

## YEAR B, EPIPHANY 1, SUNDAY: MASS

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

*The Reader concludes*    The Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 29

*The Said Mass Reader says:*

Please join me in reading Psalm 29, found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 620.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Ka'desh.

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- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- <sup>9</sup> And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, “Glory!”
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of  
peace.

*The Second Lesson. The Reader begins*

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

<sup>1</sup> While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the

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Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. <sup>7</sup> There were about twelve of them in all.

*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*            All of you who were baptized into Christ\*  
have clothed yourself with Christ.

*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 Mark.

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; <sup>11</sup> and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."

*The Minister says*            The Gospel of the Lord.