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The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Micah

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, ² and many nations shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

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Psalm 115:1-8

The Said Mass Reader says:

Please join me in reading Psalm 115, verses 1 through 8, found in the Prayer Book beginning on page 757.

The Reader repeats the above information several times.

- ¹ Not to us, O Lord, not to us,
but to your Name give glory; *
because of your love and because of your
faithfulness.
- ² Why should the heathen say, *
“Where then is their God?”
- ³ Our God is in heaven; *
whatever he wills to do he does.
- ⁴ Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.
- ⁵ They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but they cannot see;
- ⁶ They have ears, but they cannot hear; *
noses, but they cannot smell;
- ⁷ They have hands, but they cannot feel;
feet, but they cannot walk; *
they make no sound with their throat.

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⁸ Those who make them are like them, *
and so are all who put their trust in them.

The Second Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

From Miletus Paul sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. ¹⁸ When they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears, enduring the trials that came to me through the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ I did not shrink from doing anything helpful, proclaiming the message to you and teaching you publicly and from house to house, ²¹ as I testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus. ²² And now, as a captive to the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me. ²⁴ But I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify

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to the good news of God's grace. ²⁵ "And now I know that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom, will ever see my face again.

²⁶ Therefore I declare to you this day that I am not responsible for the blood of any of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God¹ that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Verse before the Gospel

All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

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, “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 the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.”⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven.⁵² And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy,⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.