and you be found a liar. Two things I ask of thee; deny them not to me before I die: Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, “Who is the LORD?” or lest I be poor, and steal, and profane the name of my God.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.

Psalm 24:1–6

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 24, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book on page 613.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 24 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 The earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it, *
 the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
 and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 “Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
 and who can stand in his holy place?”
- 4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
 who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.

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PROVERBS 30:5–9; PSALM 24:1–6; LUKE 9:1–6

NOTE: LUKE 8:22–56 IS OMITTED BY THE LECTIONARY.

- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
 and a just reward from the God of their
 salvation.”
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

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.

And Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal. And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics. And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.