## Year 2, Proper 29, Saturday: Mass

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

## A Reading from the Revelation to John

The angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever. And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place. And behold, I am coming soon.” Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.

*The Reader concludes* The Word of the Lord.

**Psalm 95:1-7**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 95, verses 1 through 7, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 724.

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

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with

thanksgiving\*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep

of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice.

*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 said to his disciples, “Take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.”

*The Minister says*  The Gospel of the Lord.