

**SEPTEMBER 25,
SERGIUS,
ABBOT OF HOLY TRINITY, MOSCOW, 1392;**

**LANCELOT ANDREWES,
BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, 1626: MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

First Letter of Paul to Timothy

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle.

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

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1–7A; PSALM 63:1–8; MATTHEW 13:47–52

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Psalm 63: 1–8

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 63, verses 1 through 8, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 670.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 63 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no
water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy
place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.

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- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will
rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, *
because he has anointed me to preach
good news to the poor.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

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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.

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