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The First Lesson. The Reader begins:

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Reader concludes: The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 122

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

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;

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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, *
I pray for your prosperity.
9. Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

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Verse Before the Gospel

All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Let your light so shine before men, *
that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is
in heaven.

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.

Peter said to Jesus, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.”

The Minister says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.