## Year 2, Proper 29, Friday: Mass

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

## A Reading from the Revelation to John

Then I saw a great white throne and him who sat upon it; from his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Also another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, by what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead in them, and all were judged by what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; and if any one’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.”

*The Reader concludes* The Word of the Lord.

**Psalm 84:1-6**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 84, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 707.

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

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of

hosts! \*

 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts

of the Lord;

 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her

young; \*

 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,

 my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

 they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims’ way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find

it a place of springs, \*

 for the early rains have covered it with pools of

water.

6 They will climb from height to height, \*

 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

*The Reader says*

Please stand for the Gospel.

**Verse Before the Gospel**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader*  Blessed is the kingdom of our father

David that is coming; \*

 blessed is he who comes in the name of

the Lord.

*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 told his disciples a parable, “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

*The Minister says*  The Gospel of the Lord.