

## **YEAR 2, PROPER 25, FRIDAY: MASS**

### **For use with the First Lesson**

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

Philip'pi

fi-LIP-pigh

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the**

#### **Letter of Paul to the Philippians**

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philip'pi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your

love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 111**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 111, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 754.

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

1    Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole  
heart, \*

in the assembly of the upright, in the  
congregation.

2    Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3    His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*

and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be  
remembered; \*  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and  
justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of  
wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good  
understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; \*  
praise your God, O Zion.

*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.

One sabbath when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler who belonged to the Pharisees, they were watching him. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath, or not?” But they were silent. Then he took him and healed him, and let him go. And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has

fallen into a well, will not immediately pull him out on a sabbath day?” And they could not reply to this.

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.