OCTOBER 15, SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH SCHERESCHEWSKY, BISHOP OF SHANGHAI, 1906: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the

Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen;

for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 84: 1-6

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 84, verses 1 through 6, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 707. (The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 84 as found in the bulletin.

1. How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

- 2. The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3. Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- 4. Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6. They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Please turn the page to lead the Gospel Acclamation.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Go therefore and make disciples of

all nations, *

and lo, I am with you always, to the

close of the age.

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.

After his resurrection Jesus said to the disciples, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is

written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.