YEAR 2, PROPER 17, TUESDAY: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the
First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what person knows a man's thoughts except the spirit of the man which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit. The unspiritual man does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 145:8–15

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 145, verses 8 though 15, found in the red Prayer Book on page 802.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14. The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Reader says
Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation
The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.
Reader Alleluia.
People Alleluia.
Reader Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
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.
And Jesus went down to Caper'na-um, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the sabbath;

and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word was with authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon; and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ah! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." And reports of him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.