

YEAR 2, PROPER 8, TUESDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Amos

Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt: “You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities. Do two walk together, unless they have made an appointment? Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing? Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing? Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does evil befall a city, unless the LORD has done it? Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy? I overthrew some of you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomor'rah, and you were as a brand plucked out of the burning; yet you did not return to me,” says the LORD. “Therefore thus

I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you,
prepare to meet your God, O Israel!”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 5: 1–7

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 5, verses 1 through 7,
found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 588.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

- 1 Give ear to my words, O LORD; *
consider my meditation.

- 2 Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my
God, *
for I make my prayer to you.

- 3 In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; *
early in the morning I make my appeal and watch
for you.

- 4 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in
wickedness, *
and evil cannot dwell with you.

- 5 Braggarts cannot stand in your sight; *
you hate all those who work wickedness.
- 6 You destroy those who speak lies; *
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O LORD, you
abhor.
- 7 But as for me, through the greatness of your
mercy I will go into your house; *
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe
of you.

The Reader says

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

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
Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And when Jesus got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, "Save, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O men of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

The Minister says

The Gospel of the Lord.