

**APRIL 1,
FREDERICK DENISON MAURICE, PRIEST, 1872:
MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

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

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

The Reader concludes: The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 145:8–13

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 145, verses 8 through 13, found in the red Prayer Book on page 802.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 145 as found in the service bulletin.

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader As Moses lifted up the serpent in the
wilderness, so must the Son of man
be lifted up, *
that whoever believes in him may have
eternal life.

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 John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus,
and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus

answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world.” Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.