

08 MAY, DAME JULIAN OF NORWICH: MASS

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

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Psalm 27:5-11

The Said Mass Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 27, verses 5 through 11, found in the Prayer Book beginning on page 617.

The Reader repeats the above information several times.

- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in
his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

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9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Verse before the Gospel

All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my
face.” *

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

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 John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, “The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.’ ²⁵ The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.’ ²⁶ Jesus said to her, ‘I who speak to you am he.’”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.