

## 27 JANUARY, JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah**

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>  
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and  
before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed  
you a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah,  
Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for  
I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, “Do  
not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send  
you you shall go, and whatever I command you you  
shall speak. <sup>8</sup> Be not afraid of them, for I am with you  
to deliver you, says the LORD.” <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD  
put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the  
LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in  
your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, I have set you this day over  
nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break  
down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to  
plant.”

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 49:1-8

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 49, verses 1 through 8, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 652.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- <sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- <sup>2</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- <sup>3</sup> I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- <sup>4</sup> Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
when the wickedness of those at my heels  
surrounds me,
- <sup>5</sup> The wickedness of those who put their trust in their  
goods, \*  
and boast of their great riches?

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<sup>6</sup> We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
or deliver to God the price of our life;

<sup>7</sup> For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
that we should never have enough to pay it,

<sup>8</sup> In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
and never see the grave.

### **Verse before the Gospel**

*All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* God is my shield and defense; \*  
he is the savior of the true in heart

*People* Alleluia.

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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 Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup> This will be a time for you to bear testimony. <sup>14</sup> Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.”

*The Minister says* The Gospel of the Lord.