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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained by angels through an intermediary. Now an intermediary implies more than one; but God is one. Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not; for if a law had been given which could make alive, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the scripture consigned all things to sin, that what was promised to faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. Now before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is

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The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 105:1-7

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 105, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book on page 738. (The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvelous works.
- Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD
 rejoice.

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- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; * continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6. O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God; * his judgments prevail in all the world.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Your word is a lantern to my feet *

and a light upon my path.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

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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.

A woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Jesus, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" *The Minister says* The Gospel of the Lord.