

## APRIL 9, DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Proverbs**

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare will they give you. Let not loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them about your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil by permission.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 119: 89-96**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 119, verses 89 through 96, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 770.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 119 found in the bulletin.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

89. O LORD, your word is everlasting; \*  
it stands firm in the heavens.

90. Your faithfulness remains from one generation  
to another; \*  
you established the earth, and it abides.

91. By your decree these continue to this day, \*  
for all things are your servants.

92. If my delight had not been in your law, \*  
I should have perished in my affliction.

93. I will never forget your commandments, \*  
because by them you give me life.
94. I am yours; oh, that you would save me! \*  
for I study your commandments.
95. Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy  
me, \*  
I will apply my mind to your decrees.
96. I see that all things come to an end, \*  
but your commandment has no bounds.

### **Verse Before the Gospel**

*All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Happy the man who stands firm when  
trials come; \*  
he has proved himself,  
and will win the crown of life.

*People* Alleluia.

## 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 said to his disciples, “The kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous, and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. Have you understood all this?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.