

## 03-18 CYRIL OF JERUSALEM: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

<sup>8</sup> In all that he did he gave thanks to the Holy One, the Most High, with ascriptions of glory; he sang praise with all his heart, and he loved his Maker. <sup>9</sup> He placed singers before the altar, to make sweet melody with their voices. <sup>10</sup> He gave beauty to the feasts, and arranged their times throughout the year, while they praised God's holy name, and the sanctuary resounded from early morning.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 122

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 122, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 779.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, \*

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I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good.”

### Verse before the Gospel

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

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* How good it is to sing praises to our  
God; \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with  
praise.

*People* Alleluia.

### 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.

<sup>44</sup> Jesus said to his 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

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the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup>

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.”

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.