

MAY 21, LYDIA OF THYATIRA, COWORKER OF THE APOSTLE PAUL: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Setting sail therefore from Tro'as, we made a direct voyage to Sam'othrace, and the following day to Neap'olis, and from there to Philip'pi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedo'nia, and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days; and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyati'ra, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul. And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Please turn the page and lead the appointed Psalm.

Psalm 100

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 100, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 729.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 100 as found in the bulletin.

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Blessed are the pure in heart, *
for they shall see God.

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, “What woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.