

## YEAR C, PROPER 5, SUNDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the First Book of the Kings**

The son of the mistress of the house at Zar'ephath became ill; and his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Eli'jah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her bosom, and carried him up into the upper chamber, where he lodged, and laid him upon his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, hast thou brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's soul come into him again." And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Eli'jah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Eli'jah took the child, and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and delivered him to his mother; and Eli'jah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Eli'jah, "Now

I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 30: 1–6**

*The Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 30, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book on page 621.

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

- 1    I will exalt you, O LORD,  
     because you have lifted me up \*  
     and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2    O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
     and you restored me to health.
- 3    You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
     you restored my life as I was going down to the  
     grave.
- 4    Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
     give thanks for the remembrance of his  
     holiness.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an  
eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.

6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.

*The Second Lesson. The Reader begins*

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians**

For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I

went up to Jerusalem to visit Ce'phas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cili'cia. And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea; they only heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## The Gospel Acclamation

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader*      The commandments of the Lord are  
                      sure; \*  
                      they stand fast for ever and ever.

*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.

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report concerning him spread through the whole of Jude'a and all the surrounding country.

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.