

## 14 NOVEMBER, SAMUEL SEABURY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 133

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

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

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- <sup>1</sup> Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,
- <sup>3</sup> Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- <sup>4</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- <sup>5</sup> For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

### 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 Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

*The Minister says* The Gospel of the Lord.