

## **JULY 29, MARY AND MARTHA OF BETHANY: MASS**

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

*The Reader concludes*    **The Word of the Lord.**

*Please turn the page to lead the appointed psalm.*

## **Psalm 36:5–10**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 36, verses 5 through 10, found in the red Prayer Book on page 632.

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

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 36 as found in the service bulletin.

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of  
your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who  
know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

*The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* Blessed are the poor in spirit, \*  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*People* Alleluia.

*The Reader returns to his or her seat.*

*Please turn the page for the Gospel Lesson.*

## 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.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

*The Minister says*

The Gospel of the Lord.