

PARISH REQUIEM: MASS I

At the Noonday Office, please use the reading for 7 Epiphany, Wednesday, page 105, as marked.¹

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. Who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or

¹ J. Robert Wright, ed., *Readings for the Daily Office from the Early Church* (New York: Church Publishing, 2000).

sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 106: 1–5

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 106, verses 1 through 5, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 741.

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading from Psalm 106 as found in the service bulletin.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
 for his mercy endures for ever.

- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
 or show forth all his praise?

- 3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have
for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader I am the Resurrection and the Life,
says the Lord. *

Whoever lives and believes in me
shall never die.

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 John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of man.”

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.