

MARCH 27, CHARLES HENRY BRENT

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page and lead the appointed psalm.

Psalm 122

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 122 found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 779.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 122 found in the bulletin.

1. I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
2. Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3. Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
4. To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.

5. For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
6. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
7. Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
8. For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
9. Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

In Lent:

There is no verse before the Gospel and the reader returns to his or her seat.

In Eastertide:

The reader leads the Gospel Acclamation.

Verse Before the Gospel

All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Go therefore and make disciples of
all nations, *
and lo, I am with you always, to the
close of the age.

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
Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said

to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.